



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 17, 2024

Esther Hatch

Via email: e.cephedahatch@lausd.net

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2024-01111; Esther Hatch

Dear Esther Hatch:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the City of Los Angeles alleging that you failed to timely file your 2019 Annual, 2020 Annual, 2021 Annual, and 2022 Annual Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”) for your position as a Member of the Area Planning Commission with the Planning Department.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed the missing SEIs. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, i.e., failure to timely file your 2019 Annual, 2020 Annual, 2021 Annual, and 2022 Annual SEIs, assessed by your filing officer, the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Fela Williams at fwilliams@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5991.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
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¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.