

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



Third Quarter Report July - September 2024

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Responsibility	Status
Ethics (AB 1234) Education Program	<p>In September, the Board of Supervisors approved a change to the AB1234 training policy. Training is now required within one year of appointment and every two years thereafter.</p> <p>Due to the above change, we now only have approximately 65 people who will need to take the training by the end of 2024.</p> <p>The OCEthics on-line training course in August had 26 attendees.</p>
Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program	<p>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.</p>
Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits	<p>Audits for the first disclosure of 2024 have been completed. Our audit process continues to allow review of all committees within 2 weeks. All committees provided requested information and voluntarily complied with any requests. No Notices of Violations were issued.</p>
Education Outreach	<p>One County ethics training was conducted for the Deputy Procurement Agents. Over 130 individuals attended.</p>

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Lobbyist Registration	As of September 30, 2024, there are a total of 79 active lobbyists. Registration and renewal revenues for 2024 remain consistent with previous years, amounting to approximately \$4,825.
Finance and Budget	The 5 year office budget projection has been completed and there will be continuing shortfalls that will require increases to our Net County Cost to cover salaries, services and supplies.
Complaint/Advice Program	No complaints were received during the third quarter. However, we continue to get multiple phone calls a week related to campaign finance issues.