



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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

From: Jue Wang, Chief of Administration and Technology Division

**Subject: 2026 Budget Act**

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The Budget Act of Fiscal Year 2026-27 appropriates \$20,332,000 to the FPPC. Approximately 85% (or \$17,289,000) of FPPC's budget covers the required salaries/wages and benefits for our 114.3 authorized positions, including 2.5 new positions through BCP\_AB 2355 and BCP\_SB 42, and 15% (or \$3,043,000) is allocated to operating expenses and equipment.

### Funding

| Appropriation                                                                  | Funding              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Baseline Appropriation                                                         | \$ 19,761,000        |
| BCP - Artificial Intelligence Disclaimer for Campaign Advertisements (AB 2355) | \$ 360,000           |
| BCP - Public Campaign Financing (SB 42)*                                       | \$ 211,000           |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b>                                                     | <b>\$ 20,332,000</b> |

\*SB 42 is contingent upon the results of the upcoming election.

### Budget Allocation

| Allocation                       | Budget               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries and Wages               | \$ 11,064,000        |
| Staff Benefits                   | \$ 6,225,000         |
| Operating Expenses and Equipment | \$ 3,043,000         |
| <b>Total Budget Allocation</b>   | <b>\$ 20,332,000</b> |