

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



Second Quarter Report April - June 2023

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Responsibility	Status
Ethics (AB 1234) Education Program	One AB1234 training session was held during the second quarter which was well attended. CEO has now graciously offered their conference room for training so that new Board, Commission and Committee members can see our new facilities. I am excited to present training in the CAN building and provide our County volunteers an opportunity to experience the rejuvenated Civic Center.
Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program	All training has been completed for newly elected officials. The updated training materials were well received and I have offered to present the training to summer interns.
Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits	Audits of the Form 700s were completed with no surprises. We found very few reports of gifts. Individuals seemed to report gifts under the \$50 limit so we are going to expand education in this area. Campaign disclosure audits begin next quarter.
Education Outreach	External education outreach has restarted. A session with the League of Women’s Voters was moved up to June and was very well attended. The presentation surrounded the Office, its function and how it works today after 6 years in existence.

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Project	Status
Lobbyist Registration	As of June 30th, active lobbyist registrations remained stable and revenue has not increased from the \$4,225 fees for 2023.
Finance and Budget	Budget is stable as CEO Budget is supporting the additional funds needed to cover operating increases. The 2023-2024 saw a slight increase in the operating budget provided to the Office to cover increased costs.
Complaint/Advice Program	Two complaints were logged in the second quarter. One was not within jurisdiction and the other did not warrant a Notice of Violation. The advice program is consistently getting questions related to election cycles and campaign contribution limits.