



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Cindy Quiralte Natomas Unified School Board 2022
Cindy Quiralte

Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter re FPPC Case No. 2023-00383; Cindy Quiralte Natomas Unified School Board 2022, and Cindy Quiralte

Dear Committee and Cindy Quiralte,

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 Sacramento County Voter Registration & Elections’ office alleging that you failed to file various campaign statements (Form 460) in 2022 and 2023. The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case and found that you failed to timely file several preelection and semiannual campaign statements, and two 24-hour contribution reports for late contributions received on October 17, 2022 and October 19, 2022.

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 semiannual campaign statements continues until the candidate or treasurer terminates the committee. Additionally, within 90 days of an election, if a late contribution received totals in the aggregate one thousand dollars or more, it shall be reported within 24 hours of the time it is received.⁴

You violated the Act by failing to timely file your committee’s preelection campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1 to September 24, 2022, and September 25 to October 22, 2022, the semiannual campaign statement for the period of October 23 to December 31, 2022, and two 24-hour contribution reports for late contributions received on October 17, 2022 and October 19, 2022, by the applicable deadlines. However, while you were successful in the

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.

election, you resigned from the position less than five months after being sworn into office. Additionally, the preelection campaign statements were filed before the election, the late contributions were disclosed on the preelection campaign statements before the election, the Committee raised and spent a low amount for the election, you had a low level of experience with the Act, and you have no 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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