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Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00920; Peter Parker

Dear Peter Parker:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").[1] In response to the Enforcement Division's proactive pre-election outreach program, we received a referral from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk regarding your failure to timely file a pre-election campaign statement in connection with the upcoming November 2026 general election (pertaining to your candidacy for Compton College Board of Governors, Trustee Area 4).

At the core of the Act's campaign reporting system is the requirement that candidates and their controlled committees must file campaign statements and reports for certain reporting periods and by certain deadlines.[2]

For example, a candidate and his controlled committee must file two Form 460 pre-election campaign statements before any election in which the candidate is listed on the ballot.[3] In this regard, for the General Election of November 3, 2026, local candidates must file a first pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period ending September 19, 2026, by the deadline of September 24, 2026—as well as a second pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period ending October 17, 2026, by the deadline of October 22, 2026. The period covered by a campaign statement begins the day after the closing date of the last campaign statement that was required to be filed, but if a person has not previously filed a campaign statement, then the period covered begins on January 1.[4]

If the candidate does not plan to raise or spend $2,000 or more, the candidate may file a Form 470 short form for the calendar year—in lieu of filing Form 460 pre-election campaign statements. In such case, no other campaign statements need be filed by the candidate for activity

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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, et seq.

[3] Section 84200.5.

[4] See Sections 82046, subdivision (b); 84200.5; 84200.8; and 84215.

in the calendar year—unless the candidate receives $2,000 or more in contributions or makes $2,000 or more in expenditures.[5]

In this case, you failed to file your first required pre-election campaign statement by the required deadline—in violation of Sections 84200.5 and 84200.8.

However, as noted above, your case was part of Enforcement's proactive pre-election outreach program. You filed a Form 470 short form before the election—shortly after you were contacted by Enforcement. Also, you have no history of prior, similar violations. For these reasons, we are closing this case with a warning letter, instead of a fine.

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 Enforcement Division is authorized to issue warning letters to conclude cases in certain 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 need guidance regarding your obligations in the future, please visit our website at https://www.fppc.ca.gov/contact-us/advice/ or call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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[5] See Section 84206 and Regulation 18406.