



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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May 6, 2026

Kelly Gates

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00209; Kelly Gates

Dear Kelly Gates:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a Sworn Complaint alleging that you violated the Act by failing to report a gift from the Pacific Airshow LLC on an Annual SEI filed January 19, 2023.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding Statement of Economic Interests. In addition, you have filed the amended SEI on September 30, 2025. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

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 Form 461 campaign statement(s), assessed by your filing officer, pursuant to Section 91013.)

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Christine Shantz by email at cshantz@fppc.ca.gov or by phone at (279) 237-5985.

Sincerely,

Christine Shantz

Christine Shantz, Commission Counsel

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.