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Members

FPPC Political Reform Act Task Force

Fair Political Practices Commission

428 J Street, Suite 620

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Task Force Members,

I understand that you are considering a variety of proposals to update the Political Reform Act and request that you consider allowing local jurisdictions to eliminate the paper filing requirement when a committee files electronically. Providing this option for local jurisdictions could greatly reduce the staff time required to process paper filings.

The County of Santa Clara has used an electronic filing system since 2003 for the filing of County offices and measure related committees. This system has been very successful. Our office could immediately eliminate the paper filings for these County related filers and provide the option for others to only file electronically. If the County had the option to accept electronic filings as the official document of record it would save processing time and money.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jesse Durazo
Registrar of Voters

