



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 10, 1986

Mary L. Faust, Treasurer  
Alliance for Responsible Government  
25127 Elder Avenue  
Moreno Valley, CA 92388

Re: FPPC Advice No. A-86-046

Dear Ms. Faust:

This is in response to your recent letter requesting advice regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000-91015). Specifically, you asked whether a \$500 contribution received by the Alliance for Responsible Government on January 31, 1986, must be disclosed in a late contribution report. During our telephone conversation on or about February 6, 1986, you stated that the Alliance for Responsible Government is primarily formed to support or oppose candidates or measures involved in a March 4, 1986 city election.

Government Code Section 82036 defines "late contribution" as:

... any contribution including a loan which totals in the aggregate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more that is made to or received by a candidate, a controlled committee, or a committee formed or existing primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure before the date of the election at which the candidate or measure is to be voted on but after the closing date of the last campaign statement required to be filed prior to the election by a candidate or committee participating in such election.

The late contribution reporting period for the March 4 election was February 16 through March 3. Therefore, only contributions totaling \$1,000 or more, in the aggregate, from a single source received during that period were required to be reported as late contributions.

Since the \$500 contribution received on January 31 does not meet the definition of a "late contribution," no late contribution report was required to be filed with respect to that contribution.

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I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Faust:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been received by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact the Technical Assistance and Analysis Division at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or unless more information is needed to answer your request, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,

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

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atd Carla Wardlow

Mrs. Wardlow,

Our Group recently received a five hundred dollar donation after the report was filed, what are the rules for reporting this, I thought from reading the 1985 manual that we must file a late contribution report, is this the case, what form do I use, when must I file this, the contribution was received Jan 31, 1986. Please advise. I wish to have all reports made with diligence & accuracy

Thank you  
Mary L. Farst  
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