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This is in response to your letter of October 5, 1981, in which you asked about the filing requirements for proponents of a local referendum petition. Any individual or committee receiving contributions or making expenditures to qualify or to oppose the qualification of the referendum may be required to file campaign disclosure statements in connection with that activity. To determine what amount of receipt or expenditures any individual or committee must have before a filing requirement is incurred please refer to Government Code Section 82013 of the Political Reform Act.

Any individual or committee who incurs a filing requirement must file a campaign disclosure statement in connection with the qualification effort "35 days after the deadline for filing petitions or the date of notification that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify, whichever is earlier". (Please refer to Government Code Section 84200(d) and the attached corrected page 9 of the 1981 Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure).

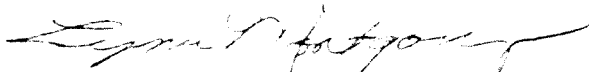
If a subsequent election is held regarding the referendum on January 12, 1982, any individual or committees receiving contributions or making expenditures as referenced in the previous paragraph in connection with the election will file according to the following filing schedule. (Please refer to Government Code Section 84200(c) and the top of page 8 of the 1981 Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure.)

The first campaign statement in connection with the election would be due on December 3, 1981. The second pre-election statement would be due on December 31, 1981 and the post-election statement would be due on March 18, 1982.

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If you have any further questions regarding the requirements to file campaign disclosure statements, please contact me or Jeanne Pritchard at 916-322-5662 or at the Commission's Sacramento address.

Yours Very Truly,



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