



CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 23, 2025

Kathryn Bell

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2025-00932; Kathryn Bell

Dear Kathryn Bell:

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 Candidate SEI for your position as a Candidate for a temporary appointment to the San Jose City Council leading up to the April 8, 2025 Special Election.

The Enforcement Division found that the Act does not require candidates for temporary appointments to an elected office to file a Candidate SEI. Only those candidates who are listed on a ballot, or are qualified write-in candidates, for nomination or election to elected office are candidates² under the Act and are required to file Candidate SEIs. As an applicant for a temporary appointment to the San Jose City Council, you were not required to file a Candidate SEI. For this reason, we are closing this case without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amber Rodriguez at arodriguez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3756.

Sincerely,

Kendall L.D. Bonebrake

Kendall L.D. Bonebrake, 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.

² Government Code Section 82007(a)(1)