



June 23, 2026

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2025-00098; Unknown Payor of Signs Opposing Josh Newman

To Whom It May Concern,

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 complaint received regarding a lawn sign that did not contain a “paid for by” disclaimer but did contain messaging opposing Josh Newman during his campaign for Senate District 37 in the 2024 general election. We are closing this matter. The investigation was unable to determine who was responsible for the advertisement. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that there was a violation of the Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 279-237-5922 or jblattner@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jack Blattner
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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.