



NOTICE AND AGENDA Commission Meeting¹

California Fair Political Practices Commission
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, CA 95811

Thursday, October 15, 2026
10:00 A.M.

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The Commission may take action on any item listed on this agenda.

Welcome

Adam E. Silver, Chair

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Public Comment

1. **Public Comment for Items not on Agenda.** During this comment period, any person is invited to speak on any topic that is not listed on this agenda. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on a future agenda. Those who wish to comment on an item that has been listed on this agenda may comment when that item has been opened for consideration by the Commission and before any action is taken.

Approval of Commission Minutes

2. **Approval of September 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes**

3-4. Consent Calendar

Advertisements

3. **In the Matter of Michael Gatto and Joshua Meister; FPPC Case No. 20/945.** Staff: Neal Bucknell, Senior Commission Counsel and Kristin Hamilton, Special Investigator. Respondent Meister is represented by Richard Davis of Bowse Davis Huffine Chung & Hull LLP. In this matter, Gatto and Meister formed an independent expenditure committee, but failed to timely file a 24-Hour Report and a semiannual statement, in violation of Government Code Sections 84200 and 84204 (1 count). Gatto and Meister failed to include proper advertisement disclosure on a mailer, in violation of Government Code Sections 84502, 84504.2, and 84506.5 (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$7,500.**

Gatto and Meister - Stipulation

4. **In the Matter of Stephanie Nguyen for Assembly 2022 and Stephanie Nguyen; FPPC No. 22/443.** Staff: Vanessa Jimmy, Commission Counsel and Alethea Perez, Special Investigator. The Respondent is represented by Gary S. Winuk of Kaufman Legal Group, APC. Stephanie Nguyen was a successful candidate for State Assembly, District 10, in the June 7, 2022 Primary Election. Stephanie Nguyen for Assembly 2022 was Nguyen's candidate-controlled committee. Nguyen served as the Committee's treasurer. The Committee and Nguyen failed to include the proper advertisement disclosures in a mailer, in violation of Government Code Section 84305 (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$4,000.**

Nguyen - Stipulation

5-10. General Items

5. **CAL-ACCESS Replacement System (CARS).** Denise Tower, CGI Project Manager, John Heinlein, SOS Assistant Project Director, and Laura Shultz, SOS Assistant Division Chief, Political Reform Division. The Secretary of State will demonstrate functionality to gain access to the system, how to perform initial filer actions, and ways to search for publicly available information.

6. **CAL-ACCESS Outputs.** Staff: Chloe Hackert, Education & External Affairs Unit Manager, Legal Division. Staff will present for Commission consideration samples of outputs designed by the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) that will be generated by SOS's new CAL-ACCESS system. The outputs display data entered into CAL-ACCESS by filers and will serve as an alternative to the current forms.

Staff Memo

Lobbying Firm Registration

Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization

Lobbyist Employer/Lobbying Coalition Registration

Lobbyist Registration

Lobbyist Report

Lobbying Firm Report

Lobbyist Employer/Lobbying Coalition Report

Other Payments to Influence Legislative or Administrative Action Report

Candidate Intention Statement

Committee Registration

Limited Liability Company (LLC) Statement of Members

Recipient Committee Campaign Report

Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Report

24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report

24-hour/10-day Contribution Report

Business Entity: Advocacy & Advertisements Online Activity Report

Paid Spokesperson Report

Communications Identifying State Candidates – Issue Advocacy Report

Slate Mailer Organization Registration

Slate Mailer Organization Campaign Report

Slate Mailer 24-hour Payment Report

7. **Assignment of Hearing to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ): In the Matter of Debbie Moser, FPPC No. 24-946.** Staff: Executive Director Galena West, Chief of Enforcement Kendall L.D. Bonebrake, and Commission Counsel Kristin E. Goulet. The Executive Director and the Chief of Enforcement are recommending that a hearing be conducted before an ALJ pursuant to Government Code Section 11512, subdivision (a). The ALJ will make a recommendation to the Commission on the findings of fact, law and penalty, if applicable, in the matter. The Commission will then have the opportunity to review the proposed decision and make the final determination on the case. If the Commission agrees with this recommendation, no action is required.

Staff Memo & Accusation

8. **Legislative Update.** Staff: Lindsey Nakano, Senior FPPC Legislative Counsel. The Commission will review and discuss potential sponsored and other legislation. The Commission may provide direction to staff regarding the same.

Legislative Update

9. Executive Staff Reports.

Enforcement Division. Kendall L.D. Bonebrake, Chief.

Audits and Assistance Division. Shrdha Shah, Chief.

Legal Division. Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel.

Administration and Technology Division. Jue Wang, PhD, Chief.

Executive Director Update. Galena West, Executive Director.

Executive Staff Report

10. Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

Note: Although any Commissioner may identify a topic of interest, the Commission may not substantially discuss or take action on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).)