

1 Repeal 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18996 to read:

2 **~~§ 18996. Scope of Audits and Investigations.~~**

3 ~~(a) The scope of audits and investigations under Section 90001 is as follows:~~

4 ~~(1) For campaign statements or reports of a candidate, controlled committee, or a~~  
5 ~~committee primarily supporting or opposing a candidate, the audit or investigation will cover all~~  
6 ~~campaign statements and reports filed for the primary and general election, or a special or runoff~~  
7 ~~election, as well as any previous campaign statements or reports filed since the last election for~~  
8 ~~that office. The audit or investigation will not include any statements or reports previously~~  
9 ~~audited under Section 90001 or 90003.~~

10 ~~(2) For campaign statements or reports of a committee primarily supporting or opposing a~~  
11 ~~measure, the audit or investigation will cover all campaign statements and reports filed by the~~  
12 ~~committee in connection with the measure.~~

13 ~~(3) For all other committees, the audit or investigation will cover all campaign statements~~  
14 ~~filed during the previous two calendar years.~~

15 ~~(b) The audit or investigation periods may be extended to include any transaction that~~  
16 ~~relates to or is in connection with the election being audited or investigated or the two year~~  
17 ~~period.~~

18 ~~(c) Audits or investigations performed under Section 90001 will not include campaign~~  
19 ~~statements or reports filed in conjunction with an election for any other office.~~

20 ~~(d) The Commission may exclude from the selection of jurisdictions required by~~  
21 ~~Regulation 18991(c) any jurisdiction that is subject to audit by a local agency or the~~  
22 ~~Commission.~~

1           ~~(e) Nothing in this regulation will be interpreted to act as a limitation on the Franchise~~  
2 ~~Tax Board or the Commission in undertaking a discretionary audit under Section 90003.~~  
3 ~~Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 90001, 90002 and~~  
4 ~~90003, Government Code.~~