



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

October 9, 2025

Marcos Gomez

via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2025-01092; Marcos Gomez

Dear Marcos Gomez,

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 the complaint you filed to self-report a violation of the campaign disclosure provisions of the Act.

The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you qualified as a major donor committee by making two contributions totaling \$64,800 on April 14, 2022, but you failed to electronically file a major donor committee campaign statement (Form 461) by the August 1, 2022, deadline.

Under the Act, an individual or entity that makes contributions totaling \$10,000 or more in a calendar year qualifies as a major donor committee and incurs filing obligations.² If the \$10,000 threshold is met in the first six months of the calendar year, a major donor must file a Form 461 covering the period of January 1 through June 30 by July 31 of the calendar year. If the threshold is met in the latter six months of the calendar year, a major donor must file Form 461 covering the period January 1 through December 31 by January 31 of the following calendar year.³ The Act requires committees that file campaign statements electronically with the Secretary of State's office to also file in paper format.⁴

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file, in electronic format, Form 461 covering the period January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022, by the August 1, 2022, deadline.⁵ However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this matter with a warning letter rather than a fine for the following reasons: The violation was self-reported, Form 461 was timely filed in paper format, the electronic version of Form 461 has since been filed, 24-hour contribution reports (Form

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 82013(c).

³ Section 84200.

⁴ Section 84605(f).

⁵ July 31, 2022 fell on a Sunday, so the deadline was extended to the next business day, August 1, 2022.

497) were timely filed to disclose the contributions, it appears this was your first time qualifying as a major donor, and you have no 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 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 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 regarding this letter, please contact Shelby Pearce at spearce@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-5972.

Sincerely,

Kendall L.D. Bonebrake

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Chief, Enforcement Division

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