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December 9, 1976

Mr. H. P. (Hal) Shawlee
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Dear Hal,

Thank you for your letter of November 18 expressing concern about the apparent closeness of filing deadlines for campaign reports required by the Political Reform Act.

The law, however, does not require a committee or candidate filing in connection with an election during the previous six month period to file an off-year report in addition to filing campaign statements in connection with an election. (Government Code Section 84206)

After filing a post-election campaign statement in connection with the November 2, 1976 general election the committee will not be required to file a campaign statement again, unless contributions or expenditures are made in connection with a local or special election, until July 31, covering the period from December 31, 1976 through June 30, 1977.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL H. LOWENSTEIN
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November 18, 1976

Mr. Daniel H. Lowenstein, Chairman
California Fair Political Practices
Commission
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Dear Dan:

The schedule for filing reports in connection with the November 2 General Election calls for the post-election report to be submitted on January 6, 1977 with a closing date of December 30, 1976.

The general regulations call for a report by January 31, 1977 with a closing date of December 31, 1976 -- just one day after the closing date for the post-election report.

In the interest of reasonableness, it would seem that those two reports could be combined into one -- with a closing date of December 31, 1976. Full disclosure would be accomplished but unnecessary paperwork would be eliminated.

Would your commission consider adopting a regulation which would permit those two reports to be combined.

Sincerely,

HPS/dkv