



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Brandon Evans
Evans for City Council 2026
Via email: evansforrichmond3@gmail.com

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00400; Brandon Evans and Evans for City Council 2026

Dear Brandon Evans and Committee:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received multiple complaints - including sworn, anonymous, and AdWatch complaints - alleging that your Committee failed to include the correct advertisement disclaimers on your Committee’s social media pages and on an advertisement posted on the Committee’s Facebook page.

Under the Act, social media pages created and operated by candidate-controlled committees shall include the disclosure “Ad paid for by” followed by the name of the committee in a contrasting color that is easily readable by the average viewer and in no less than 10-point font on the cover or header photo of the committee’s profile, landing page, or similar location.² The disclosure shall be fully visible on the cover or header photo when the profile, landing page, or similar location is viewed from any electronic device that is commonly used to view this form of electronic media.³ An advertisement in the form of a post, comment, or similar communication made via a form of electronic media that allows users to engage in discourse and post content, or any other type of social media, is required to include a disclosure on each individual post if the “ad paid for by” disclosure is not included on the cover or header photo of the committee’s profile, landing page, or similar location.⁴

You violated the Act by failing to include the correct disclaimer on your Committee’s Facebook page and failing to include the correct disclaimer on an advertisement posted to your Committee’s Facebook page. However, we are closing this matter with this Warning Letter because you added the appropriate disclaimer to your social media pages, the violations caused minimal public harm as it was apparent that your Committee controlled the social media pages, you have a low level of experience with the Act, and you have no prior Enforcement history.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014.

² Section 84504.3, subd. (g)(2)(A).

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ *Ibid.*

information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 and 18360.2 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov. Please feel free to contact me at 279-237-3754 or jevans@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jaleena Evans

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cc: Doria Robinson, Sworn Complainant