



California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 24, 1994

Mr. Jeff Wallack
2 Shorestone Court
Sacramento, Ca 95831

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-94-019

Dear Mr. Wallack:

This is in response to your request for advice concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹

QUESTION

Must you continue filing copies of your campaign statements with Santa Clara County?

CONCLUSION

You must continue to file copies of your campaign statements with Santa Clara County and in addition, you must file copies with Sacramento County.

FACTS

You were a candidate for the District One seat on the Board of Equalization in 1990. You are continuing to file campaign statements for your controlled committee because you have not terminated the committee. You resided in Santa Clara County at the time of the 1990 election, but you now reside in Sacramento County and in District Two of the Board of Equalization. It is our understanding that at the time of the 1990 election, Santa Clara was the county with the largest number of registered voters within Board of Equalization District One and that is still the case.

¹ Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title

ANALYSIS

Section 84215 provides that:

All candidates, elected officers, committees, and proponents of state ballot measures or qualifications of state ballot measures, except as provided in subdivision (e), shall file two copies of the campaign statements required by Section 84200 with the clerk of the county in which they are domiciled. A committee is domiciled at the address listed on its campaign statement unless it is domiciled outside California in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los Angeles County for the purpose of this section. In addition, campaign statements shall be filed at the following places:

...(b) Members of the Legislature or Board of Equalization, court of appeal justices, superior court judges, candidates for those offices, their controlled committees, and committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose these candidates or officeholders:

(1) The original and one copy with the Secretary of State.

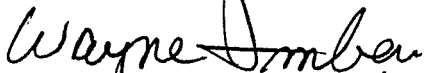
(2) Two copies with the clerk of the county with the largest number of registered voters in the districts affected.... (Emphasis added.)

Because Santa Clara County is the county with the largest number of registered voters in Board of Equalization District One you must continue filing two copies of your campaign statements with Santa Clara County. In addition, since your county of domicile is now Sacramento County, you must file two copies of your campaign statements with Sacramento County. These filing obligations are in addition to the original statement and one copy which must be filed with the Secretary of State.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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