

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18427.1 to read:

2 **§ 18427.1. Notification to Contributors of ~~\$5,000 or More~~ Filing Obligations.**

3 (a) A candidate or committee that receives contributions cumulating \$5,000 or more in a
4 calendar year from ~~a single source~~ any person shall, within two weeks of receiving such
5 contributions, provide notice to the contributor that the contributor may be required to file
6 campaign reports. A candidate or committee that receives contributions cumulating \$10,000 or
7 more from any person during any period in which late contribution reports are required to be
8 filed pursuant to Section 84203 shall within one week of receiving such contribution, provide
9 notice to the contributor that the contributor may be required to file campaign reports.

10 (b) The notice shall contain the following language or substantially similar language:

11 Major Donors: If your contribution(s) to this committee and to other California state or
12 local committees total(s) \$10,000 or more in a calendar year, California law requires you to file a
13 Major Donor Committee Campaign Statement (Form 461). The deadline and location for filing
14 this statement will depend upon the timing and type of contribution(s) you have made. For
15 additional information visit www.fppc.ca.gov and review the available campaign materials.

16 Nonprofit Groups: If your organization is a nonprofit organization, it may qualify as a
17 major donor committee required to file Form 461 or as a recipient committee required to file the
18 Form 460 disclosing donors. Refer to Government Code Section 84222 and FPPC Regulation
19 18422 to determine your filing requirements. For additional information visit www.fppc.ca.gov
20 and review the available campaign materials.

21 24-Hour Reports: Major donors, nonprofits and other multipurpose organizations that
22 trigger reporting obligations must also file a 24-hour contribution report ~~In addition, once you~~
23 ~~become a major donor, you are required to file a report within 24 hours (Form 497) if you make~~

1 contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to a single candidate, any of the candidate's controlled
2 committees, or to a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot
3 measure during the 90 days before the election in which the candidate or ballot measure is being
4 voted on, or make contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to state or county political party
5 committees during the 90 days prior to a state election, including state special elections.

6 Electronic Filing: State committees that make contributions of \$25,000 or more must file
7 electronically with the Secretary of State. State committees that are required to file the Form
8 Form 497 24-hour contribution report must file this form electronically even if the \$25,000
9 threshold has not yet been met. For more information on the electronic filing requirements,
10 contact the Secretary of State's office at (916) 653-6224. Local committees should contact the
11 local jurisdiction to determine if there are electronic filing requirements.

12 Failure to file campaign statements may result in late filing penalties (\$10/day) and fines
13 (up to \$5,000/violation). For ~~more information~~ assistance with your filing obligations, contact
14 the Fair Political Practices Commission toll-free at (866) ASK-FPPC, send an email to
15 advice@fppc.ca.gov, or refer to their website: www.fppc.ca.gov.

16 ~~Additionally, if you make contributions of \$25,000 or more in a calendar year in~~
17 ~~California and some or all of those contributions are to state candidates, committees or ballot~~
18 ~~measures, you are required to file your Form 461 electronically with the Secretary of State. For~~
19 ~~more information on the electronic filing requirements, contact the Secretary of State's office at~~
20 ~~(916) 653-6224.~~

21 (c) Candidates and treasurers shall maintain a record of all notices sent pursuant to this
22 section, containing the date of each notice and the name and address of the person to whom each
23 notice is sent.

1 (d) Notice to a contributor is not required if:

2 (1) A notice has previously been sent to the contributor pursuant to this section in the
3 same calendar year; or

4 (2) The contributor has been issued a recipient committee identification number by the
5 Secretary of State.

6 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84105 and 84222,
7 Government Code.

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