



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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February 23, 2021

Jesse Creed  
Creed for Council 2017  
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**Re: No Action Closure Letter  
FPPC No. 2017-00155; Creed for Council 2017**

Dear Mr. Creed:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> As you are aware, the Enforcement Division opened an investigation alleging that you, as a Candidate for Los Angeles City Council in the March 3, 2017 Special Election, coordinated with the independent expenditure committee, The Committee to Protect Our Neighborhoods, Opposing Paul Koretz for City Council 2017, to produce attack mailers against your opponent Paul Koretz.

The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that there was no coordination between yourself, your committee Creed for Council 2017, and The Committee to Protect Our Neighborhoods, Opposing Paul Koretz for City Council 2017 regarding the mailers or campaign contributions. The allegation has been disproven; thus, we are closing this matter without further action.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact me at [mvanarsdale@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:mvanarsdale@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*MVanArsdale*

Megan A. Van Arsdale  
Commission Counsel, Enforcement Division

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.