



CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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November 10, 2025

Wendy Santamaria

Via email: wsantamaria@santabarbaraca.gov

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2025-01181; Wendy Santamaria

Dear Wendy Santamaria:

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 referral from the Commission’s Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit alleging that you failed to timely file your Assuming Office SEI for your position as a City Council Member for the City of Santa Barbara.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed the missing SEI. 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, i.e., failure to timely file Assuming Office SEI, assessed by your filing officer, the Commission’s SEI Unit, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amber Rodriguez at arodriguez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3756.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

Christopher Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: FPPC’s SEI Unit

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.