



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, CA 95811

April 18, 2025

Joan MacGregor

Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter re: FPPC No. 2025-00325; Joan MacGregor

Dear Joan MacGregor:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging that you failed to timely file your Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI"), and a referral from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office alleging that you failed to timely file your Form 470 (Officeholder Short Form) for your position as a Board Member with the Santa Clarita Community College District.

Section 87300 of the Act requires every state and local agency to develop a Conflict of Interest Code. This Code requires individuals who participate in making decisions which may foreseeably have a material financial effect on any financial interest belonging to that person to disclose all reportable interests on SEIs.² Individuals required to file SEIs must file within 30 days of assuming office, annually thereafter at the time specified by the Code, and within 30 days of leaving office.³

In addition, the Act requires elected officers who do not have an open committee and do not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a non-election calendar year to file a Form 470 covering the entire calendar year by July 31.⁴

You violated the Act by failing to file your Leaving Office SEI within 30 days of leaving office, and by failing to file your Form 470 for the calendar year of 2024 by the July 31, 2024 deadline. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine since you are no longer in the position, and you have no history of violating these sections of the Act.

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.

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 87302, subd. (b).

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ Sections 84200 and 84206.

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. If you have questions, please contact Vanessa Greer at vgreer@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-5965.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

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Assistant Chief, Enforcement Division

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