

# State of California



## Fair Political Practices Commission

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October 5, 1981

Mr. Dick Bryant  
Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder  
5557 Ferguson Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90022

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Dear Mr. Bryant:

This letter is in response to your request made last Friday, October 2nd concerning the filing obligations of a major donor committee.

You asked what filing obligation does a major donor incur if during the first threshold period a person has contributions totaling \$4,500, and, during the second threshold period makes additional contributions totaling \$500 for a cumulative amount of \$5,000, thereby qualifying the person as a major donor pursuant to Government Code Section 82013(c)?

You also asked what the filing obligation would be if an individual, during the first threshold period had made a \$4,700 in contributions, and during the second threshold period had made additional contributions less than \$500 but cumulative to the contributions in the first threshold period of \$5,000 or more again qualifying the person as a major donor committee?

In the first example you gave, I advised that the person qualified as a major donor committee in the second threshold period since the total cumulative amount of contributions made was \$5,000. In addition, since the contributions made during the second threshold period were \$500, the major donor would be required to file the second threshold statement pursuant to Government Code Section 84200(b)(2).

For the second example you cited, since the contributions made during the second threshold period were less than \$500 and there were no other expenditures by the person, the person likewise qualified as a major donor committee since the cumulative amount of contributions made was \$5,000. The major donor is required to file the semi-annual campaign statement pursuant to Government Code Section 84200(a) since the level of activity was less than \$500 for the specified threshold period.

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I hope this information has been helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen P. Arriola".

Helen P. Arriola  
Political Reform  
Consultant

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