



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Yakpasua Zazaboi
Yakpasua Zazaboi for Oakland City Council District 6 2022

Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter re FPPC Case No. 2022-00943; Yakpasua Zazaboi for Oakland City Council District 6 2022, Yakpasua Zazaboi

Dear Committee and Yakpasua Zazaboi,

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 several referrals from the City of Oakland alleging that you failed to timely file various campaign statements (Form 460) in 2022 and 2023. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of this matter and found that you failed to timely file several campaign statements and 24-hour reports.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file two preelection campaign statements prior to the applicable election.² In addition, semiannual campaign statements must be filed each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.³ The obligation to file semi-annual campaign statements continues until the candidate or treasurer terminates the committee. The Act requires candidate-controlled committees that receive a contribution, including candidate loans, of \$1,000 or more from a single source within 90 days before the election to file a 24-hour report within 24 hours of receipt of the contribution.⁴ Controlling candidates and committee treasurers are jointly and severally liable for violations by the committee.⁵

You violated the Act by failing to timely file the committee’s preelection campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1 to September 24, 2022, and September 25 to October 22, 2022, and the semiannual campaign statement for the period of October 23 to December 31, 2022 by the applicable deadlines. You also failed to timely file three 24-hour contribution reports due on August 18, 2022, September 13, 2022, and October 22, 2022 for various candidate loans

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.

² Sections 84200.5 and 84200.8

³ Section 84200.

⁴ Sections 82036 and 84203.

⁵ Sections 83116.5 and 91006.

received by the Committee. Although you violated the Act, you were unsuccessful in your election, the majority of your campaign was self-funded, the subject preelection campaign statements were filed prior to the election, there was no evidence of an intent to violate the Act or conceal the violations, and you do not have any prior Enforcement history. As a result, the Enforcement Division is closing this case with this warning letter.

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 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 Regulations 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 have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cburton@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

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