STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 4, 2026

Paul Jones
Via email: [redacted]

**Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00359; PaulJones4StateAssembly and Paul Jones**

Dear Paul Jones,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act[1] (the "Act"). This letter is in response to the Fair Political Practices Commission's pre-election outreach program, we received a referral from the Los Angeles County Voter Registrar-Recorder and Clerk Office regarding your failure to timely file semi-annual and pre-election campaign statements in connection with the June 2, 2026 Primary Election. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you failed to timely file the first pre-election campaign statement.

The Act requires candidates who do not have an open committee and do not plan to raise or spend $2,000 or more in connection with the applicable election to file a Form 470 covering the entire calendar year by the deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement.[2]

You violated the Act because you failed to file Form 470 by the April 23, 2026, the deadline to file the first pre-election campaign statement. However, since you were referred as part of the proactive pre-election outreach program, you filed your Form 470 after you were contacted by the Enforcement Division, you filed it before the election, and you have not had a prior violation of this section, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, your filing officer may assess late filing penalties.

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

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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.

[2] Sections 84200 and 84206.

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 Alex Rose at arose@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3752.

Sincerely,

Alex J Rose

Alex J. Rose
Senior Commission Counsel, Enforcement Division

Cc: Filing Officer