



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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November 21, 2022

Troy Slaten  
Candidate, Superior Court Judge  
Via email: [TSlaten@dir.ca.gov](mailto:TSlaten@dir.ca.gov)

**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00723; Troy Slaten**

Dear Mr. Slaten:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> This letter is in response to a referral from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office regarding your failure to timely file a pre-election campaign statement in connection with the June 7, 2022 election.

The Act requires candidates who do not have an open committee and do not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in connection with the applicable election to file Form 470 (Campaign Statement – Short Form) covering the entire calendar year by the deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement. (Sections 84200.5 and 84206.)

You violated the Act because you failed to file your Form 470 with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office by the deadline for the first pre-election statement, April 28, 2022. But since you filed your Form 470 immediately after Enforcement contact, were unsuccessful in your election, and you have not had a prior violation of this section, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter.

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. This resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or administrative hearing. 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 days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of your case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission’s website.

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014 and all statutory references are to this code.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ginny Brown at [gbrown@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:gbrown@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Angela J. Brereton*

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Enforcement Division Chief

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cc: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office