



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811

November 4, 2022

Marguerite D. Heil aka Peggy Heil
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RE: No Action Closure Letter: Peggy Heil; FPPC No. 2020-01048

Dear Peggy Heil:

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 an anonymous complaint alleging campaign signs supporting certain school board candidates were posted prior to the November 3, 2020 General Election and did not include the “Paid for by” language or committee name. After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action as the allegation has been disproven.

The Act defines “committee” to include any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year, or makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year. Section 84502 of the Act requires committees to include a disclosure on any advertisement paid for by the committee. The disclosure must include the words “Ad Paid for by” followed by the name of the committee.²

The evidence shows that the persons responsible for the campaign signs did not qualify as a committee under the Act and so were not required to include a disclosure on their advertisements.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 323-6302 (voicemail) or JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jenna Rinehart

Jenna C. Rinehart, Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² Section 84502.