

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



First Quarter Report January-March 2022

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Project	Status
Ethics (AB 1234) Monitoring	ON GOING — 2022 is a renewal year with a new in-house training program. We have had positive reviews of the in-house course and have normal compliance rates in the first quarter. June will be the month in which the first reminder letter is sent out.
Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program	COMPLETED — New training program ready for use in 2022 and is being scheduled for new employees in one office.
Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits	ON GOING — Second Semi-Annual disclosures for 2021 were completed in record time with no Notices of Violations and minimal requests for information and/or refunds.
Education Outreach	ON GOING — Education is limited to in-house audiences.

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Lobbyist Registration	ON GOING —All lobbyists have been re-registered for 2022. There are 72 active lobbyists.
Finance and Budget	ON GOING —The budget situation appears to be stable through 2023.
Complaint/Advice Program	ON GOING — The advice log has assisted us in learning that the office spends a fair amount of time fielding calls related to advice. In the first quarter, thirteen calls and/or emails were logged. Advice is only logged if the calling party requests advice on a legal issue that requires interpretation of facts and laws. Seven complaints were received in the first quarter only one of which was within our jurisdiction. It involved an excessive contribution transfer by a new candidate. After contacting the candidate’s treasurer the matter was resolved immediately.