



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3050 • Sacramento, CA 95811

May 15, 2026

Chris Barrera

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2024-00615; Chris Barrera

Dear Chris Barrera:

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 a sworn complaint that alleged you violated the economic interest disclosure (Form 700) provisions of the Act and failed to timely disclose economic interests on your Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”) related to your position on the Measure G Oversight Committee.

The Enforcement Division completed its review of the case and found that as a result of your position, as a committee member for the Measure G Oversight Committee, you failed to timely file an Assuming Office SEI within 30 days of assuming your position on January 21, 2021. Additionally, you were required to disclose economic interests on your Assuming Office SEI and 2022 and 2023 Annual SEIs. You have since filed these statements and made the proper amendments. In addition, the Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (“PREP”) course regarding SEIs. Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, i.e., failure to timely file an Assuming Office SEI, assessed by your filing officer, the City Clerk of Salinas, pursuant to Section 91013. For these reasons, we are resolving these findings without further action.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (279) 237-5974 or lcolumbel@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Columbel

Laura Columbel
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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.

cc: *Sworn Complainant*