



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811-2329

June 9, 2023

Edgar Montes
Candidate, Rialto Unified School District Board Member
[REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2022-00849, Edgar Montes

Dear Edgar Montes:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, in response to the Enforcement Division’s pre-election outreach program, we were made aware by the San Bernardino County’s Registrar of Voters office that you failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement in connection with the November 8, 2022 election.

The Act requires candidates who will appear on a ballot and do not have an open committee and do not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in connection with the applicable election to file Form 470 (Campaign Statement – Short Form) covering the entire calendar year by the deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement.²

The Enforcement Division found that the election for the Rialto Unified School District, Area 3, was cancelled, therefore, you were not on the November 8, 2022 ballot. While your Form 470 was not timely filed, since you did not appear on the ballot, you were not required to file the form as a pre-election statement. For these reasons, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with no action. If you have questions, please contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov or 916-322-8241.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Acting Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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

² Sections 84200.5 and 84206.