



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 29, 2022

Democratic 21st Century Club

Forrest Williams, Treasurer

Via email: [REDACTED] info@demcenturyclub.org

Re: No Action Closure Letter FPPC No. 2022-00231; Democratic 21st Century Club

Dear Mr. Williams & Democratic 21st Century Club,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). This letter is in response to a referral from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters which alleged that the Democratic 21st Century Club’s ending and beginning cash balances did not align between the semi-annual campaign statements covering the periods: January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Enforcement Division found that during the calendar year 2020, the Committee ceased using Netfile’s “Pro” software and instead used the County’s Netfile software. As a result of this change, the Committee’s data from the first half of 2020 was not available. You were not aware that the Committee’s data did not transfer over when you prepared the Committee’s campaign statement for the latter half of 2020.

After notification by the Enforcement Division, you reached out to the Santa Clara County Clerk and Netfile so that the Committee’s data would properly transfer from previous reporting periods in the Netfile system. Once the Committee’s data was available, you filed amendments to the campaign statements for the calendar year 2020 to correct the discrepancies. For this reason, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ginny Brown at (916) 322-8064 or gbrown@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Ralph Murrieta, Santa Clara County ROV

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.