



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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January 8, 2026

Christopher Barajas
Christopher Barajas for City Council 2022
Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2023-00303; Christopher Barajas and Christopher Barajas for City Council 2022

Dear Christopher Barajas and Committee:

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 a sworn complaint that alleged you violated the finance disclosure provisions of the Act and exceeded contribution limits related to the November 8, 2022, Primary Election.

The Enforcement Division completed its review of the case and found that campaign contribution limits were not exceeded as contributions from trusts were properly attributed to individual family members. In addition, the Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (“PREP”) course regarding Candidate Controlled Committees. Moreover, you have amended employment/contribution information for two semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (279) 237-5974 or lcolumbel@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Columbel

Laura Columbel
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

cc: *Sworn Complainant*

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.