



California Fair Political Practices Commission

April 11, 1990

Patrick D. McGuire
1518 Glendon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Re: Your Request for Confirmation of
Telephone Advice
Our File No. A-90-194

Dear Mr. McGuire:

We have received your letter dated March 8, 1990 seeking written confirmation of the telephone advice provided to you by this agency in March, 1990 regarding your responsibilities and duties as a candidate for the state assembly under the campaign contributions provisions of the Political Reform Act ("the Act").¹

Your letter accurately summarizes the advice that you were provided, with the following exceptions:

(1) The use of your campaign funds may be for political purposes only, rather than for political/governmental purposes. The Act permits incumbent officeholders to use their campaign funds for legislative or governmental purposes. (Government Code sections 85202 and 85801.) However, the provisions applicable to incumbent officeholders do not apply to your current situation.

(2) When all the funds in a campaign bank account are redesignated for another election, it is necessary to file a new candidate's statement of intention (Form 501) and campaign bank account form (Form 502). However, it is not necessary to open a new bank account for that campaign; instead, the previous bank account can be redesignated.

I trust this letter has provided you with the guidance you requested. For your convenience, a copy of your incoming letter is enclosed.

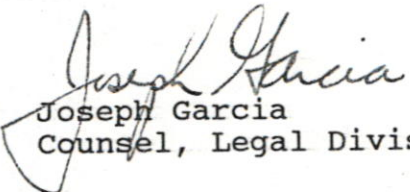
¹ Government Code Sections 81000-91015.

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If you have any further questions regarding this matter
please contact me at (916) 322-5091.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure