



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 17, 2023

Gary Crummitt
o/b/o Taxpayers for Quality Leadership
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**No Action Closure Letter Re: FPPC No. 2020-00964; Taxpayers for Quality Leadership,
Gary Crummitt, Michael W. Lewis**

Dear Michael Lewis and Committee:

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 AdWatch submission regarding the Taxpayers for Quality Leadership's alleged failure to include proper disclosures on an advertisement sent in 2020. After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action as there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act.

The Enforcement Division's investigation did not obtain sufficient evidence to determine whether the communication in question qualified as advertisement under the Act. The mailer was not sent during an election year for the relevant candidate and the candidate had yet to open a committee for the next election. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 916-327-6358 or arose@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex J Rose

Alex J. Rose,
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 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.