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From: Andrew Ko <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 8:54 AM
To: CommAsst
Subject: Susan Shelley

Dear Commissioners --

This is to express my disappointment at how unfair and unjustified that a fine is assessed against Susan Shelley when she was a first-time candidate for the California State Assembly.

The Commission will be discouraging civic minded citizens from declaring candidacy for public office. The Commission should be encouraging a younger generation of citizens to serve our State, Counties, and Cities.

I ask the Commission to issue a warning and rescind the fine for Susan Shelley. If the "mistake" is repeated, then levy the fine.

I declared candidacy for City Council and the "paperwork" and instructions were at times confusing. Our City Clerk would not allow multiple people to help me collect signatures for the Nomination Paper. If I were running for State office and needed hundreds or thousands of signatures, how would it be possible to only have 1 copy of the Nomination Paper signature form being circulated.

Please reconsider the five figure fine on this tireless candidate who was just trying to serve her community and the public at large.

Thank you your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ko