



Campaign Finance and Ethics Commission

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2021

Agenda Item: Two

SUBJECT: Review and Approve Transmittal of 2021 Second Quarter Report to Board of Supervisors.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Second Quarter Report as drafted.

Background:

The Campaign Reform Ordinance provides that the Executive Director of the Commission shall prepare a quarterly report of the office's activities and submit it to the Commission prior to transmittal to the Board of Supervisors.

Specifically, Orange County Codified Ordinance section 1-2-359(k) provides "[t]he Executive Director shall prepare a quarterly report that will provide a general overview of activity. The Executive Director shall submit this report to the Commission for review before submission to the Board of Supervisors."

Attached as Exhibit A is the Second Quarter Report for 2021 that covers the period of April through June 2021.

Quarterly Report

April—June 2021

Office of Campaign Finance and Ethics Commission



Apr—Jun 2021

Project	Status
Ethics (AB 1234) Monitoring	ON GOING — The process began to give the odd year training reminders. We are concentrating on the new members via the BCC contacts and trying to update the database for 2022.
Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program	COMPLETED — Supervisor Foley’s office has been trained. Based on experience and the age of the current training program an updated program is being presented for Commission review.
Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits	ON GOING — Audits for the Special Election are continuing.
Education Outreach	ON HOLD — No education was conducted in the Second Quarter.

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Lobbyist registration	ON GOING —The program continues with no difficulties. No changes are expected. Follow up on expanding the program will occur in the third quarter.
Finance and Budget	ON GOING —The budget situation appears to be stable through 2023.
Complaint Program	ON GOING — Three complaints were received in the Second Quarter. None were within the jurisdiction of the office and none required action. 21-1: Safety in California 21-2: Complaints about child pornography 22-3: Complaints about Irvine City Council