

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



## Second Quarter Report April—June 2024

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<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Ethics (AB 1234) Education Program</b>	15 people attended the April online class and 6 people attended the June in-person class. 30 people are scheduled to attend the upcoming August online class.  Our compliance currently stands at 35%.
<b>Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program</b>	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.
<b>Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits</b>	Audits for the first disclosure on 2024 will begin in July.
<b>Education Outreach</b>	I spoke to the California Professional Treasurers Association in June via Zoom. The presentation was about the history of the OC Ethics Commission and tips for treasurers.

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<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Lobbyist Registration</b>	As of June 2024, there are a total of 76 active lobbyists. Registration and renewal revenues for 2024 remain consistent with previous years, amounting to approximately \$4,525.
<b>Finance and Budget</b>	The 2024-2025 budget for the Office was approved by the Board in June. An increase in the base budget was requested and approved due to increased charges to the Department as well as increased costs associated with staff.
<b>Complaint/Advice Program</b>	Four complaints were received during the second quarter but none were within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Only one request for advice gave rise to being recorded which involved fund-raising while in office.