



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC Case No. 2022-00390; Ricardo Lara; Ricardo Lara for Insurance Commissioner 2022; LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender) Caucus Leadership Fund; Equality California Political Action Committee; and Californians Supporting Ricardo Lara for Insurance Commissioner 2022

Gentlepersons:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ This case arises from a sworn complaint, which included allegations of campaign money laundering and reporting violations. However, our investigation found insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act, and we are closing this case without further action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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¹ The Political Reform Act—sometimes simply referred to as the Act—is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 18104 through 18998.