



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Eirene Chen for San Carlos School Board 2015
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No Action Closure Letter: FPPC No. 19/1452; Eirene Chen for San Carlos School Board 2015 and Eirene Chen

Dear Committee and Eirene Chen:

This letter is in response to the annual fee referral submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) regarding the above-named committee.

In 2012, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1001. SB 1001, effective January 1, 2013, became Section 84101.5 of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) and requires every recipient committee in California to pay a \$50 annual fee to the Secretary of State (“SOS”). Committees that fail to pay the fee on time are subject to a \$150 penalty, in addition to the fee.

In 2021, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 1590, which amended Section 84101.5. The SOS is now required to enforce this provision of the Act, not the Commission. Therefore, the Enforcement Division will not be pursuing an enforcement action for these violations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 738-6411 (voicemail) or jrivera@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Rivera

Jonathan Rivera,
Commission Counsel
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cc: Secretary of State at mhieter@sos.ca.gov