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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 20/1097
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13 COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVEVONNA)
EVANS 2018 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL,) DEFAULT DECISION AND
14 STEVEVONNA EVANS FOR BOARD OF) ORDER
SUPERVISORS 2020, and STEVEVONNA)
15 EVANS) (Government Code Sections 11506
and 11520)
16 Respondents.)

17 Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, hereby
18 submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at
19 its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 Pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act,¹ Committee to Elect Stevevonna
21 Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council (“the 2018 Committee”), Stevevonna Evans for Board of
22 Supervisors 2020 (“the 2020 Committee”) and Stevevonna Evans (“Evans”) have been served with all
23 of the documents necessary to conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned matter,
24 including the following:

- 25 1. An Order Finding Probable Cause;
26 2. An Accusation;

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28 ¹ The California Administrative Procedure Act, which governs administrative adjudications, is contained in Sections 11370 through 11529 of the Government Code.

ORDER

The Commission issues this Default Decision and Order and imposes a total administrative penalty of \$76,500 upon the 2018 Committee, the 2020 Committee, and Evans, payable to the “General Fund of the State of California.”

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective upon execution below by the Chair of the Fair Political Practices Commission at Sacramento, California.

Dated: _____

Adam E. Silver, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission

EXHIBIT 1

INTRODUCTION

Respondent, Stevevonna Evans (“Evans”) was a successful candidate for the Adelanto City Council in the November 6, 2018 General Election, an unsuccessful candidate for San Bernardino County Supervisor in the March 3, 2020 Primary Election, an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of Adelanto in the November 8, 2022 General Election, and was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Respondent, Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council (“the 2018 Committee”), was Evans’ candidate-controlled committee for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Respondent, Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020 (“the 2020 Committee”), was Evans’ candidate-controlled committee for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election.

Respondent, Robert Syas, was the 2018 Committee’s treasurer. However, based on a declaration provided by Robert Syas, the Enforcement Division is not charging Robert Syas as a respondent in this case.

Respondent, Tina McKinnor, is the 2020 Committee’s treasurer. However, based on a declaration provided by Tina McKinnor, the Enforcement Division is not charging Tina McKinnor as a respondent in this case.

The Political Reform Act (the “Act”)¹ requires candidates appearing on the ballot at the next election and their controlled committees to timely file campaign statements and reports as well as maintain the detailed records necessary to prepare campaign statements.

The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file campaign statements. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file campaign statements and reports and failed to maintain adequate records. Evans, as a candidate in the 2022 and 2024 General Elections, failed to timely file campaign statements in connection with those candidacies.

This matter arose from Filing Officer Referrals the Enforcement Division received from the Adelanto City Clerk and San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

¹ The Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) are contained in Sections 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

DEFAULT PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

When the Commission determines that there is probable cause for believing that the Act has been violated, it may hold a hearing to determine if a violation has occurred.² Notice of the hearing, and the hearing itself, must be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (the “APA”).³ A hearing to determine whether the Act has been violated is initiated by the filing of an accusation, which shall be a concise written statement of the charges, specifying the statutes and rules which the respondent is alleged to have violated.⁴

Included among the rights afforded a respondent under the APA, is the right to file the Notice of Defense with the Commission within 15 days after service of the accusation, by which the respondent may (1) request a hearing; (2) object to the accusation on the ground it does not state acts or omissions upon which the agency may proceed; (3) object to the form of the accusation on the ground that it is so indefinite or uncertain that the respondent cannot identify the transaction or prepare a defense; (4) admit the accusation in whole or in part; (5) present new matter by way of a defense; or (6) object to the accusation on the ground that, under the circumstances, compliance with a Commission regulation would result in a material violation of another department’s regulation affecting substantive rights.⁵

The APA provides that a respondent’s failure to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service of an accusation constitutes a waiver of the respondent’s right to a hearing.⁶ Moreover, when a respondent fails to file a Notice of Defense, the Commission may take action based on the respondent’s express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to the respondent.⁷

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS AND HISTORY

A. Initiation of the Administrative Action

The service of the probable cause hearing notice, as required by Section 83115.5, upon the person alleged to have violated starts the administrative action.⁸

A finding of probable cause may not be made by the Commission unless the person alleged to have violated the Act is 1) notified of the violation by service of process or registered mail with return receipt requested; 2) provided with a summary of the evidence; and 3) informed of his or her right to be present in person and represented by counsel at any proceeding of the Commission held for the purpose of considering whether probable cause exists for believing the person violated

² Section 83116.

³ The California Administrative Procedure Act, which governs administrative adjudications, is contained in Sections 11370 through 11529 of the Government Code; Section 83116.

⁴ Section 11503.

⁵ Section 11506, subd. (a)(1)–(6).

⁶ Section 11506, subd. (c).

⁷ Section 11520, subd. (a).

⁸ Section 91000.5, subd. (a).

the Act.⁹ Additionally, the required notice to the alleged violator shall be deemed made on the date of service, the date the registered mail receipt is signed, or if the registered mail receipt is not signed, the date returned by the post office.¹⁰

No administrative action pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Act alleging a violation of any of the provisions of the Act may commence more than five years after the date on which the violation occurred.¹¹

Documents supporting the procedural history are included in the attached Certification of Records (“Certification”) filed herewith at Exhibit A, A-1 through A-6, and A-23 and A-24, and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with Sections 83115.5 and 91000.5, the Enforcement Division initiated the administrative action against the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor in this matter by serving them with a Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause (the “Report”) (Certification, Exhibit A-1) by certified mail.¹² Evans was served with the Report via personal service on December 11, 2024, individually and on behalf of the Committees. Syas and McKinnor were served with the PC report via certified mail on November 7, 2024 and November 5, 2024 respectively. (Certification, Exhibit A-2.) The administrative action commenced on November 5, 2024, and the five-year statute of limitations was effectively tolled on this date.

As required by Section 83115.5, the packet served on the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor contained a cover letter and a memorandum describing probable cause proceedings, advising that they had 21 days in which to request a probable cause conference and/or to file a written response to the Report. The 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor did not request a probable cause conference or submit a written response to the Report.

B. Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause

Because the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor failed to request a probable cause conference or submit a written response to the Report by the statutory deadline, the Enforcement Division submitted an Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an Accusation Be Prepared and Served to the Hearing Officer of the Commission on March 20, 2025. (Certification, Exhibit A-3.)

On March 24, 2025, the Hearing Officer, Legal Division, Jack Woodside, issued a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order to Prepare and Serve an Accusation on the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor. (Certification, Exhibit A-4.)

⁹ Section 83115.5.

¹⁰ Section 83115.5.

¹¹ Section 91000.5.

¹² Section 83115.5.

C. The Issuance and Service of the Accusation

Under the Act, if the Hearing Officer makes a finding of probable cause, the Enforcement Division must prepare an accusation pursuant to Section 11503 of the APA, and have it served on the persons who are the subject of the probable cause finding.¹³

Section 11503 states:

A hearing to determine whether a right, authority, license, or privilege should be revoked, suspended, limited, or conditioned shall be initiated by filing an accusation or District Statement of Reduction in Force. The accusation or District Statement of Reduction in Force shall be a written statement of charges that shall set forth in ordinary and concise language the acts or omissions with which the respondent is charged, to the end that the respondent will be able to prepare their defense. It shall specify the statutes and rules that the respondent is alleged to have violated but shall not consist merely of charges phrased in the language of those statutes and rules. The accusation or District Statement of Reduction in Force shall be verified unless made by a public officer acting in their official capacity or by an employee of the agency before which the proceeding is to be held. The verification may be on information and belief.

Upon the filing of the accusation, the agency must 1) serve a copy thereof on the respondent as provided in Section 11505, subdivision (c); 2) include a post card or other form entitled Notice of Defense that, when signed by or on behalf of the respondent and returned to the agency, will acknowledge service of the accusation and constitute a notice of defense under Section 11506; 3) include (i) a statement that respondent may request a hearing by filing a notice of defense as provided in Section 11506 within 15 days after service upon the respondent of the accusation, and that failure to do so will constitute a waiver of the respondent's right to a hearing, and (ii) copies of Sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7.¹⁴ The APA also sets forth the language required in the accompanying statement to the respondent.¹⁵

The Accusation and accompanying information may be sent to the respondent by any means selected by the agency, but no order adversely affecting the rights of the respondent may be made by the agency in any case unless the respondent has been served personally or by registered mail as set forth in the APA.¹⁶

On May 29, 2025, the Commission's Assistant Chief of Enforcement, Angela J. Brereton, issued an Accusation against the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, and Evans (Certification, Exhibit A-5.) In accordance with Section 11505, the Accusation and accompanying information, consisting of a Statement to Respondent, two copies of a Notice of Defense Form for each respondent, copies of Government Code Sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7, were served upon the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans by personal service on June 11, 2025.

¹³ Regulation 18361.4, subd. (g).

¹⁴ Section 11505, subd. (a).

¹⁵ Section 11505, subd. (b).

¹⁶ Section 11505, subd. (c).

(Certification, Exhibit A-6.) Based on the Declaration by Robert Syas, the Enforcement Division is not charging Syas as a respondent in this case. (Certification, Exhibit A-7.) Based on the Declaration by Tina McKinnor, the Enforcement Division is not charging McKinnor as a respondent in this case. (Certification, Exhibit A-8.)

Along with the Accusation, the Enforcement Division served the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, and Evans with a “Statement to Respondent,” which notified them that they could request a hearing on the merits and warned that, unless a Notice of Defense was filed within 15 days of service of the Accusation, they would be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing. The 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, and Evans did not file a Notice of Defense within the statutory time period, which ended on June 26, 2025.

As a result, on November 5, 2025, the Enforcement Division sent a letter to the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans advising that this matter would be submitted for a Default Decision and Order at the Commission’s public meeting scheduled for November 20, 2025. (Certification, Exhibit A-23.)

On February 5, 2026, the Enforcement Division sent another letter to the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans advising that this matter would be submitted for a Default Decision and Order at the Commission’s public meeting scheduled for March 19, 2026. (Certification, Exhibit A-24.) A copy of the Default Decision and Order, and this accompanying Exhibit 1 with attachments, was included with the letter.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Act and its regulations are amended from time to time. The violations in this case occurred in 2020 through 2024. For this reason, all legal references and discussions of law pertain to the Act’s provisions as they existed at that time.

An express purpose of the Act is to ensure voters are fully informed and improper practices are inhibited by requiring all committees to disclose all contributions and expenditures made throughout a campaign.¹⁷ Along these lines, the Act includes a comprehensive campaign reporting system.¹⁸

The Act defines “committee” as any person or combination of persons who receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year,¹⁹ commonly known as a “recipient committee.” A recipient committee is a “controlled committee” when it is controlled directly or indirectly by a candidate.²⁰ A person or combination of persons that becomes a committee shall retain its status as a committee until such time as that status is terminated.²¹

¹⁷ Section 81002, subd. (a).

¹⁸ Section 84200, *et seq.*

¹⁹ Section 82013, subd. (a).

²⁰ Section 82016.

²¹ Section 82013.

A treasurer of a committee may terminate the committee's status as a committee, only by completing the termination section on the Form 410 declaring, under penalty of perjury, that the committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures and does not anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in the future; has eliminated or has declared that it has no intention or ability to discharge all of its debts, loans received and other obligations; has no surplus funds; and has filed all required campaign statements disclosing all reportable transactions.²²

The filing obligations of a candidate or officeholder who has one or more controlled committees terminate when the individual has terminated all controlled committee(s) and has left office.²³

At the core of the Act's campaign reporting system is the requirement that candidates and committees must file campaign statements and reports for certain periods and by certain deadlines.²⁴ The Act requires candidates and their controlled committees to file campaign statements at specific times disclosing information regarding contributions received and expenditures made by the campaign committees.²⁵

County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those specified in subdivision (d), and county general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections official of the county.²⁶

If a candidate controls more than one committee, they are required to file campaign statements for each controlled committee on the dates the candidate or elected official is required to file statements in connection with the office sought.²⁷

The Act requires recipient committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.²⁸ If a committee has not previously filed a campaign statement, the period covered begins on January 1.²⁹ Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the filing deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.³⁰

All candidates appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the next election and their controlled committees must file pre-election campaign statements.³¹ The first pre-election campaign statement, for the period ending 45 days before the election, must be filed no later than

²² Regulation 18404, subd. (b).

²³ Regulation 18404, subd. (d)(1).

²⁴ Section 84200, et seq.

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ Section 84215, subd. (c).

²⁷ Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

²⁸ Section 84200, subd. (a).

²⁹ Section 82046, subd. (b).

³⁰ Regulation 18116, subd. (a).

³¹ Section 84200.5, subd. (a).

40 days before the election. For the period ending 17 days before the election, the statement shall be filed no later than 12 days before the election.³² Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the filing deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.³³

Candidates that do not plan to raise or spend more than two thousand dollars during a calendar year are permitted to file a Form 470, a short form campaign statement that takes the place of all required pre-election and semi-annual statements for the year.³⁴ The short form campaign statement covers all the same reporting periods for the entire calendar year, and is due at the same time as the first pre-election statement that would otherwise be filed.³⁵

Each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution shall report the late contribution to each office with which the candidate or committee is required to file its next campaign statement.³⁶

A “late contribution” is a contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate \$1,000 or more and is made to or received by a candidate or controlled committee during the 90-day period preceding the date of the election, or on the date of the election, at which the candidate or measure is to be voted on.³⁷ The 90-day period for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election began on December 4, 2019. The 90-day period for the November 5, 2024 General Election began on August 7, 2024.

It shall be the duty of each candidate, treasurer, principal officer, and elected officer to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements, to establish that campaign statements were properly filed, and to otherwise comply with the provisions of this chapter. The detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts shall be retained by the filer for a period specified by the Commission. However, the Commission shall not require retention of records for a period longer than the statute of limitations specified in Section 91000.5 or two years after the adoption of an audit report pursuant to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 90000), whichever is less.³⁸

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

Documents supporting the summary of the evidence are included in the attached Certification filed herewith as Exhibit A, A-7 through A-22, and incorporated herein by reference.

Evans was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 6, 2018 General Election, and served on the Adelanto City Council until the end of 2022. Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for San Bernardino County Supervisor in the March 3, 2020 Primary

³² Section 84200.8, subd. (a).

³³ Section 84200.8, subd. (b).

³⁴ Section 84206, subd. (a); Regulation 18406, subd. (a).

³⁵ Regulation 18406.

³⁶ Section 84203, subd. (a).

³⁷ Section 82036, subd. (a).

³⁸ Section 84104.

Election. Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of Adelanto in the November 8, 2022 General Election. Evans was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024, General Election and is currently serving as a member of Adelanto City Council.

2018 Committee and Evans

On August 23, 2021, the Enforcement Division received a referral from the Adelanto City Clerk (the “City”) regarding the 2018 Committee’s failure to timely file semi-annual campaign statements. The City contacted the 2018 Committee on May 28, 2020; December 28, 2020; January 5, 2021; and August 23, 2021 before referring the case to the Enforcement Division. (Certification, Exhibit A-9.)

The last statement filed by the 2018 Committee covered the reporting period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. According to the records maintained by the City³⁹ and the Secretary of State⁴⁰, the 2018 Committee is not terminated.⁴¹ Therefore, it continues to have a filing obligation.

Evans was on the ballot in March 2020, November 2022, and November 2024. Therefore, as a controlling candidate on the ballot, the 2018 Committee had a duty to timely file pre-election campaign statements. At all other times, the 2018 Committee had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements.

To date, the 2018 Committee and Evans have failed to file the delinquent campaign statements. Below is a summary of the 2018 Committee’s filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	Not Filed
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	Not Filed
Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed

³⁹ <https://public.netfile.com/pub2/?AID=ade>

⁴⁰ <https://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/>

Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/24	10/24/24	Not Filed
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2020 Committee and Evans

According to records maintained by the County of San Bernardino Registrar of Voters (“the County”), on February 3, 2020, the 2020 Committee filed its first semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, three days late. (Certification, Exhibit A-10.) On that same day, February 3, 2020, the 2020 Committee also filed the first pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020, 10 days late. (Certification, Exhibit A-11.) On February 21, 2020, the 2020 Committee filed its second pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020, one day late. (Certification, Exhibit A-12.)

On September 1, 2020, the Enforcement Division received an additional referral from the County regarding the 2020 Committee’s failure to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the period ending July 31, 2020. The County notified the Committee on August 4, 2020, August 10, 2020, August 18, 2020, and August 25, 2020. (Certification, Exhibit A-13.)

According to records maintained by the County⁴² and the Secretary of State⁴³, the 2020 Committee is not terminated. Therefore, it continues to have a filing obligation.

Evans was on the ballot in March 2020, November 2022, and November 2024. Therefore, as a controlling candidate on the ballot, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file pre-election campaign statements.

At all other times, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements. To date, the 2020 Committee and Evans have failed to bring the committee into compliance regarding the delinquent campaign statements. Below is a summary of the 2020 Committee’s filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	2/21/20
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed

⁴² <https://public.netfile.com/Pub2/Default.aspx?focus=SearchName&aid=SBD>

⁴³ <https://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/Misc/filerSearch.aspx?SEARCH=Stevevonna>

Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24– 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/24	10/24/24	Not Filed

The Enforcement Division continued to receive several more referrals from the County regarding the 2020 Committee’s failure to timely file campaign statements and notified the Committee of its filing obligations again on February 3, 2021; February 4, 2021; February 9, 2021; February 19, 2021; August 5, 2021; August 6, 2021; August 10, 2021; August 27, 2021; February 9, 2022; February 17, 2022; February 25, 2022; March 11, 2022; August 8, 2022; August 26, 2022; September 16, 2022; February 8, 2023; February 16, 2023; February 23, 2023; August 4, 2023; August 15, 2023; August 31, 2023; February 2, 2024; August 2, 2024; August 14, 2024; August 23, 2024; February 6, 2025; February 11, 2025; and February 19, 2025. (Certification, Exhibit A-14.)

24-Hour Contribution Report

According to the semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period ending December 31, 2019, filed with the County, the 2020 Committee reported \$4,968.20 in contributions received. (Certification, Exhibit A-15.) On that campaign statement, the 2020 Committee reported receiving a contribution in the amount of \$1,500 from Tafoya Garcia, LLP on December 6, 2019. (Certification, Exhibit A-16.) The 90-day period preceding the March 3, 2020 election began on December 4, 2019. Therefore, the Committee was required to file a 24-hour contribution report by the December 7, 2019 due date. According to records maintained by the County, the Committee filed this report on December 18, 2019, 10 days late. (Certification, Exhibit A-17.)

Recordkeeping

On March 5, 2024, the Enforcement Division received a mandatory audit conducted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) Audit Division pursuant to section 90001 of the Act. (Certification, Exhibit A-18.) The audit was related to Evans’ candidacy in 2020 and reviewed campaign activity during the period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. In its report (“the audit report”), the FPPC Audit Division found that during the time frame of the audit the 2020 Committee and Evans did not substantially comply with the requirements of the Act.

Regarding recordkeeping, the audit report found that between the reporting periods ending December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020, copies of contributors’ checks and ActBlue records for contributions received totaling \$8,059 and copies of canceled checks and bank statements for expenditures made totaling \$7,471 were not maintained. In addition, for the reporting period ending June 30, 2020, the audit report also found that records were not provided for individual contributors’ occupation and/or employer information for contributions totaling \$2,350. During that same time frame, the audit report found that invoices and/or receipts were

not maintained for expenditures made totaling \$7,406. This included payments made to The McKinnor Group totaling \$2,783 reported as consulting services.

Evans and the November 8, 2022 General Election

Evans unsuccessfully ran for Mayor of Adelanto in 2022. Evans filed a Candidate Intention Statement with the City on March 31, 2022 indicating she was running for Mayor of Adelanto in the November 8, 2022 General Election. (Certification, Exhibit A-19.) According to the City, Evans was a candidate on the ballot in the November 8, 2022 General Election. As a candidate on the ballot, Evans was required to file campaign statements in connection with her candidacy. Evans failed to timely file any campaign statements in connection with her candidacy for Mayor of Adelanto.

Evans and the November 5, 2024 General Election

On August 5, 2024, Evans filed a Candidate Intention Statement with the City indicating she was running for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024 General Election. (Certification, Exhibit A-20.) On August 9, 2024, Evans also filed a Candidate Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 with the City. (Certification, Exhibit A-21.) According to the City, Evans was on the ballot in the November 5, 2024, General Election. As a candidate listed on the ballot, Evans was required to file pre-election campaign statements to disclose campaign activity by the September 26, 2024 and October 24, 2024 due dates. As of October 25, 2024 Evans has failed to file any campaign statements related to the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The City notified Evans on January 27, 2025, February 5, 2025 and July 21, 2025 regarding past due filings for the 2024 election. (Certification, Exhibit A-22.)

Summary of Contact

Overall, the Enforcement Division contacted the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans approximately 33 times throughout this case, as follows:

- December 4, 2020: Email from the Enforcement Division
- January 6, 2021: Email from the Enforcement Division
- August 4, 2021: Email from the Enforcement Division
- September 14, 2021: Email from the Enforcement Division
- January 4, 2022: Email from Enforcement Division
- January 5, 2022: Voicemail from the Enforcement Division
- January 24, 2022: Phone call from the Enforcement Division
- January 26, 2022: Phone calls from the Enforcement Division
- November 7, 2022: Email from the Enforcement Division
- November 15, 2022: Email from the Enforcement Division
- December 15, 2022: Email from the Enforcement Division
- April 25, 2023: Email from the Enforcement Division
- April 3, 2024: Email from the Enforcement Division

- April 15, 2024: Email from the Enforcement Division
- April 17, 2024: Email from the Enforcement Division
- August 2, 2024: Email from the Enforcement Division
- August 5, 2024: Voicemail from the Enforcement Division
- November 26, 2024: Phone call from the Enforcement Division
- December 11, 2024: Report in Support of Probable Cause served on the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans
- March 20, 2025: copy of Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an Accusation Be Prepared and Served mailed to the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans
- June 9, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- June 11, 2025: Accusation served on the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans
- June 25, 2025: Phone call from the Enforcement Division
- June 25, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- June 27, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- July 28, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- July 29, 2025: Phone call from the Enforcement Division
- August 5, 2025: Voicemail from the Enforcement Division
- August 5, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- August 12, 2025: Phone call from the Enforcement Division
- August 12, 2025: Email from the Enforcement Division
- November 5, 2025: letter to the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans informing them that a Default Decision and Order would appear on the agenda for the November 20, 2025 Commission meeting as a notice item
- December 30, 2025: Notice of Intent to Enter Default Decision and Order to the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans informing them that the Default Decision and Order would be presented at the January 15, 2026 meeting for Commission action

VIOLATIONS

In total, the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee and Evans committed 27 violations of the Act.

The 2018 Committee and Evans committed 10 violations of the Act as follows:

COUNT 1

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020 due date, February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due date, and July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of July

1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020, and February 1, 2021 due dates, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 2

Failure to Timely File a Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the January 23, 2020 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a)

COUNT 3

Failure to Timely File a Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20, 2020 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the February 20, 2020 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 4

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date and July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the August 2, 2021 and January 31, 2022 due dates, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 5

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date and October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 and October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 and January 31, 2023 due dates. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the August 1, 2022 and January 31, 2023 due dates, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 6

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022. By failing to timely file pre-election campaign statement by the September 29, 2022 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 7

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022. By failing to timely file pre-election campaign statement by the October 27, 2022 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 8

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due date and January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date. The 2018 Committee and

Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the July 31, 2023, January 31, 2024, and June 30, 2024 due dates, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 9

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 10

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 24, 2024 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

The 2020 Committee and Evans committed 14 violations of the Act as follows:

COUNT 11

Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to file a 24-hour contribution report within 24 hours of receiving a contribution. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report for a \$1,500 contribution from Tafoya Garcia, LLP received on December 6, 2019, by the December 7, 2019 due date. By failing to timely file a 24-hour contribution report for a contribution received on December 6, 2019, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84203.

COUNT 12

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the January 23, 2020 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5.

COUNT 13

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20, 2020 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the February 20, 2020 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 14

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020 due date, February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due date and July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020 and February 1, 2021 due dates, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 15

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, and January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date. The 2020 Committee and

Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, and January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the August 2, 2021, January 31, 2022, and August 1, 2022 due dates, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 16

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 29, 2022 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 17

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 27, 2022 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 18

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date and January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the January 31, 2023 and July 31, 2024 due dates, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 19

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date and July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. By failing to timely file semi-annual campaign statements by the July 31, 2023 and January 31, 2024 due dates, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

COUNT 20

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 21

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 24, 2024 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 22

Recordkeeping

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and expenditures made during the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. By failing to maintain detailed campaign records for

contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84104.

COUNT 23

Recordkeeping

The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and expenditures made during the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. By failing to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84104.

Evans committed four violations of the Act as follows:

COUNT 24

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

Evans, as a candidate for Mayor of Adelanto, had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 29, 2022 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 25

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

Evans, as a candidate for Mayor of Adelanto, had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 27, 2022 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 26

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

Evans, as a candidate for Adelanto City Council, had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the

September 26, 2024 due date. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

COUNT 27

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

Evans, as a candidate for Adelanto City Council, had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 24, 2024 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

CONCLUSION

This matter consists of 27 counts of violating the Act, which carry a maximum total administrative penalty of \$135,000.⁴⁴

In determining the appropriate penalty for a particular violation of the Act, the Enforcement Division considers the typical treatment of a violation in the overall statutory scheme of the Act, with an emphasis on serving the purposes and intent of the Act. Additionally, the Enforcement Division considers the facts and circumstances of the violation in the context of the following factors set forth in Regulation 18361.5 subdivision (e)(1) through (8): (1) The extent and gravity of the public harm caused by the specific violation; (2) The level of experience of the violator with the requirements of the Political Reform Act; (3) Penalties previously imposed by the Commission in comparable cases; (4) The presence or absence of any intention to conceal, deceive or mislead; (5) Whether the violation was deliberate, negligent or inadvertent; (6) Whether the violator demonstrated good faith by consulting the Commission staff or any other governmental agency in a manner not constituting complete defense under Government Code Section 83114(b); (7) Whether the violation was isolated or part of a pattern and whether the violator has a prior record of violations of the Political Reform Act or similar laws; and (8) Whether the violator, upon learning of a reporting violation, voluntarily filed amendments to provide full disclosure.⁴⁵

With respect to the extent and gravity of the public harm, Evans repeatedly failed to file campaign statements across multiple election cycles, depriving the public of timely and accurate information about contributions and expenditures. This undermined the Act's core purpose of transparency and denied voters critical disclosures during multiple elections in which she was a candidate.

⁴⁴ Section 83116, subd. (c).

⁴⁵ Regulation 18361.5, subd. (e).

Evans' experience with the Act further heightens the seriousness of these violations. Evans serves as an elected member of the Adelanto City Council and has been a candidate in four elections since 2018. This history reflects familiarity with the Act's filing requirements, and the continued noncompliance cannot be attributed to inexperience.

The evidence does not establish that Evans intended to conceal or mislead. However, Evans' repeated failure to respond to numerous notices from filing officers and the Enforcement Division demonstrates more than simple oversight and reflects a disregard for her disclosure obligations.

Evans' conduct can best be described as negligent and potentially deliberate, given the number of missed deadlines and repeated opportunities to correct noncompliance. Multiple reminders from filing officers between 2020 and 2025 failed to prompt any action, indicating ongoing neglect rather than isolated mistakes.

No evidence shows that Evans made any good-faith effort to consult Commission staff or other agencies to resolve the issues. Instead, the record reflects persistent noncompliance despite repeated outreach.

These violations were not isolated. They spanned multiple election cycles, involved more than one committee, and included deficiencies identified in an FPPC audit regarding recordkeeping. The evidence establishes a clear, ongoing pattern of misconduct.

Finally, Evans has not taken voluntary corrective action to bring her committees into compliance. Despite repeated notifications, neither committee has filed the required delinquent statements or terminated the committees. This lack of disclosure further underscores the severity of the violations.

Taken as a whole, these factors show that Evans' violations are serious, repeated, and unmitigated by any good-faith effort or corrective action. The evidence supports a significant penalty to address the public harm and uphold the integrity of the Act's disclosure requirements.

The Enforcement Division also considers previous cases approved by the Commission in determining penalties. In this matter, the following cases were used as guidelines.

Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements:
Counts 1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19

- *In the Matter of Sandy Genis for Costa Mesa City Council 2016 and Sandy Genis*, FPPC No. 18/1359. (The Commission approved a default decision on November 21, 2024). Genis had three open committees, across three election cycles. Genis, and the three committees, among other violations, failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements. The Commission imposed a penalty of \$4,000 per count for these violations.

- The same penalty of \$4,000 per count is recommended here because, like in *Genis*, Evans failed to file numerous semi-annual statements across multiple committees. Additionally, both Genis and Evans were successful candidates, holding office and appearing on the ballot simultaneously.

Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements:
Counts 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27

- *In the Matter of Sandy Genis for Costa Mesa City Council 2016 and Sandy Genis*, FPPC No. 18/1359. (The Commission approved a default decision on November 21, 2024). Genis had three open committees, across three election cycles. The respondents, among other violations, failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements. The Commission imposed a penalty of \$3,000 for one pre-election campaign statement due in connection with Genis' primary committee related to her candidacy, and \$2,500 for two pre-election campaign statements due as a result of cross-filing obligations for having multiple open committees and being on the ballot in a later election.
 - As to counts 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, a similar penalty of \$3,000 per count is recommended here because Evans, while a candidate in 2020, 2022, and 2024, failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements in connection with those candidacies, similar to Genis. Specifically, Evans did not file as a City Council Member running for Supervisor in 2020, failed to file again as an incumbent in 2022, and failed to file again when running for City Council in 2024. Similarly, Genis, failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements for her primary committee associated with her 2020 candidacy.
 - As to counts 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, a lower penalty of \$1,500 per count is recommended for these counts. Like in *Genis*, these statements were due because respondents had multiple open committees and Genis was subsequently on the ballot. However, a lesser penalty is recommended here because there is no evidence Evans received any contributions or made expenditures during these periods. Additionally, although both Genis and Evans were successful at various points, Evans does not have as much experience with the Act. When Evans ran for office in 2018 she was a first-time candidate. Genis in contrast, had served as a city council member at various times between 1988 to 2020.

Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report: Count 11

- *In the Matter of Pham for Assembly 2018, Long Pham, and Mary Pham*, FPPC No. 18/569. (The Commission approved a default decision on October 17, 2024). The respondents, among other violations, failed to timely file one 24-Hour Report. The contribution was not timely disclosed on another campaign statement and was not disclosed prior to the election. The Commission imposed a penalty of \$4,500 for this violation.

- A lower penalty of \$3,500 is recommended for this count. Unlike in *Pham*, the 24-hour report here was filed well before the election, 10 days late and was disclosed on another campaign statement. In contrast, in *Pham*, bank statements revealed an online transfer to the committee bank account that required a 24-Hour Report just one day before the election, and the report was never filed.

Recordkeeping: Counts 22 and 23

- *In the Matter of Pham for Assembly 2018, Long Pham, and Mary Pham*, FPPC No. 18/569. (The Commission approved a default decision on October 17, 2024). The respondents, among other violations, failed to maintain records for \$22,529 in unverified contributions and \$22,529 in unverified expenditures, \$3,700 in unexplained transfers, and \$6,800 in non-monetary contributions. A Franchise Tax Board audit found that Pham had not substantially complied with the Act’s disclosure and recordkeeping requirements. The Commission imposed a \$5,000 penalty for this violation.
 - A lower penalty of \$4,000 per count is recommended here. Here, Evans failed to keep adequate records for a lesser amount of contributions and expenditures as Pham: approximately \$8,059 in contributions and \$7,406 in expenditures here, and \$22,529 in contributions and \$22,529 in expenditures in Pham. In both cases, the recordkeeping violations were revealed by an audit and both audit findings found that the respondents failed to substantially comply with the Act’s disclosure and recordkeeping requirements, which included multiple categories of required documentation. However, unlike here, in *Pham* there was evidence of intentional violation of the Act by concealing the contributor information, which led to a lack of records to substantial campaign contributors. Therefore, a lesser penalty is recommended.

PROPOSED PENALTY

After considering the factors of Regulation 18361.5 and the penalties imposed in prior cases, the following penalties are proposed:

Counts	Violations: Evans and the 2018 Committee	Proposed Penalty per Count
1	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
2	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
3	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
4	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
5	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
6	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
7	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
8	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000

9	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
10	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
	Total:	\$25,000

Counts	Violations: Evans and the 2020 Committee	Proposed Penalty per Count
11	Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report	\$3,500
12	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
13	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
14	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
15	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
16	Failure to Timely File Semi-annual Campaign Statements	\$1,500
17	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
18	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
19	Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements	\$4,000
20	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
21	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$1,500
22	Failure to Keep Accurate Records	\$4,000
23	Failure to Keep Accurate Records	\$4,000
	Total:	\$39,500

Counts	Violations: Evans	Proposed Penalty per Count
24	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
25	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
26	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
27	Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statements	\$3,000
	Total:	\$12,000

Total Proposed Penalty:	\$76,500
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**DECLARATION OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Enforcement Division**

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS

The undersigned declares and certifies as follows:

1. I am employed as an Associate Governmental Program Analyst by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (Commission). My business address is: California Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q St, Ste 3050, Sacramento, CA 95811.
2. I am a duly authorized custodian of the records maintained by the Commission in the Enforcement Division. As such, I am authorized to certify copies of those records as being true and correct copies of the original business records which are in the custody of the Commission.
3. I have reviewed documents maintained in *FPPC Case No. 20/1097; Committee to Elect Steevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council, Steevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020, and Steevonna Evans* and have caused copies to be made of documents contained therein. I certify that the copies attached hereto are true and correct copies of the documents prepared in the normal course of business and which are contained in files maintained by the Commission. The attached documents are as follows:

EXHIBIT A-1: Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause, dated October 29, 2024

EXHIBIT A-2: Proofs of Service for the Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause and applicable statutes and regulations, dated October 29, 2024 and December 12, 2024, certified mail receipts and USPS tracking

EXHIBIT A-3: Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an Accusation Be Prepared and Served, dated March 20, 2025

EXHIBIT A-4: Finding of Probable Cause and Order to Prepare and Serve an Accusation, dated March 24, 2025

EXHIBIT A-5: Accusation, dated May 29, 2025

- EXHIBIT A-6: Proof of Service on June 11, 2025, for Accusation and accompanying documents from process server, dated June 11, 2025
- EXHIBIT A-7: Declaration by Robert Syas, dated April 4, 2025
- EXHIBIT A-8: Declaration by Tina McKinnor, dated March 25, 2025
- EXHIBIT A-9: Letters from the Adelanto City Clerk, dated May 28, 2020, December 28, 2020, January 5, 2021 and August 23, 2021
- EXHIBIT A-10: Campaign Statement cover page for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, filed February 3, 2020
- EXHIBIT A-11: Campaign statement cover page for reporting period January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020, filed February 3, 2020
- EXHIBIT A-12: Campaign statement cover page for reporting period January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020, filed February 21, 2020
- EXHIBIT A-13: Emails and documented phone calls from San Bernardino ROV on August 4, 2020, August 10, 2020, August 18, 2020, and August 25, 2020
- EXHIBIT A-14: Emails and documented phone calls from San Bernardino ROV on February 3, 2021; February 4, 2021; February 9, 2021; February 19, 2021; August 5, 2021; August 6, 2021; August 10, 2021; August 27, 2021; February 9, 2022; February 17, 2022; February 25, 2022; March 11, 2022; August 8, 2022; August 26, 2022; September 16, 2022; February 8, 2023; February 16, 2023; February 23, 2023; August 4, 2023; August 15, 2023; August 31, 2023; February 2, 2024; August 2, 2024; August 14, 2024; August 23, 2024; February 6, 2025; February 11, 2025; and February 19, 2025
- EXHIBIT A-15: Summary page of campaign statement for reporting period ending December 31, 2019
- EXHIBIT A-16: Schedule A of campaign statement for reporting period ending December 31, 2019
- EXHIBIT A-17: 24-Hour Report, filed December 18, 2019
- EXHIBIT A-18: FPPC Audit Report for period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
- EXHIBIT A-19: Candidate Intention Statement, filed March 31, 2022
- EXHIBIT A-20: Candidate Intention Statement, filed August 5, 2024
- EXHIBIT A-21: Candidate Statement of Economic Interest, filed August 9, 2024

EXHIBIT A-22: Emails from Adelanto City Clerk on January 27, 2025, February 5, 2025 and July 21, 2025

EXHIBIT A-23: Notice of Default Decision and Order, dated November 5, 2025.

EXHIBIT A-24: Notice of Intent to Enter Default Decision and Order, dated February 5, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 4, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**
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10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of

FPPC Case No. 20/1097

**REPORT IN SUPPORT OF A FINDING
OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

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13 STEVEVONNA EVANS,
COMMITTEE TO ELECT
14 STEVEVONNA EVANS 2018
ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL,
15 ROBERT SYAS, STEVEVONNA
EVANS FOR BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS 2020, and TINA
MCKINNOR

Hearing Date: TBA
Hearing Time: TBA
Hearing Location: Commission Offices
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, CA 95811

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18 Respondents.

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20 **INTRODUCTION**

21 Stevevonna Evans (“Evans”) was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the
22 November 6, 2018 General Election, and an unsuccessful candidate for San Bernardino County
23 Supervisor in the March 3, 2020 Primary Election and Mayor of Adelanto in the November 8, 2022
24 General Election. Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council (“the 2018
25 Committee”) and Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020 (“the 2020 Committee”) are Evans
26 candidate-controlled committees. Robert Syas (“Syas”) is the treasurer of the 2018 Committee and Tina
27 McKinnor (“McKinnor”) was the 2020 Committee’s treasurer from October 21, 2019 to June 8, 2020.
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1 Evans is also on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 General Election as a candidate for Adelanto City
2 Council.

3 The Political Reform Act (the “Act”)¹ requires candidates appearing on the ballot at the next
4 election, and their controlled committees, to timely file campaign statements and reports, as well as
5 maintain the detailed records necessary to prepare campaign statements. The 2018 Committee, Evans
6 and Syas failed to timely file certain campaign statements. The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor
7 failed to timely file certain campaign statements and reports and failed to maintain adequate records.
8 Evans, as a candidate in the 2022 and 2024 General Election, failed to timely file campaign statements
9 in connection with her candidacies.

10 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

11 The Act and its regulations are amended from time to time. The discussion below regarding
12 jurisdiction, the standard for finding probable cause, and the contents of the probable cause report
13 includes references to current law. Unless otherwise noted, all other legal references and discussions of
14 law pertain to the Act’s provisions as they existed at the time of the violations in this case.

15 **Jurisdiction**

16 The Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) has primary responsibility for the
17 impartial, effective administration and implementation of the Act.² This includes enforcement through
18 administrative prosecution.³ However, before the Commission’s Enforcement Division may commence
19 administrative prosecution by filing/serving an Accusation, a hearing officer (either the General Counsel
20 of the Commission or another attorney in the Commission’s Legal Division) must determine whether
21 there is probable cause that supports a reasonable belief or strong suspicion that one or more violations
22 of the Act occurred.⁴ Any finding of probable cause is required by law to be announced publicly, which
23 includes the posting of a summary of the allegations on the Commission’s website.⁵ After a finding of
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26 ¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code §§ 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references
27 are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practice Commission are contained in §§ 18104 through 18998 of Title 2
28 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Section 83111.

³ Section 83116.

⁴ Sections 83115.5 and 83116; Regulations 18361, subd. (b), and 18361.4.

⁵ Regulation 18361.4, subd. (g).

1 probable cause, the Commission may then hold a hearing to determine what violations have occurred—
2 and levy an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation.⁶

3 **Standard for Finding Probable Cause**

4 For the hearing officer to make a finding of probable cause, it is only necessary that they be
5 presented with evidence that sufficiently supports a reasonable belief or strong suspicion that the Act has
6 been violated.⁷ Probable cause may only be found if the Respondents were notified of the violations at
7 least 21 days prior to the hearing officer’s consideration of the alleged violations.⁸

8 **Contents of the Probable Cause Report**

9 The probable cause report is required to contain a summary of the law and evidence that supports
10 a finding of probable cause that each alleged violation of the Act has occurred, as well as a description
11 of any exculpatory evidence indicating a violation alleged in the report did not occur. The evidence
12 recited in the probable cause report may include hearsay.⁹

13 **Need for Liberal Construction and Vigorous Enforcement of the Political Reform Act**

14 When enacting the Act, the people of California found and declared that previous laws regulating
15 political practices suffered from inadequate enforcement by state and local authorities.¹⁰ For this reason,
16 the Act is to be construed liberally to accomplish its purposes.¹¹

17 A central purpose of the Act is to promote transparency by ensuring that receipts and
18 expenditures in election campaigns are fully and truthfully disclosed so that voters are fully informed
19 and improper practices are inhibited.¹² Another purpose of the Act is to provide adequate enforcement
20 mechanisms so that the Act will be “vigorously enforced.”¹³

21 **Controlled Committee**

22 The Act defines “committee” to include any person or combination of persons who directly or
23 indirectly receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year,¹⁴ commonly known and

24 ⁶ Section 83116; Regulation 18361.4, subd. (g).

25 ⁷ Regulation 18361.4, subd. (a).

26 ⁸ Section 83115.5.

27 ⁹ Regulation 18361.4, subd. (b).

28 ¹⁰ Section 81001, subd. (h).

¹¹ Section 81003.

¹² Section 81002, subd. (a).

¹³ Section 81002, subd. (f).

¹⁴ Section 82013, subd. (a).

1 referred to as a “recipient committee.” A recipient committee is a “controlled committee” when it is
2 controlled directly or indirectly by a candidate.¹⁵

3 A person or combination of persons that becomes a committee shall retain its status as a
4 committee until such time as that status is terminated.¹⁶

5 A treasurer of a committee may terminate the committee's status as a committee, only by
6 completing the termination section on the Form 410 declaring, under penalty of perjury, that the
7 committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures and does not anticipate receiving
8 contributions or making expenditures in the future; has eliminated or has declared that it has no intention
9 or ability to discharge all of its debts, loans received and other obligations; has no surplus funds; and has
10 filed all required campaign statements disclosing all reportable transactions.¹⁷

11 The filing obligations of a candidate or officeholder who has one or more controlled committees
12 terminate when the individual has terminated all controlled committee(s) and has left office.¹⁸

13 **Duty to File Campaign Statements**

14 At the core of the Act’s campaign reporting system is the requirement that candidates and
15 committees must file campaign statements and reports for certain periods and by certain deadlines.¹⁹
16 The Act requires candidates and their controlled committees to file campaign statements at specific
17 times disclosing information regarding contributions received and expenditures made by the campaign
18 committees.²⁰

19 **Where to File Campaign Statements**

20 County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their controlled committees, committees
21 formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in any
22 number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those specified in subdivision (d), and county
23 general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections official of the
24 county.²¹

25 ¹⁵ Section 82016.

26 ¹⁶ Section 82013.

27 ¹⁷ Regulation 18404, subd. (b).

28 ¹⁸ Regulation 18404, subd. (d)(1).

¹⁹ Section 84200, *et seq.*

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ Section 84215, subd. (c).

1 City elected officers, candidates for city office, their controlled committees, committees formed
2 or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in one city, and
3 city general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the clerk of the city and are not
4 required to file with the local elections official of the county in which they are domiciled.²²

5 **Multiple Candidate-Controlled Committees**

6 If a candidate controls more than one committee, they are required to file campaign statements
7 for each controlled committee on the dates the candidate or elected official is required to file statements
8 in connection with the office sought.²³

9 **Duty to File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements**

10 The Act requires recipient committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no
11 later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending
12 December 31.²⁴ If a committee has not previously filed a campaign statement, the period covered begins
13 on January 1.²⁵ Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the filing
14 deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.²⁶

15 **Duty to File Pre-Election Campaign Statements**

16 All candidates appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the next election and their controlled
17 committees must file pre-election campaign statements.²⁷ The first pre-election campaign statement, for
18 the period ending 45 days before the election, must be filed no later than 40 days before the election.²⁸
19 For the period ending 17 days before the election, the statement shall be filed no later than 12 days
20 before the election.²⁹ Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the
21 filing deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.³⁰

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24 ²² Section 84215, subd. (d).

25 ²³ Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

26 ²⁴ Section 84200, subd. (a).

27 ²⁵ Section 82046, subd. (b).

28 ²⁶ Regulation 18116, subd. (a).

²⁷ Section 84200.5, subd. (a).

²⁸ Section 84200.8, subd. (a).

²⁹ Section 84200.8, subd. (b).

³⁰ Regulation 18116, subd. (a).

1 **Short Form Campaign Statements**

2 Candidates that do not plan to raise or spend more than two thousand dollars during a calendar
3 year are permitted to file a Form 470, a short form campaign statement that takes the place of all
4 required pre-election and semi-annual statements for the year.³¹ The short form campaign statement
5 covers all the same reporting periods for the entire calendar year, and is due at the same time as the first
6 pre-election statement that would otherwise be filed.³²

7 **Duty to File 24-Hour Contribution Reports**

8 Each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution shall report the late
9 contribution to each office with which the candidate or committee is required to file its next campaign
10 statement.³³

11 A “late contribution” is a contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate \$1,000 or
12 more and is made to or received by a candidate or controlled committee during the 90-day period
13 preceding the date of the election, or on the date of the election, at which the candidate or measure is to
14 be voted on.³⁴

15 The 90-day period for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election began on December 4, 2019. The 90-
16 day period for the November 5, 2024 General Election began on August 7, 2024.

17 **Recordkeeping**

18 It shall be the duty of each candidate, treasurer, principal officer, and elected officer to maintain
19 detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements, to establish that
20 campaign statements were properly filed, and to otherwise comply with the provisions of this chapter.
21 The detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts shall be retained by the filer for a period specified by
22 the Commission. However, the Commission shall not require retention of records for a period longer
23 than the statute of limitations specified in Section 91000.5 or two years after the adoption of an audit
24 report pursuant to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 90000), whichever is less.³⁵

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27 ³¹ Section 84206, subd. (a); Regulation 18406, subd. (a).

³² Regulation 18406.

³³ Section 84203, subd. (a).

³⁴ Section 82036, subd. (a).

³⁵ Section 84104.

1 **Liability for Violations**

2 Any person who violates any provision of the Act is liable for administrative penalties up to
3 \$5,000 per violation.³⁶ Under the Act, it is a duty of the candidate and the treasurer of a controlled
4 committee to ensure that the committee complies with all of the requirements of the Act concerning the
5 receipt, expenditure, and reporting of funds.³⁷ The candidate and treasurer may be held jointly and
6 severally liable, along with the committee, for violations committed by the committee.³⁸

7 **SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE**

8 Evans was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 6, 2018 General
9 Election, and served on the City Council until the end of 2022.

10 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas

11 On August 23, 2021, the Enforcement Division received a referral from the Adelanto City Clerk
12 (the “City”) regarding the 2018 Committee’s failure to timely file semi-annual campaign statements.
13 The City contacted the 2018 Committee on May 28, 2020; December 28, 2020; January 5, 2021; and
14 August 23, 2021 before referring the matter to the Enforcement Division.

15 **Pre-Election and Semi-Annual Campaign Statements**

16 According to the records maintained by the City, the 2018 Committee has not terminated.
17 Therefore, it continues to have a filing obligation. When the controlling candidate, Evans, is on the
18 ballot, the 2018 Committee has a duty to timely file pre-election campaign statements.³⁹ At all other
19 times, the 2018 Committee has a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements. To date, the 2018
20 Committee, Evans, and Syas, have failed to file the delinquent campaign statements. Below is a
21 summary of the 2018 Committee’s filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	Not Filed
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	Not Filed

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26 ³⁶ Sections 83116 and 83116.5.

27 ³⁷ Sections 81004, 84100, 84104, and 84213; Regulation 18427.

28 ³⁸ Sections 83116.5 and 91006.

³⁹ Evans was on the ballot in the March 3, 2020 General Election as a candidate for San Bernardino County Supervisor and on the November 8, 2022 General Election as a candidate for Mayor of Adelanto. Evans is currently on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 General Election as a candidate for Adelanto City Council.

Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/23	10/24/24	Not Filed

2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor

Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for San Bernardino County Supervisor in the March 3, 2020 Primary Election.⁴⁰ The 2020 Committee filed an initial statement of organization on October 21, 2019 with the Secretary of State Office (“SOS”) and a copy with the County of San Bernardino Registrar of Voters (“the County”) on October 22, 2019. An amendment was filed with SOS on December 9, 2019 and with the County on December 10, 2019 to disclose the qualification as December 3, 2019.

Pre-Election and Semi-Annual Campaign Statements

According to records maintained by the County, on February 3, 2020, the 2020 Committee filed its first pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020, 10 days late. On February 21, 2020, the 2020 Committee filed its second pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020, one day late.

On September 1, 2020, the Enforcement Division received an additional referral from the County regarding the 2020 Committee’s failure to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the period ending July 31, 2020.

According to records maintained by the County, the 2020 Committee has not terminated. When the controlling candidate, Evans, is on the ballot, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file pre-election campaign statements.⁴¹ At all other times, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file semi-

⁴⁰ <https://results.rov.sbcounty.gov/results/20200303/>

⁴¹ Evans was on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot as a candidate for Mayor of Adelanto and is currently

1 annual campaign statements. To date, the 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor have failed to bring
 2 the committee into compliance regarding the delinquent campaign statements. Below is a summary of
 3 the 2020 Committee's filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	2/21/20
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/23	10/24/24	Not Filed

24-Hour Contribution Report

15 According to the semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period ending December 31,
 16 2019, filed with the County, the 2020 Committee reported \$4,968.20 in contributions received. On that
 17 campaign statement the 2020 Committee reported receiving a contribution in the amount of \$1,500 from
 18 Tafoya Garcia, LLP on December 6, 2019. The 90-day period preceding the March 3, 2020 election
 19 began on December 4, 2019. Therefore, the Committee was required to file a 24-hour contribution report
 20 by the December 7, 2019 due date. According to records maintained by the County, the Committee filed
 21 this report on December 18, 2019, 10 days late.

23 The Enforcement Division received several more referrals from the County regarding the 2020
 24 Committee's failure to timely file campaign statements, on August 4, 2020; August 10, 2020; August
 25 18, 2020; August 25, 2020; February 3, 2021: February 4, 2021; February 9, 2021; February 19, 2021;
 26 August 5, 2021; August 6, 2021; August 10, 2021; August 27, 2021; February 8, 2023; February 16,

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 on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 General Election as a candidate for Adelanto City Council.

1 2023; February 23, 2023; August 4, 2023; August 15, 2023; August 31, 2023; February 2, 2024;
2 February 19, 2024; August 2, 2024; August 14, 2024; August 23, 2024; and September 2, 2024.

3 **Recordkeeping**

4 On March 5, 2024, the Enforcement Division received a mandatory audit conducted by the Fair
5 Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) Audit Division pursuant to section 90001 of the Act. The audit
6 was related to Evans’ candidacy in 2020 and reviewed campaign activity during the period of January 1,
7 2019 through June 30, 2020. In its report (“the audit report”) the FPPC Audit Division found that during
8 the time frame of the audit the 2020 Committee, Evans and McKinnor did not substantially comply with
9 the requirements of the Act.

10 Regarding recordkeeping, the audit report found that between the reporting periods ending in
11 December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 copies of contributors checks and ActBlue records for
12 contributions received totaling \$8,059 and copies of canceled checks and bank statements for
13 expenditures made totaling \$7,471 were not maintained. In addition, for the reporting period ending in
14 June 30, 2020, the audit report also found records were not provided for individual contributors’
15 occupation and/or employer information for contributions totaling \$2,350. During that same time frame,
16 the audit report found that invoices and/or receipts were not maintained for expenditures made totaling
17 \$7,406. This included payments made to The McKinnor Group totaling \$2,783 reported as consulting
18 services.

19 *Evans and the November 8, 2022 General Election*

20 Evans unsuccessfully ran for Mayor of Adelanto in 2022.⁴² Evans filed a Candidate Intention
21 Statement with the City on March 31, 2022 indicating she was running for Mayor of Adelanto in the
22 November 8, 2022 General Election. According to the City, Evans was a candidate on the ballot in the
23 November 8, 2022 General Election. As a candidate on the ballot, Evans was required to file campaign
24 statements in connection with her candidacy. Evans failed to timely file any campaign statements in
25 connection with her candidacy for Mayor.

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28 ⁴² <https://results.rov.sbcounty.gov/Results/20221108/>

1 Evans and the November 5, 2024 General Election

2 On August 5, 2024 Evans filed a Candidate Intention Statement with the City indicating she was
3 running for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024 General Election. On August 9, 2024
4 Evans also filed a Candidate Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 with the City. According to the
5 City, Evans is on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 General Election. As a candidate listed on the
6 ballot, Evans was required to file preelection campaign statements to disclose campaign activity by the
7 September 26, 2024 and October 24, 2024 due dates. As of October 25, 2024 Evans has failed to file
8 any campaign statements related to the November 5, 2024 General Election.

9 **VIOLATIONS**

10 *2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas*

11 Count 1: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

12 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
13 the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020 due date, in
14 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

15 Count 2: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

16 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
17 the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020 due date, in
18 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

19 Count 3: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

20 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
21 the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20, 2020 due date,
22 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

23 Count 4: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

24 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
25 the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due date, in
26 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

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1 Count 5: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 6: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
7 the reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 7: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 8: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 9: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 Count 10: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

22 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
23 the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date,
24 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

25 Count 11: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
27 the reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date,
28 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 12: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
3 the reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
4 Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 13: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
7 the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 14: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date, in violation of
12 Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 15: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

17 Count 16: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date,
20 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 *2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor*

22 Count 17: Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report

23 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report
24 for a \$1,500 contribution from Tafoya Garcia, LLP received on December 6, 2019, by the December 7,
25 2019 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84203.

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1 Count 18: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
3 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020
4 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 19: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
7 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020
8 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

9 Count 20: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
11 statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20,
12 2020 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

13 Count 21: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
15 statement for the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due
16 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 22: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans and failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 23: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
23 reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in violation
24 of Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 24: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
27 reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
28 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 25: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
3 reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in violation
4 of Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 26: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
7 reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 Count 27: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
11 reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

13 Count 28: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
15 reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 29: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
19 reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
20 Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 30: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
23 statement for the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due
24 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 31: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
27 reporting period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date, in violation of
28 Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 32: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
3 reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 33: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
7 reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 Count 34: Recordkeeping

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
11 and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, in violation
12 of Government Code Section 84104.

13 Count 35: Recordkeeping

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
15 and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, in violation of
16 Government Code Section 84104.

17 *Evans, only*

18 Count 36: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

19 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
20 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in violation of Government Code
21 Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

22 Count 37: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

23 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
24 September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in violation of
25 Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

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1 Count 38: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
3 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in violation of Government
4 Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 39: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
7 September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in violation of
8 Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 **EXCULPATORY INFORMATION**

10 The Enforcement Division is not aware of any exculpatory evidence.

11 **OTHER RELEVANT EVIDENCE**

12 Although Evans has no prior history of violating these provisions of the Act, Evans was a
13 successful candidate in 2018. Evans ran for office again in 2020, 2022 and is running in 2024.

14 Therefore, Evans should know the requirements of the Act.

15 During the Audit of the 2020 Committee, records were requested from the candidate and the
16 treasurer, however Evans failed to provide records. During the investigation, the Enforcement Division
17 contacted Evans several times requesting copies of invoices and other records related to advertisements,
18 but records were not provided.

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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 Pursuant to Regulation 18361.4, probable cause exists when the evidence sufficiently supports a
3 reasonable belief or strong suspicion that the Act has been violated.

4 Based on the evidence in this matter, probable cause exists to believe Respondents Evans,
5 McKinnor, Syas, the 2018 Committee, and the 2022 Committee violated the Act as detailed above. The
6 Enforcement Division respectfully requests an order finding probable cause pursuant to Section 83115.5
7 and Regulation 18361.4.

8
9 Dated: October 29, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

10 **FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

11 James M. Lindsay
Enforcement Chief

12 

13 _____
By: Marissa Corona
14 Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

Exhibit A-2

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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. My business address is: Fair Political Practices Commission, 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, California 95811. On October 29, 2024, I served the following document(s):

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2. FPPC Case No. 20/1097; Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause;
3. Probable Cause Fact Sheet;
4. Selected Sections of the California Government Code regarding Probable Cause Proceedings for the Fair Political Practices Commission;
5. Selected Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding Probable Cause Proceedings; and
6. Probable Cause Checklist.

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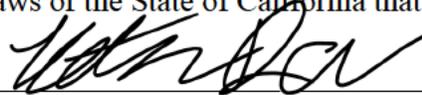
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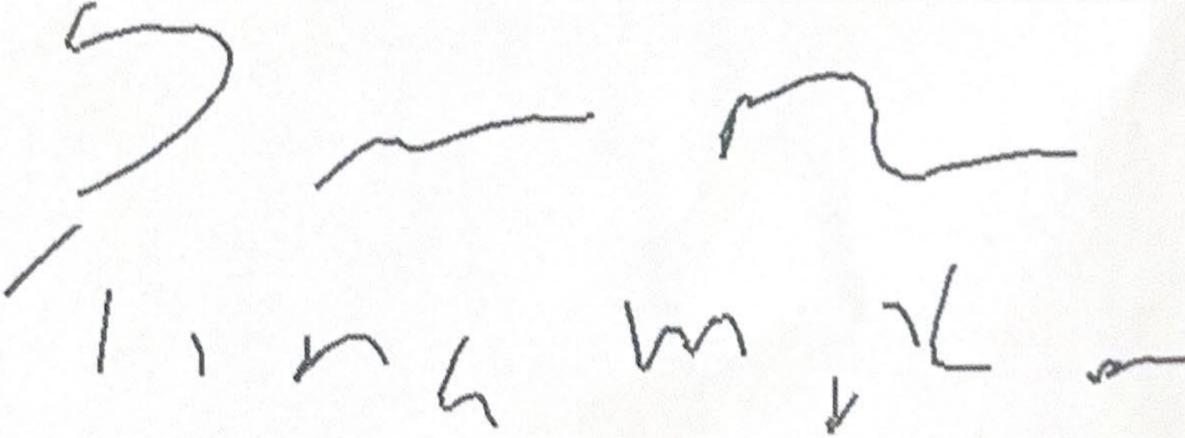
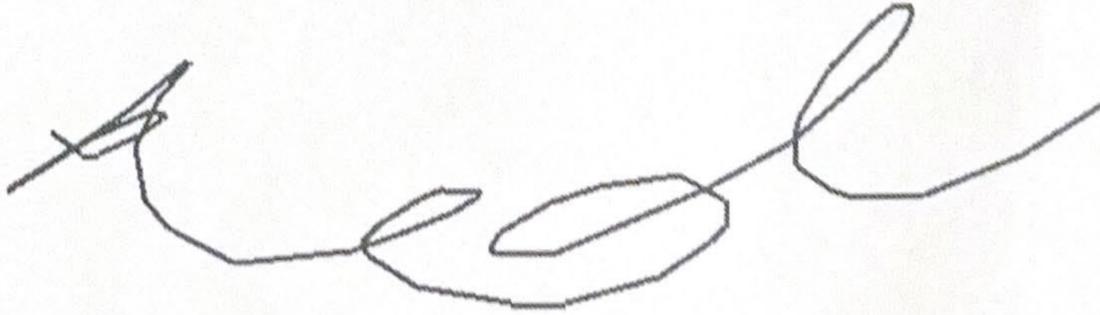
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8 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES,) CASE NO. 2020-01097
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION)
9 Plaintiff(s),) **PROOF OF SERVICE RE SERVICE TO**
10 vs.) **STEEVONNA EVANS**
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13 Defendant(s).)
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19 business address is 12127 MALL BLVD., #A386, VICTORVILLE, CA 92392

20 I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within action.

21 On DECEMBER 10, 2024, I received the following process:

- 22 1) LETTER DATED DECEMBER 11, 2024 FROM MARISSA CORONA;
23 2) FPPC CASE NO. 20/1097; REPORT IN SUPPORT OF A FINDING OF PROBABLE
24 CAUSE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION;
25 3) PROBABLE CAUSE FACT SHEET;

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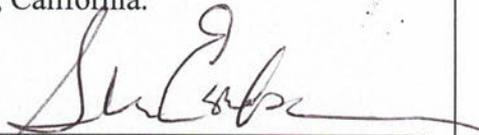
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10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the

11 foregoing is true and correct.

12 Executed this 12TH day of December, 2024 at Victorville, California.

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7 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

8 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

9
10 In the Matter of

) FPPC No. 20/1097

11 STEVEVONNA EVANS, COMMITTEE
12 TO ELECT STEVEVONNA EVANS 2018
13 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL, ROBERT
14 SYAS, STEVEVONNA EVANS FOR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2020, and
TINA MCKINNOR,

)
) EX PARTE REQUEST FOR A FINDING OF
) PROBABLE CAUSE AND AN ORDER THAT
) AN ACCUSATION BE PREPARED AND
) SERVED
)
) Gov. Code § 83115.5
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15 Respondents.

16 **TO THE HEARING OFFICER OF THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION:**

17 Pursuant to Section 83115.5 of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”)¹ and Regulation 18361.4,
18 Respondents Stevevonna Evans (“Evans”), Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City
19 Council (“the 2018 Committee”), Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020 (“the 2020
20 Committee”), Robert Syas (“Syas”) and Tina McKinnor were served with a copy of a report in support of
21 a finding of probable cause (“PC Report”) in the above-entitled matter.² The PC Report, attached as
22 “Exhibit A,” was part of a packet of materials – including a cover letter, a memorandum describing
23 probable cause proceedings, and a probable cause checklist form – which was sent to Evans and Syas,

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25 ¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code §§ 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this
code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in §§ 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the
California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

26 ² Gov. Code § 83115.5; Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18361.4.

1 individually and on behalf of the 2018 Committee, and to Evans and McKinnor, individually and on behalf
2 of the 2020 Committee, on October 29, 2024 by certified mail, with return receipt requested, and was
3 delivered on to Syas on November 7, 2024 and McKinnor on November 5, 2024. Evans was personally
4 served a copy of the PC Report on December 11, 2024. A copy of the USPS tracking and proof of personal
5 service is attached as “Exhibit B.”

6 In the cover letter dated October 29, 2024, and the attached materials, Respondents were advised
7 that they could respond in writing to the PC Report and orally present the case to the Hearing Officer at a
8 probable cause conference to be held in Sacramento. Respondents were further advised that in order to
9 have a probable cause conference they needed to make a written request for one within 21 days of the date
10 he received the PC Report, or the date requested records were sent by the Enforcement Division.
11 Additionally, Respondents were advised that if they did not request a probable cause conference, such a
12 conference would not be held and probable cause would be determined based solely on the PC Report and
13 any written response that he submitted within 21 days of the date he was served with the PC Report, or
14 the date requested records were sent by the Enforcement Division. To date, Respondents have not
15 submitted a written response or requested a probable cause conference.

16 WHEREFORE, based on the attached PC Report, the Enforcement Division requests a finding by
17 the Hearing Officer that probable cause exists to believe that Respondents, the 2018 Committee, the 2020
18 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor committed thirty-nine violations of the Act, stated as follows:

19 *2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas*

20 Count 1: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

21 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
22 the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020 due date, in
23 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

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1 Count 2: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 3: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
7 the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20, 2020 due date,
8 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 Count 4: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 5: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 6: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 7: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
23 the reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
24 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 8: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
27 the reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in
28 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 9: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 10: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
7 the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date,
8 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 Count 11: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date,
12 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 12: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
15 the reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
16 Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 13: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
19 the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 14: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
23 the reporting period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date, in violation of
24 Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 15: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

26 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
27 the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
28 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

1 Count 16: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date,
4 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 *2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor*

6 Count 17: Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report

7 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report
8 for a \$1,500 contribution from Tafoya Garcia, LLP received on December 6, 2019, by the December 9,
9 2019 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84203.

10 Count 18: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

11 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
12 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020
13 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

14 Count 19: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

15 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
16 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020
17 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

18 Count 20: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

19 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
20 statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20,
21 2020 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

22 Count 21: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

23 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
24 statement for the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due
25 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

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1 Count 22: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans and failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 23: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
7 reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in violation
8 of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 24: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
11 reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 25: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
15 reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in violation
16 of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 26: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
19 reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 Count 27: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
23 reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in
24 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

25 Count 28: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
27 reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date, in
28 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 29: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
3 reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
4 Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 30: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
7 statement for the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due
8 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 31: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
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12 Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 32: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
15 reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

17 Count 33: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
19 reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 Count 34: Recordkeeping

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
23 and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, in violation
24 of Government Code Section 84104.

25 Count 35: Recordkeeping

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
27 and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, in violation of
28 Government Code Section 84104.

1 *Evans, only*

2 Count 36: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

3 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
4 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in violation of Government Code
5 Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

6 Count 37: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

7 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
8 September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in violation of
9 Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

10 Count 38: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

11 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
12 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in violation of Government
13 Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

14 Count 39: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

15 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
16 September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in violation of
17 Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

18 Additionally, after finding probable cause exists, the Enforcement Division requests an order by
19 the Hearing Officer that an accusation be prepared against Respondents, the 2018 Committee, the 2020
20 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor and served upon them.³

21 A copy of this Request was mailed via U.S. Mail to the Respondents, the 2018 Committee, the
22 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor on March 20, 2025 at the last known address, as follows:

23 Stevevonna Evans
24 Adelanto City Hall
25 11600 Air Express Way
26 Adelanto, CA 92301

27 ³ Gov. Code § 11503.

1 Robert Syas

2 [REDACTED]
Perris, CA 92571

3 Tina McKinnor

4 [REDACTED]

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6 Dated: March 20, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

8 **FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

9 Angela J. Brereton
Assistant Chief of Enforcement

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12 By: Marissa Corona
13 Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

Exhibit A-4

1 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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4 In the Matter of) FPPC No. 20/1097
5 STEVEVONNA EVANS, COMMITTEE)
6 TO ELECT STEVEVONNA EVANS 2018) FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE AND
7 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL, ROBERT) ORDER TO PREPARE AND SERVE AN
8 SYAS, STEVEVONNA EVANS FOR) ACCUSATION
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2020, and)
10 TINA MCKINNOR,) Gov. Code § 83115.5
11 Respondents.)

12 By means of an Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an Accusation
13 Be Prepared and Served, dated March 20, 2025, the Enforcement Division submitted the above-entitled
14 matter to the Hearing Officer for a determination of Probable Cause. As set forth in the Ex Parte Request
15 for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an Accusation Be Prepared and Served (“Ex Parte
16 Request”), the Enforcement Division served a Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause (“PC
17 Report”) on Respondent Syas, individually and on behalf of the 2018 Committee on November 7, 2024 and
18 on Respondent McKinnor, individually and on behalf of the 2020 Committee, on November 5, 2024 by
19 certified mail, return receipt requested. Respondent Evans was served individually and on behalf of the
20 2018 Committee and the 2020 Committee on December 11, 2024 by personal service.

21 Accompanying the PC Report was a packet of materials that informed the Respondents of their
22 right to file a written response to the PC Report and to request a probable cause conference within 21 days
23 following service of the PC Report, or transmittal of any requested records by the Enforcement Division.
24 During the 21 days that followed service of the PC Report, Respondents did not file a response to the PC
25 Report, request records, or request a probable cause conference. Pursuant to California Code of
26 Regulations title 2, section 18361.4,¹ determination of probable cause may be made solely on papers
27 submitted when the respondent does not request a probable cause conference.

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¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18107 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

1 In making a probable cause determination, it is the duty of the Hearing Officer of the Fair Political
2 Practices Commission to determine whether probable cause exists to believe that a respondent violated
3 the Political Reform Act as alleged by the Enforcement Division in the PC Report served on the
4 respondent.

5 Probable cause to believe a violation has occurred can be found to exist when “the evidence
6 sufficiently supports a reasonable belief or strong suspicion that the Act has been violated.”²

7 The PC Report served on Respondents, the 2018 Committee, the 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas,
8 and McKinnor and the subsequent Ex Parte Request in this matter alleges thirty-nine violations of the
9 Political Reform Act were committed, as follows:

10 *2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas*

11 Count 1: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

12 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
13 the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020 due date, in
14 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

15 Count 2: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

16 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
17 the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020 due date, in
18 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

19 Count 3: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

20 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
21 the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20, 2020 due date,
22 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

23 Count 4: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

24 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
25 the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due date, in
26 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

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28 ² Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18361.4, subd. (a).

1 Count 5: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
3 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 6: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
7 the reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 7: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 8: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 9: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
20 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 Count 10: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

22 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
23 the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date,
24 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

25 Count 11: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
27 the reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date,
28 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

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1 Count 12: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

2 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
3 the reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
4 Government Code Section 84200.

5 Count 13: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

6 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
7 the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

9 Count 14: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
11 the reporting period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date, in violation of
12 Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 15: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

14 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

17 Count 16: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

18 The 2018 Committee, Evans, and Syas failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for
19 the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date,
20 in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

21 *2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor*

22 Count 17: Failure to Timely File 24-Hour Contribution Report

23 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report
24 for a \$1,500 contribution from Tafoya Garcia, LLP received on December 6, 2019, by the December 9,
25 2019 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84203.

26 Count 18: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

27 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
28 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020
due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

1 Count 19: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
3 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020 by the January 23, 2020
4 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

5 Count 20: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a pre-election campaign
7 statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020 by the February 20,
8 2020 due date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.5.

9 Count 21: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
11 statement for the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due
12 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 22: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans and failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for
15 the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021 due date, in
16 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 23: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
19 reporting period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 by the August 2, 2021 due date, in violation
20 of Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 24: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
23 reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022 due date, in
24 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 25: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
27 reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due date, in violation
28 of Government Code Section 84200.

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1 Count 26: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
3 reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 27: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
7 reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in
8 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

9 Count 28: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
11 reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31, 2023 due date, in
12 violation of Government Code Section 84200.

13 Count 29: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

14 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
15 reporting period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due date, in violation of
16 Government Code Section 84200.

17 Count 30: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

18 The 2020 Committee and Evans and McKinnor failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign
19 statement for the reporting period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024 due
20 date, in violation of Government Code Section 84200.

21 Count 31: Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement

22 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the
23 reporting period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due date, in violation of
24 Government Code Section 84200.

25 Count 32: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

26 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
27 reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in
28 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

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1 Count 33: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

2 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the
3 reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in
4 violation of Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

5 Count 34: Recordkeeping

6 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
7 and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, in violation
8 of Government Code Section 84104.

9 Count 35: Recordkeeping

10 The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain adequate records for contributions received
11 and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, in violation of
12 Government Code Section 84104.

13 *Evans, only*

14 Count 36: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

15 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
16 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date, in violation of Government Code
17 Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

18 Count 37: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

19 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
20 September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date, in violation of
21 Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

22 Count 38: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

23 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1,
24 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date, in violation of Government
25 Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

26 Count 39: Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement

27 Evans failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
28 September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date, in violation of
Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

1 Based on the Ex Parte Request given to me, I find that notice has been given to Respondents, the
2 2018 Committee, the 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor. I further find, based on the PC Report
3 and the Ex Parte Request, that there is probable cause to believe that Respondents, the 2018 Committee,
4 the 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor, violated the Political Reform Act as alleged in Counts
5 1-39 as identified above.

6 I therefore direct that the Enforcement Division issue an accusation against the Respondents, the
7 2018 Committee, the 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas and McKinnor, and in accordance with this finding.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: 3-24-25

Jack Woodside

12 Hearing Officer
13 Fair Political Practices Commission
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Exhibit A-5

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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 In the Matter of:) FPPC No. 20/1097
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14) **ACCUSATION**
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Respondents.)

18 Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, after a finding
19 of probable cause pursuant to Government Code Section 83115.5, alleges the following:

20 **JURISDICTION**

21 1. Complainant is the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the
22 “Commission”) and makes this Accusation in its official capacity and in the public interest.

23 2. The authority to bring this action is derived from Title 2, California Code of Regulations,
24 Sections 18361 and 18361.4, subdivision (g), and the statutory law of the State of California, specifically
25 including, but not limited to, Government Code Sections 83111, 83116, and 91000.5, which assign to the
26 Enforcement Division the duty to administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of the Political
27 Reform Act, found at Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014.
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APPLICABLE LAW

11. All applicable law in this Accusation is the law as it existed during the relevant time for the violations alleged.

A. Controlled Committee

12. The Act defines “committee” to include any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year,⁵ commonly known and referred to as a “recipient committee.” A recipient committee is a “controlled committee” when it is controlled directly or indirectly by a candidate.⁶

13. A person or combination of persons that becomes a committee shall retain its status as a committee until such time as that status is terminated.⁷

14. A treasurer of a committee may terminate the committee's status as a committee, only by completing the termination section on the Form 410 declaring, under penalty of perjury, that the committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures and does not anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in the future; has eliminated or has declared that it has no intention or ability to discharge all of its debts, loans received and other obligations; has no surplus funds; and has filed all required campaign statements disclosing all reportable transactions.⁸

15. The filing obligations of a candidate or officeholder who has one or more controlled committees terminate when the individual has terminated all controlled committee(s) and has left office.⁹

B. Duty to File Campaign Statements

16. At the core of the Act’s campaign reporting system is the requirement that candidates and committees must file campaign statements and reports for certain periods and by certain deadlines.¹⁰ The Act requires candidates and their controlled committees to file campaign statements at specific times disclosing information regarding contributions received and expenditures made by the campaign committees.¹¹

⁵ Section 82013, subd. (a)

⁶ Section 82016.

⁷ Section 82013.

⁸ Regulation 18404, subd. (b).

⁹ Regulation 18404, subd. (d)(1).

¹⁰ Section 84200, et seq.

¹¹ *Id.*

1 **C. Where to File Campaign Statements**

2 17. County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their controlled committees,
3 committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted
4 upon in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those specified in subdivision (d), and
5 county general purpose committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections official of the
6 county.¹²

7 **D. Multiple Candidate-Controlled Committee's**

8 18. If a candidate controls more than one committee, they are required to file campaign
9 statements for each controlled committee on the dates the candidate or elected official is required to file
10 statements in connection with the office sought.¹³

11 **E. Duty to File Semi-Annual Campaign Statements**

12 19. The Act requires recipient committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year
13 no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending
14 December 31.¹⁴ If a committee has not previously filed a campaign statement, the period covered begins
15 on January 1.¹⁵ Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the filing
16 deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.¹⁶

17 **F. Duty to File Pre-Election Campaign Statements**

18 20. All candidates appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the next election and their
19 controlled committees must file pre-election campaign statements.¹⁷ The first pre-election campaign
20 statement, for the period ending 45 days before the election, must be filed no later than 40 days before
21 the election.¹⁸ For the period ending 17 days before the election, the statement shall be filed no later than
22 12 days before the election.¹⁹ Whenever the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official state
23 holiday, the filing deadline for a statement shall be extended to the next regular business day.²⁰

24 ¹² Section 84215, subd. (c).

25 ¹³ Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

26 ¹⁴ Section 84200, subd. (a)

27 ¹⁵ Section 82046, subd. (b)

28 ¹⁶ Regulation 18116, subd. (a)

¹⁷ Section 84200.5, subd. (a).

¹⁸ Section 84200.8, subd. (a).

¹⁹ Section 84200.8, subd. (b).

²⁰ Regulation 18116, subd. (a).

1 **G. Short Form Campaign Statements**

2 21. Candidates that do not plan to raise or spend more than two thousand dollars during a
3 calendar year are permitted to file a Form 470, a short form campaign statement that takes the place of
4 all required pre-election and semi-annual statements for the year.²¹ The short form campaign statement
5 covers all the same reporting periods for the entire calendar year, and is due at the same time as the first
6 pre-election statement that would otherwise be filed.²²

7 **H. Duty to File 24-Hour Contribution Reports**

8 22. Each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution shall report the
9 late contribution to each office with which the candidate or committee is required to file its next
10 campaign statement.²³

11 23. A “late contribution” is a contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate
12 \$1,000 or more and is made to or received by a candidate or controlled committee during the 90-day
13 period preceding the date of the election, or on the date of the election, at which the candidate or
14 measure is to be voted on.²⁴

15 24. The 90-day period for the March 3, 2020 Primary Election began on December 4, 2019.
16 The 90-day period for the November 5, 2024 General Election began on August 7, 2024.

17 **I. Recordkeeping**

18 25. It shall be the duty of each candidate, treasurer, principal officer, and elected officer to
19 maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements, to
20 establish that campaign statements were properly filed, and to otherwise comply with the provisions of
21 this chapter. The detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts shall be retained by the filer for a period
22 specified by the Commission. However, the Commission shall not require retention of records for a
23 period longer than the statute of limitations specified in Section 91000.5 or two years after the adoption
24 of an audit report pursuant to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 90000), whichever is less.²⁵

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26 ²¹ Section 84206, subd. (a); Regulation 18406, subd. (a)

27 ²² Regulation 18406.

28 ²³ Section 84203, subd. (a).

²⁴ Section 82036, subd. (a).

²⁵ Section 84104.

1 **J. Factors to be Considered by the Fair Political Practices Commission**

2 26. In framing a proposed order following a finding of a violation pursuant to Government
3 Code Section 83116, the Commission and the administrative law judge shall consider all the
4 surrounding circumstances including but not limited to the following factors set forth in Regulation
5 18361.5 subdivision (e)(1) through (8): (1) The extent and gravity of the public harm caused by the
6 specific violation; (2) The level of experience of the violator with the requirements of the Political
7 Reform Act; (3) Penalties previously imposed by the Commission in comparable cases; (4) The presence
8 or absence of any intention to conceal, deceive or mislead; (5) Whether the violation was deliberate,
9 negligent or inadvertent; (6) Whether the violator demonstrated good faith by consulting the
10 Commission staff or any other governmental agency in a manner not constituting complete defense
11 under Government Code Section 83114(b); (7) Whether the violation was isolated or part of a pattern
12 and whether the violator has a prior record of violations of the Political Reform Act or similar laws; and
13 (8) Whether the violator, upon learning of a reporting violation, voluntarily filed amendments to provide
14 full disclosure.²⁶

15 **GENERAL FACTS**

16 27. Evans was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 6, 2018
17 General Election, and served on the Adelanto City Council until the end of 2022.

18 28. Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for San Bernardino County Supervisor in the March
19 3, 2020 Primary Election.

20 29. Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of Adelanto in the November 8, 2022
21 General Election.

22 30. Evans was a successful candidate for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024,
23 General Election and is currently serving as a member of Adelanto City Council.

24 **2018 Committee and Evans**

25 31. On August 23, 2021, the Enforcement Division received a referral from the Adelanto
26 City Clerk (the "City") regarding the 2018 Committee's failure to timely file semi-annual campaign
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²⁶ Regulation 18361.5, subdivision (e).

1 statements. The City contacted the 2018 Committee on May 28, 2020; December 28, 2020; January 5,
2 2021; and August 23, 2021 before referring the case to the Enforcement Division.

3 **Pre-Election and Semi-Annual Campaign Statements**

4 32. According to the records maintained by the City and the Secretary of State, the 2018
5 Committee is not terminated. Therefore, it continues to have a filing obligation.

6 33. Evans was on the ballot in March 2020, November 2022, and November 2024. Therefore,
7 as a controlling candidate on the ballot, the 2018 Committee has a duty to timely file pre-election
8 campaign statements. At all other times, the 2018 Committee has a duty to timely file semi-annual
9 campaign statements.

10 34. To date, the 2018 Committee and Evans have failed to file the delinquent campaign
11 statements. Below is a summary of the 2018 Committee’s filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	Not Filed
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	Not Filed
Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/23	10/24/24	Not Filed

23 2020 Committee and Evans

24 **Pre-Election and Semi-Annual Campaign Statements**

25 35. According to records maintained by the County of San Bernardino Registrar of Voters
26 (“the County”), on February 3, 2020, the 2020 Committee filed its first pre-election campaign statement
27 for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through January 18, 2020, 10 days late. On February 21,
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2020, the 2020 Committee filed its second pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 19, 2020 through February 15, 2020, one day late.

36. On August 4, 2020, the Enforcement Division received an additional referral from the County regarding the 2020 Committee's failure to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement for the period ending July 31, 2020.

37. According to records maintained by the County and the Secretary of State, the 2020 Committee is not terminated. Therefore, it continues to have a filing obligation.

38. Evans was on the ballot in March 2020, November 2022, and November 2024. Therefore, as a controlling candidate on the ballot, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file pre-election campaign statements.

39. At all other times, the 2020 Committee has a duty to timely file semi-annual campaign statements. To date, the 2020 Committee and Evans have failed to bring the committee into compliance regarding the delinquent campaign statements. Below is a summary of the 2020 Committee's filings:

Statement	Reporting Period	Due Date	Date Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	1/31/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	1/23/20	2/3/20
Pre-Election	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	2/20/20	2/21/20
Semi-Annual	2/16/20 – 6/30/20	7/31/20	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/20 – 12/31/20	1/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/21 – 6/30/21	7/31/21	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/21 – 12/31/21	1/31/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/22 – 6/30/22	7/31/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/22 – 9/24/22	9/29/22	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/25/22 – 10/22/22	10/27/22	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	10/23/22 – 12/31/22	1/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	7/31/23	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	1/31/24	Not Filed
Semi-Annual	1/1/24 – 6/30/24	7/31/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	9/26/24	Not Filed
Pre-Election	9/22/24 – 10/19/23	10/24/24	Not Filed

40. The Enforcement Division continued to receive several more referrals from the County regarding the 2020 Committee's failure to timely file campaign statements, on August 4, 2020; August 10, 2020; August 18, 2020; August 25, 2020; September 1, 2020, February 3, 2021: February 4, 2021; February 9, 2021; February 19, 2021; August 5, 2021; August 6, 2021; August 10, 2021; August 27,

2021; February 8, 2023; February 16, 2023; February 23, 2023; August 4, 2023; August 15, 2023; August 31, 2023; February 2, 2024; February 19, 2024; August 2, 2024; August 14, 2024; August 23, 2024; and September 2, 2024.

24-Hour Contribution Report

41. According to the semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period ending December 31, 2019, filed with the County, the 2020 Committee reported \$4,968.20 in contributions received. On that campaign statement, the 2020 Committee reported receiving a contribution in the amount of \$1,500 from Tafoya Garcia, LLP on December 6, 2019. The 90-day period preceding the March 3, 2020 election began on December 4, 2019. Therefore, the Committee was required to file a 24-hour contribution report by the December 7, 2019 due date. According to records maintained by the County, the Committee filed this report on December 18, 2019, 10 days late.

Recordkeeping

42. On March 5, 2024, the Enforcement Division received a mandatory audit conducted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) Audit Division pursuant to section 90001 of the Act. The audit was related to Evans’ candidacy in 2020 and reviewed campaign activity during the period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. In its report (“the audit report”), the FPPC Audit Division found that during the time frame of the audit the 2020 Committee, Evans, and McKinnor did not substantially comply with the requirements of the Act.

43. Regarding recordkeeping, the audit report found that between the reporting periods ending December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020, copies of contributors’ checks and ActBlue records for contributions received totaling \$8,059 and copies of canceled checks and bank statements for expenditures made totaling \$7,471 were not maintained. In addition, for the reporting period ending June 30, 2020, the audit report also found that records were not provided for individual contributors’ occupation and/or employer information for contributions totaling \$2,350. During that same time frame, the audit report found that invoices and/or receipts were not maintained for expenditures made totaling \$7,406. This included payments made to The McKinnor Group totaling \$2,783 reported as consulting services.

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1 *Evans and the November 8, 2022 General Election*

2 44. Evans unsuccessfully ran for Mayor of Adelanto in 2022. Evans filed a Candidate
3 Intention Statement with the City on March 31, 2022 indicating she was running for Mayor of Adelanto
4 in the November 8, 2022 General Election. According to the City, Evans was a candidate on the ballot in
5 the November 8, 2022 General Election. As a candidate on the ballot, Evans was required to file
6 campaign statements in connection with her candidacy. Evans failed to timely file any campaign
7 statements in connection with her candidacy for Mayor.

8 *Evans and the November 5, 2024 General Election*

9 45. On August 5, 2024, Evans filed a Candidate Intention Statement with the City indicating
10 she was running for Adelanto City Council in the November 5, 2024 General Election. On August 9,
11 2024, Evans also filed a Candidate Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 with the City. According
12 to the City, Evans is on the ballot in the November 5, 2024, General Election. As a candidate listed on
13 the ballot, Evans was required to file pre-election campaign statements to disclose campaign activity by
14 the September 26, 2024 and October 24, 2024 due dates. As of October 25, 2024 Evans has failed to file
15 any campaign statements related to the November 5, 2024 General Election.

16 **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

17 46. The Enforcement Division initiated an administrative action against the 2018 Committee,
18 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor in this matter by serving a packet containing a cover letter,
19 a Report in Support of a Finding of Probable Cause (“PC Report”), a fact sheet regarding probable cause
20 proceedings, selected sections of the Government Code regarding probable cause proceedings for the
21 Commission, and selected regulations of the Commission regarding probable cause proceedings.

22 47. Evans was served with the PC Report, individually and on behalf of the Committee, via
23 personal service on December 11, 2024. Syas and McKinnor were served with the PC report via certified
24 mail, with return receipt requested on November 7, 2024 and November 5, 2024 respectively.

25 48. The information contained in the PC Report packet advised the 2018 Committee, the 2020
26 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor that they had 21 days in which to request a probable cause
27 conference, file a written response to the PC Report, or both. During the 21 days that followed the service
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1 of the PC Report, the 2018 Committee, 2020 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor did not file a
2 response to the PC Report or request a probable cause conference.

3 49. By means of an Ex Parte Request for a Finding of Probable Cause and an Order that an
4 Accusation Be Prepared and Served (Ex Parte Request”), dated March 20, 2025, the Enforcement Division
5 submitted the matter to the Hearing Officer for a determination of probable cause.

6 50. On or about March 24, 2025, the Hearing Officer issued an order finding, based on the Ex
7 Parte Request and the PC Report, that there was probable cause to believe the 2018 Committee, 2020
8 Committee, Evans, Syas, and McKinnor violated the Act and directed the Enforcement Division to issue
9 an Accusation against the Committee and Johnson in accordance with the finding.

10 **VIOLATIONS**

11 *The 2018 Committee and Evans committed 16 violations of the Act as follows:*

12 **Count 1**

13 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

14 51. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 50 of this Accusation, as though completely set
15 forth here.

16 52. The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
17 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 by the January 31, 2020
18 due date.

19 53. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
20 for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

21 54. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the January 31, 2020 due
22 date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

23 **Count 2**

24 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

25 55. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 54 of this Accusation, as though completely set
26 forth here.

1 **Count 7**

2 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

3 75. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 74 of this Accusation, as though completely set
4 forth here.

5 76. The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
6 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the January 31, 2022
7 due date.

8 77. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
9 for the reporting period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

10 78. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the January 31, 2022 due
11 date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

12 **Count 8**

13 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

14 79. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 78 of this Accusation, as though completely set
15 forth here.

16 80. The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
17 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 by the August 1, 2022 due
18 date.

19 81. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
20 for the reporting period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

21 82. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the August 1, 2022 due
22 date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

23 **Count 9**

24 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

25 83. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1– 82 of this Accusation, as though completely set
26 forth here.

1 **Count 14**

2 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

3 103. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 102 of this Accusation, as though completely
4 set forth here.

5 104. The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
6 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due
7 date.

8 105. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
9 for the reporting period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

10 106. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the July 31, 2024 due
11 date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

12 **Count 15**

13 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

14 107. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 106 of this Accusation, as though completely
15 set forth here.

16 108. The 2018 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign
17 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26,
18 2024 due date.

19 109. The 2018 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement
20 for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024.

21 110. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024
22 due date, the 2018 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation
23 18405, subd. (a).

24 **Count 16**

25 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

26 111. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 110 of this Accusation, as though completely
27 set forth here.
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1 **Count 21**

2 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

3 131. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 130 of this Accusation, as though completely
4 set forth here.

5 132. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
6 statement for the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020 by the July 31, 2020 due
7 date.

8 133. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
9 for the reporting period of February 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

10 134. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the July 31, 2020 due
11 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

12 **Count 22**

13 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

14 135. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 134 of this Accusation, as though completely
15 set forth here.

16 136. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
17 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 by the February 1, 2021
18 due date.

19 137. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
20 for the reporting period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

21 138. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the February 1, 2021 due
22 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

23 **Count 23**

24 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

25 139. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 138 of this Accusation, as though completely
26 set forth here.

1 150. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the August 1, 2022 due
2 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

3 **Count 26**

4 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

5 151. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 150 of this Accusation, as though completely
6 set forth here.

7 152. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign
8 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29,
9 2022 due date.

10 153. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement
11 for the reporting period of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022.

12 154. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 29, 2022
13 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation
14 18405, subd. (a).

15 **Count 27**

16 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

17 155. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 154 of this Accusation, as though completely
18 set forth here.

19 156. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign
20 statement for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27,
21 2022 due date.

22 157. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement
23 for the reporting period of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022.

24 158. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 27, 2022 due
25 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405,
26 subd. (a).

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1 **Count 28**

2 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

3 159. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 158 of this Accusation, as though completely
4 set forth here.

5 160. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
6 statement for the reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 by the January 31,
7 2023 due date.

8 161. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
9 for the reporting period of October 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

10 162. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the January 31, 2023 due
11 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

12 **Count 29**

13 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

14 163. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 162 of this Accusation, as though completely
15 set forth here.

16 164. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
17 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 by the July 31, 2023 due
18 date.

19 165. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
20 for the reporting period of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

21 166. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the July 31, 2023 due
22 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

23 **Count 30**

24 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

25 167. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 166 of this Accusation, as though completely
26 set forth here.

1 168. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
2 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by the January 31, 2024
3 due date.

4 169. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
5 for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

6 170. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the January 31, 2024 due
7 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

8 **Count 31**

9 **Failure to Timely File Semi-Annual Campaign Statement**

10 171. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 170 of this Accusation, as though completely
11 set forth here.

12 172. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a semi-annual campaign
13 statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 by the July 31, 2024 due
14 date.

15 173. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement
16 for the reporting period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

17 174. By failing to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement by the July 31, 2024 due
18 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.

19 **Count 32**

20 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

21 175. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 174 of this Accusation, as though completely
22 set forth here.

23 176. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign
24 statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26,
25 2024 due date.

26 177. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement
27 for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024.
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1 178. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024
2 due date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation
3 18405, subd. (a).

4 **Count 33**

5 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

6 179. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 178 of this Accusation, as though completely
7 set forth here.

8 180. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign
9 statement for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24,
10 2024 due date.

11 181. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement
12 for the reporting period of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024.

13 182. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 24, 2024 due
14 date, the 2020 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405,
15 subd. (a).

16 **Count 34**

17 **Recordkeeping**

18 183. Complainant incorporates paragraph 1 – 182 of this Accusation, as though completely set
19 forth here.

20 184. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to maintain detailed campaign records for
21 contributions received and expenditures made during the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through
22 December 31, 2019.

23 185. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain detailed campaign records for
24 contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December
25 31, 2019.

26 186. By failing to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and
27 expenditures made for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, the 2020
28 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84104.

1 **Count 35**

2 **Recordkeeping**

3 187. Complainant incorporates paragraph 1 – 186 of this Accusation, as though completely set
4 forth here.

5 188. The 2020 Committee and Evans had a duty to maintain detailed campaign records for
6 contributions received and expenditures made during the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through
7 June 30, 2020.

8 189. The 2020 Committee and Evans failed to maintain detailed campaign records for
9 contributions received and expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June
10 30, 2020.

11 190. By failing to maintain detailed campaign records for contributions received and
12 expenditures made for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, the 2020
13 Committee and Evans violated Government Code Section 84104.

14 *Evans committed four violations of the Act as follows:*

15 **Count 36**

16 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

17 191. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 190 of this Accusation, as though completely
18 set forth here.

19 192. Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period
20 of July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2022 by the September 29, 2022 due date.

21 193. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
22 July 1, 2022 through September 24, 2024.

23 194. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 29, 2022
24 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

25 **Count 37**

26 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

27 195. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 194 of this Accusation, as though completely
28 set forth here.

1 196. Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period
2 of September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022 by the October 27, 2022 due date.

3 197. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
4 September 25, 2022 through October 22, 2022.

5 198. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 27, 2022 due
6 date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

7 **Count 38**

8 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

9 199. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 198 of this Accusation, as though completely
10 set forth here.

11 200. Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period
12 of July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024 by the September 26, 2024 due date.

13 201. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
14 July 1, 2024 through September 21, 2024.

15 202. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the September 26, 2024
16 due date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

17 **Count 39**

18 **Failure to Timely File Pre-Election Campaign Statement**

19 203. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 – 202 of this Accusation, as though completely
20 set forth here.

21 204. Evans had a duty to timely file a pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period
22 of September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024 by the October 24, 2024 due date.

23 205. Evans failed to timely file the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of
24 September 22, 2024 through October 19, 2024.

25 206. By failing to timely file the pre-election campaign statement by the October 24, 2024 due
26 date, Evans violated Government Code Section 84200.5 and Regulation 18405, subd. (a).

27 **MITIGATING OR EXCULPATORY FACTORS**

28 207. The Enforcement Division is not aware of any exculpatory evidence.

- 1 7. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
2 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
3 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 6**;
- 4 8. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
5 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
6 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 7**;
- 7 9. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
8 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
9 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 8**;
- 10 10. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
11 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
12 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 9**;
- 13 11. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
14 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
15 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 10**;
- 16 12. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
17 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
18 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 11**;
- 19 13. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
20 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
21 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 12**;
- 22 14. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
23 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
24 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 13**;
- 25 15. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
26 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
27 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 14**;
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- 1 16. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
2 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
3 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 15**;
- 4 17. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
5 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
6 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 16**;
- 7 18. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
8 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
9 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 17**;
- 10 19. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
11 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
12 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 18**;
- 13 20. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
14 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
15 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 19**;
- 16 21. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
17 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
18 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 20**;
- 19 22. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
20 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
21 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 21**;
- 22 23. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
23 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
24 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 22**;
- 25 24. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
26 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
27 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 23**;
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- 1 25. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
2 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
3 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 24**;
- 4 26. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
5 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
6 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 25**;
- 7 27. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
8 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
9 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 26**;
- 10 28. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
11 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
12 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 27**;
- 13 29. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
14 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
15 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 28**;
- 16 30. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
17 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
18 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 29**;
- 19 31. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
20 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
21 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 30**;
- 22 32. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
23 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
24 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 31**;
- 25 33. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
26 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
27 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 32**;
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- 1 34. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
2 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
3 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 33**;
- 4 35. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
5 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
6 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 34**;
- 7 36. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
8 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the
9 violation of the Political Reform Act alleged in **Count 35**;
- 10 37. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
11 order Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the violation of the Political
12 Reform Act alleged in **Count 36**;
- 13 38. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
14 order Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the violation of the Political
15 Reform Act alleged in **Count 37**;
- 16 39. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
17 order Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the violation of the Political
18 Reform Act alleged in **Count 38**;
- 19 40. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (c),
20 order Evans to pay a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 for the violation of the Political
21 Reform Act alleged in **Count 39**;
- 22 41. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (b),
23 order the 2018 Committee and Evans to file the outstanding campaign statements and
24 reports alleged in **Counts 1-16**;
- 25 42. That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (b),
26 order the 2020 Committee and Evans to file the outstanding campaign statements and
27 reports alleged in **Counts 17-35**;
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1 **43.** That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Section 83116, subdivision (b),
2 order Evans to file the outstanding campaign statements and reports alleged in **Counts 35-**
3 **39.**

4 **44.** That the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to Regulation 18361.5, subdivision
5 (e), consider the following factors in framing a proposed order following a finding of a
6 violation pursuant to Section 83116: (1) The extent and gravity of the public harm caused
7 by the specific violation; (2) The level of experience of the violator with the requirements
8 of the Political Reform Act; (3) Penalties previously imposed by the Commission in
9 comparable cases; (4) The presence or absence of any intention to conceal, deceive or
10 mislead; (5) Whether the violation was deliberate, negligent or inadvertent; (6) Whether the
11 violator demonstrated good faith by consulting the Commission staff or any other
12 governmental agency in a manner not constituting complete defense under Government
13 Code Section 83114(b); (7) Whether the violation was isolated or part of a pattern and
14 whether the violator has a prior record of violations of the Political Reform Act or similar
15 laws; and (8) Whether the violator, upon learning of a reporting violation, voluntarily filed
16 amendments to provide full disclosure.

17 **45.** That the Fair Political Practices Commission grant such other and further relief as it deems
18 just and proper.

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20 Dated: May 29, 2025



Angela J. Brereton,
Assistant Chief of Enforcement
Fair Political Practices Commission

Exhibit A-6

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: ANGELA BRERETON ASSISTANT CHIEF OF ENFORCEMENT ; JENNA RINEHART, SENIOR COMMISSION COUNSEL FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION 1102 Q STREET, SUITE #3050 SACRAMENTO, CA 95811</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: (279) 237-5946 FAX NO.: (916) 322-1932 ATTORNEY FOR: IN THE MATTER OF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
<p>BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:</p>	
<p>IN THE MATTER OF: COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVEVONNA EVANS 2018 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL, STEVEVONNA EVANS FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2020, and STEVEVONNA EVANS DEFENDANT:</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: 20/1097</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROOF OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Ref. No. or File No.: STEVEVONNA EVANS</p>

1. I am over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. Received by AAA Attorney Services II, Inc. on 6/10/2025 at 9:42 am to be served on **STEVEVONNA EVANS, CITY OF ADELANTO CITY HALL, 11600 AIR EXPRESSWAY, ADELANTO, CA 92301.**
3. **INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY** served by delivering a true copy of the:

ACCUSATION , PROOF OF SERVICE

with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: **STEVEVONNA EVANS** at the address of: **CITY OF ADELANTO CITY HALL, 11600 AIR EXPRESSWAY, ADELANTO, CA 92301**, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.
4. Date and Time of service: 6/11/2025 at 10:55 am
5. I am an independent contractor of a registered California process server.
6. My name, address, telephone number, and, if applicable, county of registration and number are:
Name: Jennifer Brigman
Firm: AAA Attorney Services II, Inc.
Address: 714 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. 638, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Telephone number: (213) 746-8010
Registration Number: 1020
County: San Bernardino
7. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 6-11-25

Jennifer Brigman

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED THE PAPERS)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED THE PAPERS)

Exhibit A-7

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2 MARISSA CORONA
Senior Commission Counsel
3 **FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**
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4 Sacramento, CA 95811
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5 Email: mcorona@fppc.ca.gov

6 Attorneys for Complainant

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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of

) FPPC No.: 2018-01268

12)
13 COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVEVONNA
14 EVANS 2018 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL,
15 STEVEVONNA EVANS FOR BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS 2020 AND STEVEVONNA
EVANS)

) **DECLARATION OF ROBERT SYAS**

) (Gov. Code §§ 11506 and 11520)

17 Respondents.

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19 I, Robert Syas, declare as follows:

- 20 1. I served as the treasurer for Stevevonna Evan’s (“Evans”) candidate-controlled committee,
21 Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council (“the 2018 Committee”)
22 from approximately September 2018 through November 2018.
- 23 2. On September 27, 2018, I signed and filed the Committee’s initial Form 410 with the Secretary
24 of State (“SOS”), which indicated I served as the treasurer for the 2018 Committee.
- 25 3. As the treasurer, I signed and filed the Committee’s campaign statement covering the period of
26 July 1, 2018 through September 22, 2018.
- 27 4. As the treasurer, I also signed and filed the Committee’s campaign statement covering the
28 period of September 23, 2018 through October 25, 2018.

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- 5. I no longer served as treasurer for the Committee in or around November 2018 .
- 6. I did not formally unregister myself as treasurer at that time..
- 7. I did not prepare or sign any of the Committee’s campaign statements after October 25, 2018, and have not spoken to Evans since November 2018.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____

Robert Syas

Exhibit A-8

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Assistant Chief of Enforcement
2 MARISSA CORONA
Senior Commission Counsel
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6 Attorneys for Complainant

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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

9
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of

) FPPC No.: 2020-01097

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13 COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVEVONNA
EVANS 2018 ADELANTO CITY COUNCIL,
14 ROBERT SYAS, STEVEVONNA EVANS
15 FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2020 AND
16 STEVEVONNA EVANS

) **DECLARATION OF TINA
MCKINNOR**

) (Gov. Code §§ 11506 and 11520)

17 Respondents.

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19 I, Tina McKinnor, declare as follows:

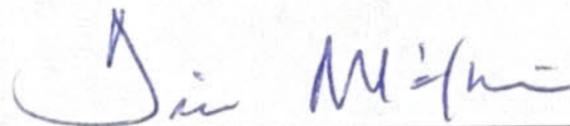
- 20 1. I served as the treasurer for Stevevonna Evan's ("Evans") candidate-controlled committee,
21 Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020 ("the 2020 Committee") for approximately
22 seven and a half months.
- 23 2. I signed and filed the Committee's initial Form 410 with the Secretary of State ("SOS") on
24 October 21, 2019 which indicated I served as the treasurer for the 2020 Committee.
- 25 3. Effective June 8, 2020 I no longer served as the treasurer, as Evans signed and filed a Form 410
26 Amendment removing me as the treasurer, at my request.
- 27 4. During my time as treasurer Evans often failed to timely provide me with documentation and
28 information necessary to complete my tasks as treasurer, including but not limited to the failure

1 to timely provide occupation and employer information for the Committee's contributors and
2 receipts for expenditures.

- 3 5. In addition, I attempted to obtain the necessary information from Evans over email, phone calls
4 and text messages, however, Evans was frequently unresponsive to these requests.
5 6. This behavior, I believed, prevented me from completing my duties as treasurer. Therefore, I
6 sought to remove myself from the treasurer position.
7 7. Prior to amending the Form 410 to remove myself as treasurer, I spoke over the phone to Evans
8 regarding my position and let her know I would like to remove myself as the treasurer. Evans
9 agreed.
10 8. On June 8, 2020 Evans filed an amendment to the Form 410 removing myself as treasurer, and
11 adding herself as the new treasurer.

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and
14 correct.

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16 Dated: 3/25/25



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Tina McKinnor

Exhibit A-9

Brenda Lopez

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Brenda Lopez
Subject: FW: FPPC 460
Attachments: 460.pdf; S Evans 460 Letter.pdf

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Stevevonna Evans (SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us)
Subject: FPPC 460

Good Afternoon Councilwoman Evans,

Upon review of our files, we noticed that form 460 that was due on January 31st has not been filed, please file this with our office as soon as possible. I can arrange to pick it up or if you would like I can print it out and hand deliver to you as well.

Thank you

Brenda Lopez, CMC | City Clerk
City of Adelanto
o: 760.246.2300, ext. 11123
c: 442.242.5225
11600 Air Expressway
Adelanto, CA 92301
www.ci.adelanto.ca.us<<http://www.ci.adelanto.ca.us>>

Brenda Lopez

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Brenda Lopez
Subject: FW: FPPC 460
Attachments: 460.pdf; Evans 460 (3).pdf

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 7:59 PM
To: Steevonna Evans
Subject: FPPC 460

Good Afternoon Council Member Evans,

Upon review of our files you have failed to file your 460's which were due on January 31, 2020, for the filing period of 6/1/19 – 12-31-19, and July 31, 2020, 1/1/2020- 6/30/2020. I have attached your previous 460 as a reference. Please mail this in or drop in by the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

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c: 442.242.5225
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From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Steevonna Evans (SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us) <SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us>
Subject: FPPC 460

Good Afternoon Councilwoman Evans,

Upon review of our files, we noticed that form 460 that was due on January 31st has not been filed, please file this with our office as soon as possible. I can arrange to pick it up or if you would like I can print it out and hand deliver to you as well.

Thank you

Brenda Lopez, CMC | City Clerk

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Gabriel Reyes
Mayor

Gerardo Hernandez
Mayor Pro Tem

Ed Camargo
Council Member

Stevevonna Evans
Council Member

Joy Jeannette
Council Member

Jessie Flores
City Manager

January 5, 2021

Sent Via E-mail and First Class Mail

Stevevonna Evans

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us

Re: Form 460's Past Due

Dear Ms. Evans

On May 18, 2020, and December 28, 2020, our office wrote to you stating that we have not received your campaign disclosure statement, Form 460's which was due on January 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020.

To date, our office has not received this statement. Government Code Section 91013 imposes a fine of \$10 per day after the filing deadline until the statement is filed. The liability is limited to the cumulative amount of contributions received or expenditures made for the period covered by the late statement or \$100, whichever is greater. You now owe \$100 to the City of Adelanto, because it has been more than six (6) months since your statements were due. There are no provisions for extending a deadline for submission of the statement under the Political Reform Act of 1974. Please remit the amount of \$100 immediately to the City of Adelanto.

If you have filed this statement, please contact our office so that we may verify our records.

This matter will be referred to the Fair Political Practices Commission's Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

Brenda Lopez

Brenda Lopez
Filing Official

cc: Jessie Flores, City Manager
Lloyd Pilchen – Olivarez, Madruga, Lemieux, O'Neill



Gabriel Reyes
Mayor

Daniel Ramos
Mayor Pro Tem

Joy Jeannette
Council Member

Steevonna Evans
Council Member

Keron Jones
Council Member

Jessie Flores
City Manager

August 23, 2021

Sent Via E-mail and First Class Mail

Steevonna Evans

SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us

Re: Form 460's Past Due

Dear Ms. Evans

On May 18, 2020, December 28, 2020, our on January 5, 2021, our office wrote to you stating that we have not received your campaign disclosure statement, Form 460's which was due on January 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020. Since then two more deadlines have passed we are missing your statements that were due on January 31, 2021, and August 2, 2021, for reporting period June 30, 2020 – December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021.

To date, our office has not received this statement or the \$100. due. Government Code Section 91013 imposes a fine of \$10 per day after the filing deadline until the statement is filed. The liability is limited to the cumulative amount of contributions received or expenditures made for the period covered by the late statement or \$100, whichever is greater. You now owe \$100 to the City of Adelanto, because it has been more than six (6) months since your statements were due. There are no provisions for extending a deadline for submission of the statement under the Political Reform Act of 1974. Please remit the amount of \$100 immediately to the City of Adelanto.

If you have filed this statement, please contact our office so that we may verify our records.

This matter will again be referred to the Fair Political Practices Commission's Enforcement Division.

Brenda Lopez
Filing Official

cc: Jessie Flores, City Manager
Lloyd Pilchen – Olivarez, Madrugra, Lemieux, O'Neill

Exhibit A-10

**Recipient Committee
Campaign Statement
Cover Page**

(Government Code Sections 84200-84216.5)

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Filing ID:
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Statement covers period

from 07/01/2019

through 12/31/2019

Date of election if applicable:
(Month, Day, Year)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

1. Type of Recipient Committee: All Committees – Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- Officeholder, Candidate Controlled Committee
 - State Candidate Election Committee
 - Recall
(Also Complete Part 5)
- General Purpose Committee
 - Sponsored
 - Small Contributor Committee
 - Political Party/Central Committee
- Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee
 - Controlled
 - Sponsored
(Also Complete Part 6)
- Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committee
(Also Complete Part 7)

2. Type of Statement:

- Preelection Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Termination Statement
(Also file a Form 410 Termination)
- Amendment (Explain below)
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report
- Supplemental Preelection Statement - Attach Form 495

3. Committee Information

I.D. NUMBER
1421911

COMMITTEE NAME (OR CANDIDATE'S NAME IF NO COMMITTEE)
Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020

STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE/PHONE
<u>Hawthorne</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90250</u>	<u>(310) 245-0243</u>

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OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS
ttreasurer@outlook.com

Treasurer(s)

NAME OF TREASURER
Ms. Tina McKinnor

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE/PHONE
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NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY

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4. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing and reviewing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 02/03/2020
Date

By Tina McKinnor
Signature of Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer

Executed on 02/03/2020
Date

By Stevevonna Evans
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent or Responsible Officer of Sponsor

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent

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Exhibit A-11

Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Cover Page

(Government Code Sections 84200-84216.5)

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

1. Type of Recipient Committee: All Committees – Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- Officeholder, Candidate Controlled Committee
 - State Candidate Election Committee
 - Recall
(Also Complete Part 5)
- General Purpose Committee
 - Sponsored
 - Small Contributor Committee
 - Political Party/Central Committee
- Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee
 - Controlled
 - Sponsored
(Also Complete Part 6)
- Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committee
(Also Complete Part 7)

2. Type of Statement:

- Preelection Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Termination Statement
(Also file a Form 410 Termination)
- Amendment (Explain below)
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report
- Supplemental Preelection Statement - Attach Form 495

3. Committee Information

I.D. NUMBER
1421911

COMMITTEE NAME (OR CANDIDATE'S NAME IF NO COMMITTEE)
Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020

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Executed on 02/03/2020
Date

By Stevevonna Evans
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent or Responsible Officer of Sponsor

Executed on _____
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Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent

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Date

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Exhibit A-12

Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Cover Page

(Government Code Sections 84200-84216.5)

COVER PAGE

CALIFORNIA FORM 460

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Statement covers period

from 01/19/2020

through 02/15/2020

Date of election if applicable: (Month, Day, Year)

03/03/2020

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

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- Officeholder, Candidate Controlled Committee
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NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY

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Executed on 02/21/2020
Date

By Tina McKinnor
Signature of Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer

Executed on 02/21/2020
Date

By Stevevonna Evans
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent or Responsible Officer of Sponsor

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officeholder, Candidate, State Measure Proponent

Exhibit A-13

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View	Date	Name	Description
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	08/04/2020	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	Spoke to Stevevonna, she wi...



Mon 8/10/2020 5:05 PM

ROV Communications

Subject line: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

To ttreasurer@outlook.com

Dear Treasurer,

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Thank you,

ROV Communications

Registrar of Voters

Phone: 909-387-8300

Fax: 909-387-2022

777 E. Rialto Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 92415





Tue 8/18/2020 5:02 PM

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ROV Communications

From: ROV Communications
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:24 PM
To: 'ttreasurer@outlook.com'
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

Subject line: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

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Thank you,

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From: ROV Communications
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 3:56 PM
To: 'ttreasurer@outlook.com'
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

Subject line: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

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View	Date	Name	Description
	08/06/2021	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	2nd attempt LVM
	08/05/2021	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	LVM
View	02/19/2021	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	Second warning email.
View	02/09/2021	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	First warning email.
	02/04/2021	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	LVM for Stevevonna. SD

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From: [ROV Communications](#)
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:31:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Dear Treasurer,

Our records indicate that we have not received the FPPC Form 460 for the semi-annual period covering **January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021**. The FPPC filing deadline for this form was **August 2, 2021**. As the treasurer of the committee you are required to file a California Form 460: Semi-Annual Campaign Statement with the San Bernardino Registrar of Voters.

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From: [ROV Communications](#)
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 9:13:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Dear Treasurer,

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From: ROV Communications
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 8:52 AM
To: 'ttreasurer@outlook.com'
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

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From: ROV Communications
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 4:44 PM
To: 'ttreasurer@outlook.com'
Subject: Subject line: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

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View	08/08/2022	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	spoke with Stevevonna she said she was going to file on time. -FC
View	08/08/2022	Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	spoke with Stevevonna she s...

James, Paula

From: ROV Communications
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 4:28 PM
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
Subject: Subject line: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

Dear Treasurer,

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James, Paula

From: ROV Communications
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 4:09 PM
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
Subject: URGENT: Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement has not been received

Dear Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020,

We have previously attempted to contact you to request that you file the FPPC Form 460 for the semi-annual period **January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022**. The FPPC filing deadline for that form was **August 1, 2022**. As treasurer of <<Committee Name>> you are required to file a California Form 460: Semi-Annual Campaign Statement with the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters.

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ROV Communications

From: ROV Communications
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:37 PM
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
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Change page: Page 1 of 5, items 1 to 5 of 23.

James, Paula

From: ROV Communications
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 4:08 PM
To: ttreasurer@outlook.com
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Gutierrez, Lily

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Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 4:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: January 31, 2025 FPPC Semi-Annual Deadline Missed

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From: ROV Communications
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: Reminder 460 Semi-Annual Form has not been received.

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Exhibit A-15

**Campaign Disclosure Statement
Summary Page**

SUMMARY PAGE

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

Statement covers period from <u>07/01/2019</u>	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
through <u>12/31/2019</u>	
Page <u>3</u> of <u>8</u>	I.D. NUMBER <u>1421911</u>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

NAME OF FILER

Steevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020

Contributions Received

	Column A TOTAL THIS PERIOD (FROM ATTACHED SCHEDULES)	Column B CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL TO DATE
1. Monetary Contributions Schedule A, Line 3	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>
2. Loans Received Schedule B, Line 3	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
3. SUBTOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS Add Lines 1 + 2	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>
4. Nonmonetary Contributions Schedule C, Line 3	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED Add Lines 3 + 4	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>	\$ <u>4,968.20</u>

**Calendar Year Summary for Candidates
Running in Both the State Primary and
General Elections**

	1/1 through 6/30	7/1 to Date
20. Contributions Received	\$ _____	\$ _____
21. Expenditures Made	\$ _____	\$ _____

Expenditures Made

	Column A TOTAL THIS PERIOD (FROM ATTACHED SCHEDULES)	Column B CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL TO DATE
6. Payments Made Schedule E, Line 4	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>
7. Loans Made Schedule H, Line 3	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
8. SUBTOTAL CASH PAYMENTS Add Lines 6 + 7	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>
9. Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills) Schedule F, Line 3	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
10. Nonmonetary Adjustment Schedule C, Line 3	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
11. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE Add Lines 8 + 9 + 10	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>	\$ <u>2,289.29</u>

**Expenditure Limit Summary for State
Candidates**

22. Cumulative Expenditures Made*
(If Subject to Voluntary Expenditure Limit)

Date of Election (mm/dd/yy)	Total to Date
<u> / /</u>	\$ _____
<u> / /</u>	\$ _____

Current Cash Statement

12. Beginning Cash Balance Previous Summary Page, Line 16	\$ <u>0.00</u>
13. Cash Receipts Column A, Line 3 above	<u>4,968.20</u>
14. Miscellaneous Increases to Cash Schedule I, Line 4	<u>0.00</u>
15. Cash Payments Column A, Line 8 above	<u>2,289.29</u>
16. ENDING CASH BALANCE Add Lines 12 + 13 + 14, then subtract Line 15	\$ <u>2,678.91</u>

If this is a termination statement, Line 16 must be zero.

To calculate Column B, add amounts in Column A to the corresponding amounts from Column B of your last report. Some amounts in Column A may be negative figures that should be subtracted from previous period amounts. If this is the first report being filed for this calendar year, only carry over the amounts from Lines 2, 7, and 9 (if any).

*Amounts in this section may be different from amounts reported in Column B.

17. LOAN GUARANTEES RECEIVED Schedule B, Part 2	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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Cash Equivalents and Outstanding Debts

18. Cash Equivalents See instructions on reverse	\$ <u>0.00</u>
19. Outstanding Debts Add Line 2 + Line 9 in Column B above	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Exhibit A-16

**Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received**

SCHEDULE A (CONT.)

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

Statement covers period		CALIFORNIA FORM 460
from	07/01/2019	
through	12/31/2019	Page <u>6</u> of <u>8</u>

NAME OF FILER Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020	I.D. NUMBER 1421911
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DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
11/20/2019	George Ramirez Vitorville, CA 92394	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Sherrif's Ser Specialist County of San Bernardino	100.00	100.00	
12/02/2019	William Rodriguez-Kennedy San Diego, CA 92101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Consultant William Rodriqez-Kennedy	100.00	100.00	
11/20/2019	Joy Silver Information Requested, CA 91111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Information Requested Information Requested	150.00	150.00	
12/05/2019	Stadium Management Group, LLC Adelanto, CA 93201	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		100.00	100.00	
12/03/2019	Tafoya Garcia, LLP Los Angeles, CA 90012	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		1,500.00	1,500.00	
SUBTOTAL \$				1,950.00		

*Contributor Codes
 IND – Individual
 COM – Recipient Committee
 (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY – Political Party
 SCC – Small Contributor Committee

Exhibit A-17

Exhibit A-18



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, CA 95811
(916) 322-5660

CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT:

Stevevonna Evans
Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020 (ID# 1421911)



January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

TREASURERS:

Stevevonna Evans



Tina McKinnor (01/01/2019 – 06/07/2020)
The McKinnor Group



CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES:

Total Contributions Received:	\$6,298
Total Expenditures:	\$5,278

The totals for contributions received and expenditures were taken from the unaudited campaign statements as filed with the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters for the period indicated above.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Committee is controlled by Stevevonna Evans, former City of Adelanto Council Member. Stevevonna Evans was a candidate for San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor, District 1, in the Primary Election held on March 3, 2020.

AUTHORITY FOR AUDIT:

This audit was conducted under the authority of Section 83123.5 of the California Government Code and the County of San Bernardino Campaign Law Enforcement Agreement.

SCOPE OF AUDIT:

The audit was performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the auditing standards set by the Fair Political Practices Commission. The audit included such tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

OPINION:

The filers, in our opinion, have not substantially complied with the disclosure and/or recordkeeping provisions of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 et seq.) and related rules and regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and the County of San Bernardino Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance.

FINDINGS:

Finding 1: Recordkeeping

Observation:

Copies of contributors' checks and ActBlue records for contributions received totaling \$8,059 and copies of canceled checks and bank statements for expenditures made totaling \$7,471 were not maintained. Copies of canceled checks, contributors' checks, ActBlue California checks, deposit slips, bank statements, and the campaign bank account application were subpoenaed from Wells Fargo Bank (WFB). Records were requested from the candidate and the treasurer, but not provided, although the WFB account application listed Tina S McKinnor as "Customer Name" and the "Signor" on the account.

In addition, records were not provided for individual contributors' occupation and/or employer information for contributions totaling \$2,350.

Reference Exhibit A and B

Finding 2: Recordkeeping

Observation:

Invoices and/or receipts were not maintained for expenditures made totaling \$7,406. This includes

payments made to The McKinnor Group totaling \$2,783 reported as consulting services. Invoices and/or receipts were requested from the candidate and the treasurer, but not provided.

Reference Exhibit B

Finding 3: Reports and Statements

Observation:

A Form 460 Semi-annual Statement was not filed with San Bernardino County for the period February 16 through June 30, 2020. Receipts and expenditures during this period each totaled \$902 and \$2,061, respectively.

Reference Exhibit A and B

AUDITEE RESPONSE:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to address the findings of the recent audit conducted on my campaign, Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020 (ID#1421911). I appreciate the thorough examination and the effort your office has put into ensuring compliance with campaign finance regulations.

Upon reviewing the audit report, I must acknowledge that there are numerous entries and discrepancies that have come to my attention, and I would like to provide some context to better explain the circumstances surrounding these issues. It is important for me to emphasize that I, as the candidate, take full responsibility for the oversight of the campaign's financial matters.

I want to clarify that, as the candidate, my focus during the campaign was primarily on engaging with constituents, addressing key issues, and building a platform that would resonate with the community. Recognizing the complexity of campaign finance regulations, I made the conscious decision to hire a treasurer who possesses the knowledge and expertise necessary to ensure compliance with all legal requirements.

However, it has become apparent that there were lapses in communication and reporting between myself and the treasurer, leading to instances where I was not made aware of certain financial activities outlined in the audit report. While I understand that ignorance is not a valid defense, I want to assure you that steps are already being taken to rectify these shortcomings and establish more robust communication channels within any future campaign infrastructure.

In hindsight, I realize the importance of a more hands-on approach in overseeing the financial aspects of the campaign. Moving forward, I am committed to implementing corrective measures to prevent similar issues in any future campaigns. I understand that the responsibility ultimately rests on my shoulders as the candidate, and I take this matter seriously.

I am open to any guidance or recommendations your office may provide to help me rectify the identified discrepancies and ensure full compliance with campaign finance regulations. I am also willing to cooperate fully with any additional steps required to address these concerns and bring resolution to this matter.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and am confident that, with your guidance, we can work together to rectify the issues highlighted in the audit report. Please feel free to contact me if further clarification or information is required.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Section 83123.5 of the Government Code and the County of San Bernardino Campaign Law Enforcement Agreement. Adopted this 5th day of March 2024.

**EXHIBIT A - RECORDS NOT MAINTAINED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED;
 AND FUNDS RECEIVED IN THE PERIOD ENDING 06/30/2020**

	<u>Date</u> <u>Reported</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1	11/20/2019	George Ramirez	\$ 100	(1)
2	11/20/2019	Joy Silver	150	(1)
3	11/21/2019	Derek Devermont	100	(1)
4	11/22/2019	John Pinkerton	100	(1)
5	11/26/2019	Michael Daly	100	(1)
6	11/30/2019	Chris Bubser	100	(1)
7	11/30/2019	Rodney Woodard	100	(1)
8	12/01/2019	Tonya Edwards	100	(1)
9	12/02/2019	William Rodriguez-Kennedy	100	(1)
10	12/05/2019	Clarence Mansell	500	(1)
11	12/05/2019	Stadium Management Group, LLC	100	
12	12/06/2019	Alex Beltran for San Bernardino City Council	100	
13	12/06/2019	Leslie Irving	200	(1)
14	12/06/2019	Tafoya Garcia, LLP	1,500	
15	12/29/2019	Quawana Ashton	100	(1)
16	12/30/2019	Burretec	500	
17	01/12/2020	David Baron	500	(1)
18	01/14/2020	Ron Griffin	100	(1)
		Unitemized Contributions Not Received Through Actblue	225	
		Unitemized Contributions Received Through Actblue	<u>3,284</u>	
		Total	\$ <u>8,059</u>	

(1) Record for occupation and/or employer was not maintained for contributions received totaling \$2,350

<u>Funds Received in the Period Ending 06/30/2020</u>	
ActBlue Deposit (no records for contributor inform.)	\$ 802
Online contributions from Tina Kinnor	80
Cash contribution	6
Vendor Refund	<u>14</u>
Audited Total Received during the period	\$ <u>902</u>

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 Steevonna Evans / Steevonna Evans for Board of Supervisor 2020
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**EXHIBIT B - RECORDS NOT MAINTAINED FOR EXPENDITURES MADE; AND EXPENDITURES MADE NOT REPORTED
 IN THE PERIOD ENDING 06/30/2020**

Date Made	Payee	Amount of Expenditure	Without Invoice/Receipt	Expenditures Made Period Ending
12/20/2019	San Bernardino County Registrar of Vote \$	1,715	1,715	
12/09/2019	The McKinnor Group	512	512	(1)
12/03/2019	Secretary of State	50	50	
12/06/2019	eWithdrawal	12		
01/08/2020	Business Flyers	967	967	
01/12/2020	The McKinnor Group	324	324	(1)
01/12/2020	Percy Shelton	250	250	
01/20/2020-02/12/2020	The McKinnor Group	375	375	(1)
02/06/2020	The McKinnor Group	1,072	1,072	(1)
02/21/2020	Pecos League	976	976	976
02/24/2020	Kelvin Driscoll for Assembly	288	288	288
02/24/2020	The McKinnor Group	500	500	500 (1)
02/27/2020	Facebook	125	125	125
12/03/2019-02/25/2020	ActBlue Fees	165	142	32 (2)
03/13/2020	Facebook	75	75	75
03/16/2020	Wells Fargo Bank Fee(s)	35	35	35
03/31/2020-05/29/2020	Wells Fargo Bank (\$10 Monthly Fee)	30		30
	Total	\$ 7,471	\$ 7,406	\$ 2,061

(1) Payments to The McKinnor Group total \$2,783

(2) ActBlue Fees were not reported in the periods ending 12/31/2019, 01/18/2020, 02/15/2020 and 06/30/2020

Exhibit A-19

Candidate Intention Statement

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
Date Stamp
DATE: 3/31/22
TIME: 12:15 pm
BY: [Signature]
CITY CLERK

CALIFORNIA FORM 501
For Official Use Only

Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain) _____

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial)	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (optional)	EMAIL (optional)
Steevonna Evans	[REDACTED]	()	[REDACTED]
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	Adelanto	CA	92301
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)	AGENCY NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
Mayor	City of Adelanto		PARTY PREFERENCE:
OFFICE JURISDICTION		2022	(Check one box, if applicable.)
<input type="checkbox"/> State (Complete Part 2.)		(Year of Election)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY / GENERAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-County: _____	(Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL / RUNOFF

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on ___/___/___ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On, ___/___/___ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

2/29/22
(month, day, year)

Signature

[Signature]
(Candidate)

Exhibit A-20

Candidate Intention Statement

RECEIVED
Date Stamp
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
DATE: 8-5-24
TIME: 4:12 pm
BY: V. Velis

CALIFORNIA FORM 501
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Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain)

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial) Evans Stevelonna R DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (optional) [REDACTED] EMAIL (optional) [REDACTED]
STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED] CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE) City Council AGENCY NAME [REDACTED] DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable. [REDACTED] NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
OFFICE JURISDICTION (Check one box, if applicable.)
 State (Complete Part 2.) City of Adelanto 2024 PRIMARY / GENERAL
 City County Multi-County: (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction) (Year of Election) SPECIAL / RUNOFF

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

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(Mark if applicable)
 On _____ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8/5/24 Signature _____
(month, day, year) (Candidate)

Exhibit A-21

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

DATE: 8-9-24
TIME: 9:02 pm
BY: V. Velis

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) Evans (FIRST) Steversonna (MIDDLE) R

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City of Adelanto

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

City Council
Your Position

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State

Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner
(Statewide Jurisdiction)

Multi-County _____

County of _____

City of Adelanto

Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through
December 31, 2023.

Leaving Office: Date Left _____
(Check one circle.)

-or-
The period covered is _____ through
December 31, 2023.

The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date
of leaving office.

Assuming Office: Date assumed _____

-or-
The period covered is _____ through
the date of leaving office.

Candidate: Date of Election 11/5/24 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 8/9/24
(month, day, year)

Signature _____
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

Exhibit A-22

From: [Brenda Lopez](#)
To: [Shaina Elkin](#)
Subject: Fw: FPPC 460 - PAST DUE - SINCE 2019
Date: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:10:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[460.pdf](#)
[2024_01_LCL_Can_Final.pdf](#)
[2019_13_Local_Officeholders_Not_on_Ballot.pdf](#)
[2023_07_LCL_Officeholders_Not_on_Ballot_Final.pdf](#)
[2022_07_LCL_Officeholders_Not_on_Ballot.pdf](#)
[2021_07_LCL_Officeholders_Not_on_Ballot.pdf](#)
[2020_01_LCL_Nov_3_Can.pdf](#)
[Evans 460 \(3\).pdf](#)
[2025_07_LCL_Officeholders_Not_on_Ballot_FINAL.pdf](#)

EXTERNAL EMAIL

FYI

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 4:33:21 PM
To: Stebevonna [REDACTED]; Stebevonna Evans
<SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us>
Cc: Virginia Velis <vvelis@adelantoca.gov>
Subject: FPPC 460 - PAST DUE - SINCE 2019

Hello Council Member Evans

Please be advised that you are extremely behind on your 460 filings. I have attached the filing schedule for all the years that are due. The due date coming up is 7-31-25 for the reporting period of 1/1/25-6/30/25

Thank you

Brenda

From: Brenda Lopez
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 3:12 PM
To: Steevonna [REDACTED]; Steevonna Evans
(SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us) <SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us>
Cc: Virginia Velis <vvelis@adelantoca.gov>; Litfin, Todd <tlitfin@rutan.com>
Subject: FW: FPPC 460

Good Afternoon Council Member Evans

Just a friendly reminder that we did not receive any filings for your 2024 Election. I have attached the filing schedule along with a blank form.

You are also past due on several other filings I have attached those filing schedules for reference along with your previous filings.



Brenda Lopez
City Clerk/Director of Governmental Services

Phone. +1 760-246-2300 Ext 11123

Email blopez@adelantoca.gov

Address. 11600 Air Expressway, Adelanto CA, 92301



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From: Brenda Lopez <blopez@adelantoca.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Steevonna Evans <SEvans@ci.adelanto.ca.us>

Cc: Virginia Velis <vvelis@adelantoca.gov>

Subject: FPPC 460

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Thank you



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Exhibit A-23



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

November 5, 2025

Stevevonna Evans
Adelanto City Hall
11600 Air Express Way
Adelanto, CA 92301

NOTICE OF DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

Re: FPPC No. 2020-01097; In the Matter of Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council, Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020, and Stevevonna Evans

Dear Stevevonna Evans:

On June 11, 2025, you were personally served with an accusation in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, you were required to file a notice of defense within 15 days after service of the accusation to request an administrative hearing. You did not file a notice of defense. **As a result, you have waived your right to an administrative hearing.**¹

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) will proceed with a default, decision and order (“default”) against you. The initial notice of this default will appear on the published agenda for the Commission’s public meeting on **November 20, 2025**. This agenda will be public and you could be contacted by the media with questions. The Commission will be asked to adopt the default at the subsequent public meeting on February 12, 2026 and impose an administrative penalty of \$76,500 against you.

Following the issuance of the default, the Commission will obtain a judgment in superior court for the amount owed and then take action to collect the judgment. Please be advised that administrative penalties for violations of the Political Reform Act cannot be discharged in bankruptcy proceedings.

You may still resolve this matter informally by way of a stipulated settlement if an agreement can be reached prior to this matter appearing for consideration by the Commission. Please contact me at (279) 237-5932 or mcorona@fppc.ca.gov if you wish to enter into a settlement to resolve this matter in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Marissa Corona

Marissa Corona
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

¹ Government Code section 11505.

Exhibit A-24



February 5, 2026

Stevevonna Evans
[REDACTED]

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

Re: FPPC No. 2020-01097; In the Matter of Committee to Elect Stevevonna Evans 2018 Adelanto City Council, Stevevonna Evans for Board of Supervisors 2020, and Stevevonna Evans

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You may, but you are not required to, provide a response brief, along with any supporting materials, no later than five calendar days before the Commission hearing at which the default is scheduled to be heard. Your response brief must be served on the Commission Assistant, at the above address.

Following the issuance of the default order and imposition of the administrative penalty, we will commence legal proceedings to collect this fine, which may include converting the Commission’s order to a court judgment. Please be advised that administrative penalties for violations of the Political Reform Act cannot be discharged in bankruptcy proceedings.

This letter is your last opportunity to resolve this matter informally by way of a stipulated settlement, before the default proceedings are commenced. If we do not reach a resolution, the enclosed documents will be placed on the Commission’s agenda for the March 19, 2026 meeting. Please contact me at (916) 322-5771 or abrereton@fppc.ca.gov if you wish to enter into a negotiated settlement.

¹ Government Code Section 11505.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton
Assistant Chief of Enforcement
Enforcement Division

Enclosures: Default Decision and Order, Exhibit 1 and attachments