

State of California



Fair Political Practices Commission

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Ms. Barbara Wise
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Dear Ms. Wise:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of January 25, 1979 regarding major donor committees and the cumulative amount of contributions made by such committees.

Government Code Section 82013(c) defines a major donor committee as any person or combination of person who makes contributions to or at the behest of candidates and committees in the aggregate amount of \$5,000 or more in a calendar year. Once qualifying as a major donor committee, periodic campaign statements are required to be filed pursuant to Government Code Section 84200 et seq. If a pre-election statement is filed, the committee must continue to file on the election schedule until a post-election statement is filed, unless the pre-election statement has been declared a "final statement".

"Cumulative Amount" is the total of all contributions, monetary and non-monetary, received from a single source and the total of all expenditures made since the closing date of the last post-election campaign statement filed. If the major donor committee has not filed a post-election statement, the cumulative total begins with the first reportable transaction of the calendar year and ends on the closing date for the post-election statement. If the major donor committee continues to have political activity, that is to make expenditures subsequent to the filing of the post-election campaign statement, during the same calendar year, then the cumulative period will begin over again and continue through until the filing of a post-election campaign statement or semi-annual campaign statement pursuant to Government Code Section 84206.

I hope that this information will be helpful to you, and I have also enclosed a copy of an F.P.P.C. factsheet on

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"cumulative amounts" for your information. Please let me know if our office can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Helen P. Andino
Special Compliance
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Enclosure