

**State of California
Fair Political Practices Commission**

MEMORANDUM - PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Date: March 6, 2024

Subject: Closure- *Unknown Text Message Supporting Valadez and Opposing Zahra* (FPPC No. 2023-00371)

The Enforcement Division opened an investigation based on an AdWatch submission that alleged a text message was distributed supporting candidate Oscar Valadez in connection with the November 8, 2022, General Election without 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 text messages and therefore there is insufficient evidence to support a finding there was a violation of the Act.