

Mem

To : Opinion Request Meeting
Participants

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From : FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Barbara Campbell

Subject: Voter Registration

Lance Olsen asked the following question:

Some democratic candidates (one federal and several state and local) are planning to form a voter registration committee for a geographical area. They plan to get funds from their respective controlled committees and from other sources (no union or corporate contributions will be accepted because one of the candidates is running for the House of Representatives).

The FEC has advised that the committee will have to register with them. Will the committee also have to register with the Secretary of State?

My initial response was that the voter registration will be so partisan the contributions will be reportable and the group will be a primary purpose committee under Government Code Section 82013(a).

BC:plh

At the July 24, 1978, Opinion Request meeting, the staff decided the democratic voter registration committee will have to register as a committee with the Secretary of State's Office once it raises \$500 or more.