

State of California
Fair Political Practices Commission

MEMORANDUM - PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Date: December 20, 2023

Subject: Closure - *In the Matter of Unidentified Banner Ad (Huntington Beach)*
FPPC No. 2022-00425

The Enforcement Division opened an investigation based on an anonymous complaint regarding a banner that supported Michael Gates, a candidate for City Attorney, and three candidates for the Huntington City Council, Casey McKeon, Gracey Van Der Mark, and Pat Burns. All four parties were candidates in the November 8, 2022, General Election. The complaint alleged that the banner failed to include the proper advertisement disclosure.

After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action. The investigation was unable to determine who was responsible for the banner. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that there was a violation of the Act.