STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 1, 2026

Maria Yanely Martinez
Via email: [redacted]

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2021-00669; Maria Yanely Martinez

Dear Maria Yanely Martinez,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").[1] This letter is in response to three anonymous complaints. The Enforcement Division found that, as a result of your unsuccessful election as mayor of the City of Greenfield, the Act requires you to timely disclose all reportable economic interests in your Candidate Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI"), and that you failed to timely disclose all reportable economic interests in the Candidate SEI that you filed on August 12, 2022.

Section 87201 of the Act requires every mayoral candidate to file no later than the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing the candidate's investments, the candidate's real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

You violated the Act by failing to timely disclose all reportable economic interests in the Candidate SEI that you filed on August 12, 2022. However, because you were an unsuccessful candidate, you have since filed an amended Candidate SEI, and you have no prior Enforcement history, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine.

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.

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[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.

Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, you still may be subject to late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. This warning letter may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary.

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 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 10 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at cbernabe@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5978.

Sincerely,

Cinthya Bernabe

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Commission Counsel, Enforcement Division