



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 8, 2025

**Ruth Self Williams
Diana Emanuel (treasurer)
Sharon Orme (assistant treasurer)
Terri Labik (principal officer), and
Ruth Self Williams Campaign for MVUSD Trustee Area 5, 2020**

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No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC Case No. 2020-00889; In the Matter of Ruth Self Williams Campaign for MVUSD Trustee Area 5, 2020, Ruth Self Williams, Diana Emanuel, Sharone Orme, and Terri Labik

Dear Committee, Ruth Self Williams, Diana Emanuel, Sharon Orme, and Terri Labik:

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 and non-sworn complaint alleging that your committee, Ruth Self Williams Campaign for MVSUD Trustee Area 5, 2020 (the “Committee”), sent text messages during your campaign that failed to include required disclosures and referenced a website that also failed to include required disclosures, and did not file campaign statements disclosing contributions or expenses for the text messages.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding campaign reporting for local candidates and candidate-controlled committees, and the Commission’s PREP course regarding advertisements. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

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.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement (i.e., failure to timely amend the statement of organization to report the Committee's qualification date, failure to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of 7/1/20 to 9/19/20 and a 24-hour late contribution report by 9/2/20, and failure to accurately report monetary contributions in the semiannual campaign statement for the reporting period of 10/18/20 to 12/31/20) assessed by your filing officer, the Registrar of Voters, County of Riverside, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cinthya Bernabe at cbernabe@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5978.

Sincerely,

Cinthya Bernabe

Cinthya Bernabe,
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

cc: Daniel Peeden, sworn complainant