



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

1102 Q Street • Suite 3050 • Sacramento, CA 95811

October 16, 2023

RE: No Action Closure Letter: Unknown Respondent – Video and Website in Support of Candidate Paulette Chaffee, FPPC Case No. 2020-00325

To Whom It May Concern,

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 regarding a website, ostensibly called the “Fullerton Gazette” and a video supporting the candidacy of Paulette Chaffee for Area 4 Orange County Board of Education during the March 3, 2020 Primary Election. The investigation has not been able to establish who was responsible for the website and video. Based on the foregoing, and in accordance with the Enforcement Division Policy Directives formally adopted by the Commission on January 26, 2023, which requires the Enforcement Division to take all appropriate actions within their discretion to decrease the Division’s annual carryover caseload, the Enforcement Division is closing this case without further action.² Discretion was used based upon mitigating or aggravating circumstances and the totality of the circumstances.³

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 323-6421 or Tgilbertson@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Gilbertson", written over a horizontal line.

Theresa Gilbertson
Senior 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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/AgendaDocuments/General%20Items/2023/january/15.0-Enforcement-directives.pdf>

³ Regulations 18360.1 and 18360.3.