



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Yucaipa-Calimesa Educators Association PAC
Tom Herron, Previous Treasurer
Kathryn Elliott, Current Treasurer
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Yucaipa, CA 92399
Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00514; Yucaipa-Calimesa Educators Association PAC and Tom Herron

Dear Tom Herron and Committee:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received referrals from the County of San Bernardino regarding the Committee’s failure to timely file semi-annual campaign statements.

The Act requires committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30 and January 31 for the period ending December 31.²

The Committee violated the Act by failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the periods ending December 31, 2021, and June 30, 2022, by the applicable due dates. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning rather than issue a fine because there was no activity reported on the past due filings resulting in minimal public harm, you filed the missing statements after Enforcement contacted you, and you have no prior history of violating 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. 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.

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 84200.

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 me at 279-327-3766 or cfelkins@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Michael Chance Felkins

Chance Felkins
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

cc: SB County