



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

December 26, 2023

Robert Ridge
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**Re: No Action Closure Letter
FPPC No. 2022-00421; Robert Ridge**

Dear Robert Ridge:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). This letter is in response to sworn complaint alleging that you failed to file a Candidate Statement of Economic Interest (“SEI”) while applying for a position on the Jacumba Community Services District Board (the “Board”).

The Enforcement Division found that the Act does not require candidates for positions on the Jacumba Community Services District Board to file Statements of Economic Interest. Only those candidates who are listed on a ballot, or are a qualified write-in candidates, for nomination or election to elected office are candidates² under the Act and are required to file Candidate Statements of Economic Interests. As an applicant for an appointed position on the Board, you were not required to file a Candidate SEI. For this reason, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Laura Mandler at lmandler@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

James M. Lindsay

James M. Lindsay, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Jeffrey Osborne

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 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Government Code Section 82007(a)(1)