



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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December 28, 2023

Citizens for Measure C
Jen Bennett
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No Action Closure Letter RE: FPPC No. 2022-00366; Citizens for Measure C, Jan Bennett

Dear Citizens for Measure C:

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 sworn complaints alleging that Citizens for Measure C ("Committee") did not file campaign forms with the correct jurisdiction, filed incomplete campaign forms, did not file with the Secretary of State, and did not comply with the advertisement disclosure requirements of the Act.

Three of the four allegations have been disproven. The Enforcement Division found that the Committee timely filed your campaign forms with the correct jurisdiction, you did file with the Secretary of State and received a committee ID number, and your website complied with the Act's advertisement disclosure requirements. One violation was found for late filing of a single campaign finance report. The violation found for late filing is being closed in accordance with the Enforcement Division Policy Directives formally adopted by the Commission on January 26, 2023, which requires the Enforcement Division to take all appropriate actions within their discretion to decrease the Division's annual carryover caseload, the Enforcement Division is closing this case with a No Action Closure Letter.² Discretion was used based upon mitigating or aggravating circumstances and the totality of the circumstances.³ This resolution may not be used as comparable case for the other enforcement matters.⁴

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (279) 237-3766 or cfelkins@fppc.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/EnforcementDiv/policy-directives/15.0-Enforcement-directives.pdf>

³ Regulation 18360.1 and 18360.3.

⁴ See Regulation 18361.5, subdivision (e)(3).

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cc Stephen Petzold 