



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 22, 2026

Josh Bastian

Via email: jbastian@cityofrsm.org

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00589; Josh Bastian

Dear Josh Bastian:

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 sworn complaint alleging that you failed to disclose certain economic interests on your Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”) for your position as a Planning Commissioner with the City of Rancho Santa Margarita.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed amendments to your SEIs to disclose your reportable economic interests. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shelby Pearce by email at spearce@fppc.ca.gov or by phone at 279-237-5972.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

Christopher Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

CB: sp

cc: Shawn Gordon

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.