



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3050 • Sacramento, CA 95811

June 6, 2023

Friends of GGUSD Schools 2016 – Yes on P
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Treasurer: Tan Luong
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Re: No Action Closure Letter FPPC No. 2020-00026; Friends of GGUSD Schools 2016 – Yes on P, John Nguyen, Tan Luong

Dear John Nguyen, Tan Luong and Committee:

As you are aware, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) received a referral from the Secretary of State (the “SOS”) regarding your failure to pay \$50 annual fees and associated \$150 penalties.

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 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 Secretary of State is now required to enforce this provision of the Act, not the Commission. Therefore, we are closing this matter without further action.

Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without action, you are still required to pay any outstanding \$50 annual fees and \$150 penalties to the SOS. Please contact the SOS at (916) 653-6224 for further information regarding this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chance Felkins at cfelkins@fppc.ca.gov or (916) 327-2016.

Sincerely,

Michael Chance Felkins

Michael Chance Felkins, Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

cc: Secretary of State nonfilerdesk@soso.ca.gov; Orange County Christina.Avila@ocvote.gov