



(Approved October XX, 2026)

CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF HEARING, Public Session
Thursday, September 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Present: Chair Adam E. Silver, Commissioner Alf W. Brandt and Commissioner Elsa Ortiz

Executive Staff Present:

Galena West, Executive Director
Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel
Kendall L.D. Bonebrake, Chief of Enforcement
Shrdha Shah, Chief of Audits and Assistance
Jue Wang, PhD, Chief of Administration
Lindsey Nakano, Senior FPPC Legislative Counsel
Shery Yang, Communications Director

Call to Order.

Chair Silver called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

1. Closed Session. Personnel Matter (Gov. Code § 11126(a).)

Closed session.

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda.

Ms. Lauren Danielle Elias Cardinalli made public comment.

3. Approval of August 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: To approve the August 2026 Meeting Minutes. Moved by Commissioner Ortiz, seconded by Commissioner Brandt. The motion passed 3-0.

Consent Calendar

4. In the Matter of Matt Mahan; FPPC No. 26/618.

MOTION: To approve the Consent Calendar. Moved by Chair Silver, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz. The motion passed 3-0.

5-10. General Items

5. Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18723.1 to Clarify SEI Filing Requirements for Public Officials with Multiple Positions.

Senior Commission Counsel Joanna Gin presented the item. Commissioner Ortiz agreed with the concerns stated in the comment letters from CMCA, CCSBA, and the City of San Diego that the expanded statements should also be shared with the local code agency upon filing. Chair Silver disclosed ex parte communications with the California Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Association. Chair Silver stated that before adopting this regulation, he would like to receive more feedback from local filing officials, their membership organizations and the FPPC Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) unit regarding the concerns and potential issues raised in public comment. Chair Silver proposed to push back this regulation to November to allow for further feedback from stakeholders. Commissioner Brandt asked stakeholders to provide language to be considered for potential legislation. No action was taken.

6. Prenotice Discussion of Proposed Amendments to Regulations in Response to Statutory Changes Pending New CAL-ACCESS Certification.

Education & External Affairs Unit Manager Chloe Hackert introduced background information on Items 6 and 7. Senior Commission Counsel Erika Boyd presented the item. Commissioner Ortiz praised the new user-friendly format. Chair Silver asked if the Secretary of State (SOS) is engaged with rural counties regarding these changes and Ms. Boyd answered she has not received that kind of feedback, but will reach out to SOS.

7. Updates to FPPC Campaign and Slate Mailer Organization Forms. Staff: Chloe Hackert, Education & External Affairs Unit Manager, Legal Division.

Ms. Hackert presented the item. Chair Silver highlighted the quarterly updates sent out by the Education unit and the FPPC page dedicated to new laws going into effect.

MOTION: To approve the updated forms. Moved by Commissioner Brandt, seconded by Chair Silver. The motion passed 3-0.

8. Legislative Update.

FPPC Senior Legislative Counsel Lindsey Nakano presented the item. Chair Silver disclosed an ex parte communication with Nichole Munoz-Murillo of the Governor's Office concerning legislation. He noted that Ms. Nakano was present for that conversation as well.

9. Executive Staff Reports.

Chief Bonebrake presented the Enforcement Division Staff Report as submitted.

Chief of Audits Shah presented the Audits and Assistance Division Staff Report as submitted.

General Counsel Bainbridge presented the Legal Division Staff Report as submitted.

Chief of Administration Dr. Wang presented the Administration and Technology Division Staff Report as submitted.

Executive Director West noted during her update that Chief Information Officer Jesse Hidalgo and Enforcement Intake Manager Shaina Elkin attended trainings and demonstrations at Salesforce's Dreamforce conference. The purpose of attending was to

collect information regarding how we can improve our current enforcement database and future IT solutions.

10. Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

Commissioner Brandt stated he is looking forward to the Law and Policy Committee meeting and would like to encourage further engagement from stakeholders.

The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Davina Vo
Commission Assistant
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Adam E. Silver, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission