



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 20, 2026

Michael Valdovinos for Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees District 7
Michael Valdovinos, Candidate
Jonathan Richards, Treasurer
Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2024-00837; Michael Valdovinos for Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees District 7, Michael Valdovinos, and Jonathan Richards

Dear Respondents:

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 County of Sonoma indicating that you failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for your candidate-controlled committee, Michael Valdovinos for Santa Rosa Junior College Board of Trustees District 7 (the “Committee”).

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding Campaign Reporting for Local Candidates and Candidate-Controlled Committees. In addition, you have amended the applicable preelection and semi-annual campaign statements to report all campaign activity and have filed an amendment to the statement or organization disclosing the Committee’s termination date.

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 your preelection campaign statement covering the reporting period of 9/25/2022 to 10/22/2022 and semi-annual campaign statements covering the reporting periods of 1/1/2023 to 6/30/2023, and 7/1/2023 to 12/31/2023), assessed by your filing officer, the County of Sonoma, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Franceska Gonzalez at fgonzalez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5993.

Sincerely,

Franceska Gonzalez

Franceska Gonzalez, Attorney
Enforcement Division

cc: Sonoma County Registrar of Voters

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.