

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



**Third Quarter Report
July - Sept 2023**

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Responsibility	Status
Ethics (AB 1234) Education Program	One live AB1234 training session was held in County Administrative North during the third quarter which was well attended. This option allowed non-employee volunteers to see the newly renovated Civic Center and was much more convenient for employees. Feedback continues to be extremely positive and attendance is good. The live classes will continue to be taught both on line and in person this year and in 2024.
Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program	This program is on hold until newly elected or appointed officials are sworn in. I continue to offer the training to all staff members of officials when requested.
Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits	Audits of the first disclosures of 2023 went very quickly with few follow ups. Four refunds totaling less than \$5,000 were requested and all committees voluntarily provided information and refunds upon request.
Education Outreach	External education outreach was limited to in-house training this quarter. Another session to County Procurement was conducted.

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Project	Status
Lobbyist Registration	As of September 30th, active lobbyist registrations remained stable. So far in 2023 total revenue is \$4,825.
Finance and Budget	The 2023-2024 budget required a request for an increase to cover increased operating costs.
Complaint/Advice Program	<p>The advice program is consistently getting questions related to election cycles and campaign contribution limits. Additionally, the general public is now frequently calling with questions related to campaign questions. When appropriate I will provide them advice under the County Code or provide them with links to the FPPC website.</p> <p>Five complaints have been received through September 2023. Only one was within jurisdiction and did not involve a notice of violation.</p>