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Wes Steele
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Re: Combined Campaign Reports
Our File No. I-01-005

Dear Mr. Steele:

This is a response to your request regarding the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ Since you are requesting advice concerning candidates and committees that may be involved in both recall and regular elections in your jurisdiction, we are treating your request as one for informal assistance pursuant to Regulation 18329(c).²

The Marin County Registrar's office will be conducting a recall election for District Attorney on May 22, 2001. In addition, a regular election will be held for the same office on June 5, 2001. Pursuant to Section 84205, the Commission may combine reports required under the Act.

You indicate the current District Attorney is the subject of the recall and also intends to run for re-election on June 5, 2001. Pursuant to the mechanism under Section 84205 which permits campaign statements to be combined, her controlled committees and all committees formed primarily to support or oppose her candidacy which are involved in both the recall and regular elections should file reports as follows:

Type of Statement	Period Covered	Due Date
First Preelection (Recall)	1/1/01 – 4/7/01	4/12/01
Second Preelection (Recall)	4/8/01 – 5/5/01	5/10/01
Second Preelection (Regular)	5/6/01 – 5/19/01	5/24/01
Semiannual	5/20/01 – 6/30/01	7/31/01

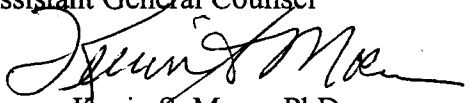
¹ Government Code sections 81000 – 91014. Commission regulations appear at title 2, sections 18109 - 18996, of the California Code of Regulations.

² Informal assistance does not provide the requestor with the immunity provided by an opinion or formal written advice. (Government Code Section 83114; 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18329(c)(3).)

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to call me at 916/322-5660.

Sincerely,

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