



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 2, 2022

Nora Campos
Candidate, San Jose City Council
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Warning Letter: FPPC No. 2022-00409; Nora Campos

Dear Ms. Campos,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a Commission-initiated review regarding your failure to properly disclose a source of income on your Candidate Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) in connection with the June 7, 2022 Primary election.

The Enforcement Division found that as a result of your position as Candidate for San Jose City Council, the Act required you to file a Candidate SEI.

Under the Act, a candidate for office that is designated in Section 87200 is required to file a Candidate SEI disclosing their investments, business positions, interests in real property, and income received during the previous 12 months.² The SEI must be filed no later than the deadline for the declaration of candidacy.

Although you filed a Candidate SEI timely, you violated the Act by failing to include a source of income (“55 Advisors”) on the SEI. However mitigating evidence exists such that the Enforcement Division has decided to issue this warning letter rather than issue a fine: you filed an amendment to the Candidate SEI immediately after Enforcement contact and prior to the election, and you have no prior Enforcement history.

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

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 Section 87201

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 contact Ginny Lambing at glambing@fppc.ca.gov or 916-322-8064.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

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Enforcement Division

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