



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 18, 2024

Bruce Boyer

Via email: BruceBoyerForSheriff@gmail.com; Bruce@BruceforVCclerk.com;
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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00023; Bruce Boyer

Dear Bruce Boyer:

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 Ventura County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

The Enforcement Division's investigation found insufficient evidence that you qualified as a committee under the Act. The investigation also determined that you failed to timely file Form 470 (Campaign Short Form) as a candidate for Ventura County Clerk in the June 7, 2022 election.

The Act allows a candidate who does not have an open committee and does not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in connection with the applicable election to file a Form 470 (Campaign Statement - Short Form) covering the entire calendar year by the first pre-election campaign statement deadline.²

You violated the Act because you failed to file Form 470 by the April 28, 2022 deadline. However, since you were an unsuccessful candidate, and you do not have a recent prior violation of this section, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, you are still required to file the outstanding Form 470. Your filing officer, the Ventura County Clerk-Recorder's Office, may assess late filing penalties.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

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

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

² Sections 84206 and 84200.8; Regulation 18406.

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 on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5771 or abreron@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Breron

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Enforcement Division