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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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Wendy Reicher  
Campaign Fund for Wendy Reicher for AUHSD  
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**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2024-01189; Wendy Reicher; Campaign Fund for Wendy Reicher for AUHSD**

Dear Wendy Reicher and Committee,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> As you are aware, in response to the Enforcement Division’s pre-election outreach program, we were made aware by the Contra Costa County Clerk Recorder’s Office that you failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements related to the November 5, 2024, General Election.

The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you failed to timely file two pre-election campaign statements covering the periods of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024, and September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024. Additionally, you failed to disclose contributions or expenditures on your second pre-election campaign statement that totaled \$2,000 or more despite filing a Form 410 with the SOS and indicating your committee qualified on October 3, 2024. You have since filed an amendment to your second pre-election campaign statement to reflect the missing activity during the statement period.

The Act requires candidates for local office listed on the November 5, 2024 ballot who have raised or spent \$2,000 or more to file a Form 460 covering the period July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by September 26, 2024, and one covering the period September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by October 24, 2024.<sup>2</sup> The Act also requires candidate-controlled committees to disclose detailed information on their campaign statements. Specifically, the Act requires that committees disclose the cumulative amount of contributions received during the period covered by the campaign statement and total cumulative amount of contributions

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<sup>1</sup>The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 8100 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

<sup>2</sup> Section 84200.5.

received.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, the Act requires committees disclose the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by the campaign statement and the total cumulative amount of expenditures made.<sup>4</sup>

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to report \$1,300 in contributions received on the second pre-election campaign statement covering the period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024. Additionally, your second pre-election campaign statement failed to disclose \$2,785 in accrued expenses on Schedule F. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning letter rather than a fine because your overall campaign activity was low, you filed an amendment to the second pre-election campaign statement after you were contacted by the Enforcement Division and prior to the election, and you have no prior history of violating this section 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.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. 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.

Please feel free to contact Laura Columbel at [lcolumbel@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:lcolumbel@fppc.ca.gov) or (279) 237-5974 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

*Laura Columbel*

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<sup>3</sup> Section 84211 (a) and (g).

<sup>4</sup> Section 84211(b).