

NOTICE AND AGENDA Commission Meeting¹

California Fair Political Practices Commission 1102 Q Street, Suite 3800 Sacramento, CA 95811

> Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:00 A.M.

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The Commission may take action on any item listed on this agenda.

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Welcome

Richard C. Miadich, Chair

Public Comment

1. Public Comment for Items not on Agenda. During this comment period, any person is invited to speak on any topic that is not listed on this agenda. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on a future agenda. Those who wish to comment on an item that has been listed on this agenda may comment when that item has been opened for consideration by the Commission and before any action is taken.

Closed Session

2. *Closed Session*. Pending Litigation. (Gov. Code § 11126(e)(1)).

Approval of Commission Minutes

3. Approval of April 2021 Commission Hearing Minutes.

Enforcement Consent Calendar

Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be removed from consent, in which case it will be discussed separately in the meeting.

Recordkeeping

4. In the Matter of Elect Joaquin Arturo Revelo Judge 2016, Seat Number 34, Joaquin A. Revelo, and David L. Kelly; FPPC No. 18/818. Staff: Jenna C. Rinehart, Commission Counsel. This matter arose from an audit performed by the Franchise Tax Board's Political Reform Audit Program. Joaquin A. Revelo was an unsuccessful candidate for Kern County Superior Court Judge in the June 7, 2016 Primary Election. Elect Joaquin Arturo Revelo Judge 2016, Seat Number 34, was Revelo's candidate-controlled committee. David L. Kelly was the Committee's treasurer. The Committee, Revelo, and Kelly failed to maintain adequate campaign records for contributions and expenditures, in violation of Government Code Section 84104 (1 count). Total Proposed Penalty: \$2,000.

General Items 5-13

5. Motion to Vacate Default Decision and Order, In the Matter of Corso for Council 2014, Taxpayers for Oceanside Neighborhoods, and Dana Corso; FPPC No. 15/245. Staff: Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel. The Commission will consider a motion filed by Respondent Dana Corso to vacate the Commission's Default Decision and Order approved at the April 16, 2020 hearing.

Default Decision and Order, April 16, 2020 Corso's Motion to Vacate Default Decision Enforcement's Response to Motion 6. Prenotice Discussion of Amendments to Regulation 18435.5, Slate Mailer Requirements and Regulation 18450.11, Spokesperson Disclosure, and Adoption of Regulation 18450.6, Advertisements in Other Languages, Regulation 18450.7, Advertisement Disclosure for Advertisements in Formats Not Specifically Addressed, and Regulation 18450.8, Advertisements on Listening Applications that are Both Audio and Visual. Staff: Katelyn Greene, Commission Counsel. Staff proposes to amend Regulation 18435.5 to clarify advertisement disclosure requirements for electronic slate mailers and Regulation 18450.11 to clarify paid spokesperson disclosure requirements when a committee has coordinated with an outside party to pay for the appearance of a spokesperson in a campaign advertisement. Additionally, staff proposes three new regulations for adoption related to disclosure requirements for campaign advertisements in other languages, electronic campaign advertisements that are on listening applications, and campaign advertisements for which the Act requires disclosures, but does not provide specific display requirements. The proposed changes are presented for discussion and direction by the Commission and will be presented for Commission adoption at a subsequent meeting.

Staff Memo

Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18435.5 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18450.11 Proposed Adoption of Regulation 18450.6 Proposed Adoption of Regulation 18450.7 Proposed Adoption of Regulation 18450.8

7. Repeal, Adoption, and Amendment of Regulations in Response to SB 1239 and AB 909 (CARS). Staff: Kevin Cornwall, Commission Counsel, Legal Division. Staff proposes various regulatory changes in anticipation of Senate Bill 1239 and Assembly Bill 909 provisions becoming operative following the implementation of the new CAL-ACCESS Replacement System, a new online system for submitting and viewing campaign finance and lobbying disclosure reports. The proposed regulatory changes are presented for adoption by the Commission, pre-notice discussion having occurred at the January 2021 Commission meeting.

Staff Memo

- Proposed Repeal of Regulation 18422.5 Proposed Repeal of Regulation 18465.1 Proposed Adoption of Regulation 18422.5 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18402.1 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18406 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18410 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18465 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18601 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18611 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18613 Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18616
- 8. FY 2020-2021 Third Quarter Expenditure Report. Staff: Loressa Hon, Chief of Administration.

Third Quarter Expenditure Report

9. Opinion request regarding campaign and advertising disclosure by public agencies. Staff: Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel. The Commission will consider a request for an opinion from the California State Association of Counties and California School Board Association regarding Regulations 18420.1 and 18901.1.

Staff Memo

10. Committee Updates. Law and Policy Committee Update.

11. Legislative Update. Staff: Lindsey Nakano, Legislative Counsel. The Commission may provide direction on sponsored legislation and other PRA related legislation. The Commission may direct staff to amend bill proposals and provide additional updates.

Legislative Update

12. Executive Staff Reports.

Enforcement Division. Angela Brereton, Chief of Enforcement Legal Division. David Bainbridge, General Counsel Administration and Technology Division, Loressa Hon, Chief of Administration Executive Director Update. Galena West, Executive Director

Executive Staff Report

13. Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

Note: Although any Commissioner may identify a topic of interest, the Commission may not substantially discuss or take action on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).)