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September 10, 1981

Sherry Blair
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Dear Ms. Blair:

This is in reply to your letter dated August 21, 1981, regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act in connection with your candidacy for the Hayward Unified School District Board of Governors.

Your interpretation of the filing requirements is correct. However, I would like to clarify that although personal funds used for the filing fee or statement of qualifications are not included in calculating whether \$500 in expenditures have been made for the purpose of determining whether a Form 470 may be filed (Government Code Section 84205 (a)), this payment does come within the definition of "expenditure." Government Code Section 84200 requires the filing of a semi-annual campaign statement if any activity has occurred during the half-year covered.

Enclosed is a Form 470 - Candidate's and Officeholder's Campaign Statement-Short Form, which you may file as a semi-annual campaign statement so long as you do not raise or spend \$500 or more during the half-year.

Please call me collect at the above number for the Technical Assistance Division if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard".

Jeanne Pritchard
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I have filed a declaration of candidacy for election to the office of member of the governing board of the Hayward Unified School District. The election will be held Nov. 3, 1981.

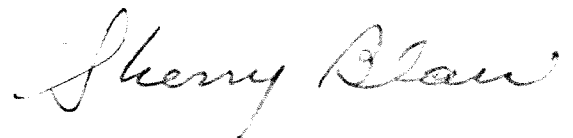
It is my plan not to receive or spend \$500.00 or more during the entire process. I have filed a statement of qualifications, the cost of which is unknown.

In reading the "1981 Informational manual on campaign disclosuresprovisions of the political reform act" it appears that under these conditions, the following applies:

1. I do not need a committee or a treasurer.
2. I do not need to file threshold statements.
3. I must file semi-annual statements only if I receive or make expenditures. Personal funds spent on the statement of qualifications are not counted as expenditures.

I would appreciate your comments particularly if my interpretation is incorrect.

Thank you very much.



Sherry Blair