



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Town of Apple Valley
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No Action Closure Letter (FPPC Case No. 2018-00164): Town of Apple Valley

Gentlepersons:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ This case arises from a sworn complaint, which included allegations about a campaign mailer sent at public expense by the Town of Apple Valley regarding Measure W in the November 2016 election.

To date, our investigative efforts have not revealed sufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act. Due to the age of the alleged activity, and for the reasons noted below, we are closing this matter without further action.

This closure is in accordance with the [Enforcement Division Policy Directives](#) that were formally adopted by the Commission on January 26, 2023. Under these directives, the Enforcement Division is required to take all appropriate action within its discretion to decrease the Division's annual carryover caseload. This resolution may not be used as a comparable case for other enforcement matters.

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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¹ The Political Reform Act—sometimes simply referred to as the Act—is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014.