



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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April 6, 2022

Committee to Elect Kevin Crye Shasta County Supervisor District 1 2022
Kevin Crye, Candidate
Kara Bogue, Treasurer
Via email: kevin@votekevincrye.com

Re: Warning Letter
FPPC Case No. 2022-00275; Committee to Elect Kevin Crye Shasta County
Supervisor District 1 2022; Crye; Bogue

Dear Committee, Mr. Crye, and Ms. Bogue:

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 violated the campaign disclosure provisions of the Act. The Enforcement Division has completed its review and found that you failed to timely a 24-Hour Contribution Report (Form 497).

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, as well as semi-annual campaign statements until the candidate or treasurer terminates the committee.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 timely file a Form 497 in connection with a contribution of \$1,000 received on March 14, 2022. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning letter rather than a fine because the contribution barely met the threshold to require 24-hour reporting, the Form 497 was filed before you were contacted by the Enforcement Division and well before the election, 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 84200.

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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