



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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August 12, 2016

Donald Wagner
Wagner for Assembly 2014



Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 16/261; Wagner for Assembly 2014; Donald Wagner, Respondent(s)

Dear Wagner for Assembly 2014:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the Office of the Secretary of State that alleged you failed to file two semi-annual campaign disclosure statements one in paper format and the other not at all.

The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you and your committee failed to file a semi-annual campaign statement for the period of October 19, 2014 through December 31, 2014 due February 2, 2015 in paper format. And you filed three statements instead of one semi-annual campaign statement.

The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals. Additionally, the Act requires state candidates and state general purpose committees file statements in both paper and electronic format. (Section 84605(f).)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file your semi-annual campaign statement, in paper format, by February 2, 2015. However, since you did file an electronic version of this statement, and subsequent statements in both formats, we are closing our file on this matter. In addition, the three statements covered the relevant reporting period of the one

¹ 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 Section 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

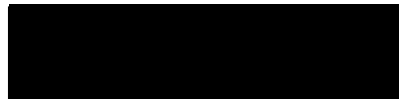
semi-annual statement that was due and were filed prior to that statements due date of July 31, 2015.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact Chloe Hackert at (916) 322-8190 or chackert@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Galena West, Chief
Enforcement Division

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