



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Gary Mendez, Gary Mendez for Water Replenishment District Div. 5, Mendez for Rio Hondo College Board 2020, and Gary Mendez for Rio Hondo College Board 2024

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC Nos. 2021-00334 & 2024-01018; Gary Mendez, Gary Mendez for Water Replenishment District Div. 5, Mendez for Rio Hondo College Board 2020, Gary Mendez for Rio Hondo College Board 2024

Dear Gary Mendez:

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 the Commission’s proactive pre-election outreach program after receiving notice from Los Angeles County that you failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements in connection with the November 3, 2020 election. Also, this letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging you failed to include the proper disclosure on your Facebook page and failed to timely disclose an interest on your Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”).

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (“PREP”) course regarding SEIs, advertisements, and Campaign for Local Candidates and Candidate-Controlled Committees. In addition, you have filed amendments to your SEIs to disclose your reportable economic interests. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5910.

Sincerely,

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