



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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January 31, 2025

Garrett Smith
Garrett Smith for Treasurer City of Orange 2024
Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2024-01152; Garrett Smith, Garrett Smith for Treasurer City of Orange 2024

Dear Garrett Smith and Committee:

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 a sworn complaint from Eugene Fields alleging that you failed to timely file campaign statements and failed to timely report a contribution and a loan on a campaign statement in connection with the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding Campaign for Local Candidates and Candidate-Controlled Committees. In addition, you have filed any outstanding campaign statements and any necessary amendments. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, assessed by your filing officer, the City of Orange City Clerk, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jaleena Evans at jevans@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-3754.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

CBB:je

cc: Eugene Fields

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.