



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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May 20, 2024

Krystal King

Via email: hello@krystal4community.org

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2023-00757; Krystal King

Dear Krystal King,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the County of Sacramento regarding your failure to timely file the pre-election statements for the November 7, 2023, Special Election for the Natomas Unified School Board, Area 4.

The Act permits candidates who do not plan to raise or spend more than \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to file a Form 470 (Campaign Short Form), which takes the place of all required pre-election and semi-annual campaign statements for the year.² To avoid the obligation to file pre-election campaign statements, a candidate would need to file Form 470 on or before the first pre-election campaign statement due date and not have an open-controlled committee.³

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to timely file Form 470 by September 29, 2023, the deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning letter rather than a fine because you were unsuccessful in the election, and you have no prior history of violating the Act. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, you are still required to file the outstanding Form 470 and pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the County of Sacramento.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014 and all statutory references are to this code.

² Section 84206; Regulation 18406.

³ Regulation 18406.

on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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