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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Commission's Technical Assistance and Analysis Division at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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January 17, 1989

LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

ASSEMBLYWOMAN, FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

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Dear Ms. Pritchard:

This letter is for purposes of obtaining written advice to the following questions set forth below, which are based upon hypothetical situations.

1. Once campaign funds have been segregated into a new account pursuant to the contribution limits set forth by Proposition 73, can the candidate continue to hold his/her old account open and designate it as an office holder account?
2. Can the office holder account be used for any of the following:
 - a) Payment of community recognition events for constituents.
 - b) Payment of contributions to non-profit youth and adult organizations.
 - c) Payment of participation fees for parades held in the district.
 - d) Payment of annual community Christmas party.
 - e) Payment of printing and mailing Christmas Cards to constituents.
 - f) Payment of political consultant services.
 - g) Payment of any and all expenses incurred while providing services to constituents.
 - h) Payment of expenses for office related social activities i.e.; staff birthdays, Christmas parties, thank you gifts and recognition gifts.
3. Can seed moneys from the office holder account and the campaign account be used for a fundraiser and the proceeds be divided proportionally to the amount spent from each account?

Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
Assemblywoman



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 24, 1989

Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
Assemblywoman 56th District
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Los Angeles, CA 90033

Re: Letter No. 89-044

Dear Assemblywoman Roybal-Allard:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 23, 1989 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact Kathryn Donovan an attorney in the Legal Division, directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329.)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn E. Donovan
for
Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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