



CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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December 5, 2025

David Underwood

Via email: dunderwood@puhsd.k12.ca.us

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2025-01077; David Underwood

Dear David Underwood,

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 Placer County Elections Office regarding your failure to timely file Form 470 (Campaign Short Form) as a member of the Placer Union High School District Board.

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 Form 470 covering the entire calendar year by July 31.²

You violated the Act because you failed to file your Form 470 by July 31, 2025. However, since you filed your Form 470 after being contacted by the Enforcement Division and you have not had a prior violation of this section, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine. Please note that while the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without a fine, your filing officer 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 Act's provisions in the future may 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 Regulations 18360.1 and 18360.2 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

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

² Sections 84200 and 84206.

avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within 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 10 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5958.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

Christopher Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Placer County Elections Office