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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Committee to Re-Elect Larry L. Redinger, Board of Trustees, 2020, Walnut Valley Unified
School District
Committee

Larry Redinger
Candidate and Treasurer
Via email: [REDACTED]

**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00573; Committee to Re-Elect Larry L. Redinger,
Board of Trustees, 2020, Walnut Valley Unified School District; Larry Redinger**

Dear Committee and Larry Redinger:

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 submitted by the Los Angeles County Clerk alleging that Committee to Re-Elect Larry L. Redinger, Board of Trustees, 2020, Walnut Valley Unified School District (“Committee”) violated the Act’s campaign disclosure provisions. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you and the Committee failed to timely file the Form 410 Statement of Organization, failed to timely file the 2021 1st semi-annual campaign statement, and failed to timely file two 24-Hour Reports.

The Act requires candidates to file the Form 410 to establish a candidate-controlled committee within 10 days of meeting the \$2,000 committee qualification threshold. For local candidate-controlled committees, the original Form 410 must be filed with the Secretary of State and a copy must be filed with the local filing officer.² The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.³ The obligation to file semi-annual campaign statements continues until the candidate or treasurer terminates the committee. The Act also requires candidate-controlled committees that receive a contribution, including personal contributions, of \$1,000 or more from a single source within 90

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.

² Section 84101.

³ Sections 84200.

days before the election to file a 24-Hour Report within 24 hours of receipt of the contribution.⁴ Controlling candidates and committee treasurers are jointly and severally liable for violations by the committee.⁵

You and the Committee violated the Act by failing to timely file the Form 410 by its due date of September 30, 2020, failing to timely file the 2021 1st semi-annual campaign statement covering January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 by its August 2, 2021 deadline, failing to file a 24-Hour Report for a personal loan of \$1,400, and failing to file a 24-Hour Report for a contribution of \$1,200. For the following reasons, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with this warning letter: the violations at issue caused minimal public harm, you have a low level of experience with the Act - including low activity during the missing or late reporting periods and a low amount raised and spent for the election, you timely reported the \$1,400 loan and \$1,200 contribution on your 2nd pre-election campaign statement, you cooperated with the Enforcement Division, and you do not have any prior Enforcement history.

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 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.

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⁴ Sections 82036 and 84203.

⁵ Sections 83116.5 and 91006.

Please contact me at 279-237-3754 or jevans@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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