



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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February 21, 2025

Rohan for Pasadena
Rohan Misra, Candidate
Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00532; Rohan Misra and Rohan for Pasadena.

Dear Respondents:

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 an anonymous complaint alleging that you violated the Act’s campaign filing provisions. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you failed to timely file your Candidate Campaign Statement Short Form (Form 470) for the June 7, 2022 Primary Election by the specified deadline.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file two pre-election campaign statements at specified times prior to the election, as well as semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.² The Act allows a candidate who does not have an open committee and does not plan to raise or spend \$2,000 or more in connection with the applicable election to file a Form 470 (Campaign Statement - Short Form) covering the entire calendar year by the first pre-election campaign statement deadline.³

You violated the Act because you failed to timely file your Form 470 by April 28, 2022, the deadline to file the first pre-election campaign statement. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with this warning letter rather than a fine because you were an unsuccessful candidate, you had minimal activity, and lastly, you have no prior Enforcement Division history. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, you are still required to file the outstanding Form 470. Please contact your filing officer at the City of Pasadena for further information about your required filing.

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 Sections 84200 and 84200.5.

³ Sections 84206 and 84200.8; Regulation 18406.

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 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 contact me at 279-237-3766 or cfelkins@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Michael Chance Felkins

Chance Felkins, Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division