

CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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To: Chair Silver, Commissioners Brandt, Ortiz, Wilson, and Zettel

From: Chloe Hackert, Education & External Affairs Unit Manager

Subject: Updated Campaign Form 463 – Report of Security Expenses

Date: November 10, 2025

Attached for your approval is the updated campaign Form 463 – Report of Security Expenses.

The updates to Form 463 are a result of recent legislation, <u>AB 789</u>, effective January 1, 2026, which permits elected officers and candidates to use campaign funds for security expenses, subject to no limit until January 1, 2029, after which each elected officer or candidate would be subject to a cap of \$10,000 per calendar year.

As a result of the legislation, the Form 463 has been updated to reflect the changes regarding the elimination of the \$10,000 lifetime cap and the prohibited expenditures for family members.

The draft form and instructions were made available on the Commission's website in October for public review and comment. No public comment was received during this period. All proposed changes to the draft form and instructions are made in yellow.

I recommend your approval of the following:

• Form 463 – Report of Security Expenses