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To: Chair Remke, Commissioners Audero, Casher, Wasserman, and Wynne
From: Trish Mayer, Assistant Division Chief
Subject: Technical Assistance Division Monthly Report
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Advice Requests

Phone count for October: 523 Phone count YTD: 6,778
E-mail count for October: 630 E-mail count YTD: 7,315

Presentations and Workshops

Consultants Cynthia Jones and Deborah Hanephin traveled to Chula Vista to make two presentations covering campaign and Form 700 laws and rules, and Cynthia Fisher and I presented the same material during two sessions in Bakersfield. Over 100 filing officers attended these seminars, which provided CMC/MMC points to the attendees. Enforcement Division PRC Teri Rindahl and I made a presentation to the Independent National Electoral Commission of Nigeria who were visiting to learn about the election process and campaign laws in California.

Webinars

Deborah Hanephin and Cynthia Fisher conducted a live webinar to assist a local county's filing officers with their responsibilities related to campaign statements. This webinar is the first in a series to be conducted as a result of referrals from our Enforcement Division.

Filing Officer Outreaches

Rene Robertson provided hands-on outreach to four state agencies regarding their duties with respect to processing the Form 700 – Department of Health Care Services, Disability Access Commission, Department of State Hospitals and Department of Industrial Relations.

Forms, Manuals and Other Materials

The division has been busy preparing for updates to most of the campaign forms, manuals, filing schedules and training materials to incorporate changes in the law as a result of the Assemblymember Gordon's bill - AB 594. The bill, among other things, increases the committee qualification threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and eliminates some duplicative reports.

Conflict of Interest Codes

The FPPC is the code reviewing body for over 200 state agencies and 600 multi-county agencies. Since the last report, the following conflict of interest codes adoptions or amendments were approved:

State Agencies:

- Citizens Compensation Commission
- Department of Finance
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
- Horse Racing Board
- Legislative Analyst's Office
- Managed Health Care
- Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- Office of Emergency Services
- Office of Traffic Safety

Multi-County Agencies:

- American River Authority
- Central Sierra Child Support Agency
- Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency
- Kings River Conservation District
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Tahoe Forest Hospital District
- Twin Rivers School District