



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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April 4, 2022

Committee to Elect Bob Jensen for Hart School Board 2018
Bob Jensen, Candidate and Treasurer
Via email: bob@kkajcpa.com

Re: Warning Letter
FPPC Case No. 2021-01144; Committee to Elect Bob Jensen for Hart School Board 2018, Bob Jensen

Dear Committee and Mr. Jensen:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint filed against you alleging that you failed to timely file several 24-Hour Contribution Reports (Form 497). The Enforcement Division has completed its review and found that you failed to timely file seven 24-Hour Contribution Reports.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file two pre-election campaign statements prior to the applicable election in which the candidate is listed on the ballot.² Controlling candidates and committee treasurers are jointly and severally liable for violations by the committee.³

Additionally, the Act requires candidate-controlled committees that make or receive a late contribution to file a Form 497 within 24 hours of making or receiving the contribution.⁴ A “late contribution” includes a contribution(s) aggregating \$1,000 or more that is made to or received by a candidate-controlled committee within 90 days before the date of the election, or on the date of the election, in which the pertinent candidate is to be voted on.⁵

You violated the Act by failing to file seven Form 497s in connection with contributions received in connection with the November 6, 2018 General Election. A streamline stipulation was approved for four of the violations. The remaining violations for failing to file Form 497 within 24 hours of receiving contributions of \$1,000 on August 23, 2018, August 30, 2018, and September 1, 2018 are being resolved with this warning letter rather than a fine because each of the contributions barely met the threshold to require 24-hour reporting, the contributions were timely disclosed on the first pre-election campaign statement, and you have no prior Enforcement history.

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

² Sections 84200.5 and 84206.

³ Sections 83116.5 and 91006.

⁴ Section 84203.

⁵ Section 82036.

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. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief
Enforcement Division

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