



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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August 15, 2022

Mireya Turner, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Lakeport
Sent via email: mturner@cityoflakeport.com

**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2018-01538; Mireya Turner for Lakeport City Council
2014, Mireya Turner**

Dear Mireya Turner:

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 referral from the Secretary of State regarding your failure to timely pay annual fees. The Enforcement Division also found that you failed to timely file Form 470 (Campaign Short Form).

The Act requires elected officers who do not have an open committee and do not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a non-election calendar year to file Form 470 covering the entire calendar year by July 31. (Sections 84200 and 84206.)

You and the committee violated the Act because you failed to timely file your Form 470 for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.² Since the failure to timely file was of minimal public harm and you filed your Form 470 for 2022, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine. Please note that while the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without a fine, your filing officer may assess late filing penalties.

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

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014 and all statutory references are to this code.

² Form 470s for 2015, 2016 and 2017 were also filed late, but those violations are past the 5-year statute of limitations so not included in this warning letter.

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, please contact Vanessa Greer at vgreer@fppc.ca.gov or 916-322-2043.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

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Enforcement Division Chief

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cc: Secretary of State