



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Jimmy Paulding
Jimmy Paulding for City Council 2018
[REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC Case No. 2021-00233; Jimmy Paulding; Jimmy Paulding for City Council 2018

Dear Jimmy Paulding:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ This case arises from a sworn complaint, alleging impermissible use of campaign funds in March 2021 with respect to a flyer regarding Oceano Dunes that you and/or your above-noted committee potentially distributed outside Arroyo Grande city limits when you served on the Arroyo Grande City Council. However, you no longer serve on the city council. Currently, you are a member of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors.

At this time, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act—and we are closing this case without further action. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Chuck Trudeau (sworn complainant)

¹ The Political Reform Act—sometimes simply referred to as the Act—is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 18104 through 18998. Unless otherwise noted, all statutory and regulatory references are to these sources.