

LARA WEISIGER

From: Patricia Lamborn <patricia.lamborn@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 8:46 AM
To: Trish Spencer; Frank Matarrese; Jim Oddie; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft; Tony Daysog
Cc: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Complaint to FPPC

Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council members,

I am writing to support a decision by the Alameda City Council to file a complaint with the California Fair Political Practices Commission regarding anonymous attack mailers sent during the Nov. 8 election season.

I was personally disheartened to see negative, inaccurate mailers attacking Council Member Daysog, particularly with regards to his vote on the Assisted Living Facility on Harbor Bay Isle. Council Member Daysog voted No on that project out of concern for senior residents and fact based concerns regarding airport noise. The mailer said the opposite. I was disappointed and dismayed by them, although they did follow the FPPC rules of identification.

However the anonymous mailers, also attacking Council member Daysog are actually illegal.

It will be difficult enough to counter the terrible messages from the President elect Donald Trump. Hope lies in local action and local communities maintaining standards of fact and decency where we have direct control.

I support a yes vote on filing a complaint with the FPPC.

Sincerely,
Patricia Lamborn
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LARA WEISIGER

From: Trish Spencer
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 6:45 AM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Fwd: Anonymous election mailers

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: mary anderson <mtlanderson@gmail.com>
Date: 12/05/2016 4:55 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Trish Spencer <TSpencer@alamedaca.gov>, Frank Matarrese <FMatarrese@alamedaca.gov>, Jim Oddie <JOddie@alamedaca.gov>, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>, Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: Anonymous election mailers

Please vote YES to have that very negative and untruthful ANONYMOUS and illegal election mailer sent to the Fair Political Practices Commission for investigation and prosecution.

I was shocked when I received that mailer. It was the most objectionable piece of campaign literature I have received in Alameda.

I looked all over that mailer to find identification, but there was none. That was totally illegal.

If you do not file a complaint, you are announcing that election laws do not apply in Alameda, and that anything goes.

Please vote YES.

Mary Theresa Anderson
Alameda resident and voter

LARA WEISIGER

From: Trish Spencer
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:49 PM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Fwd: Hate type mailers

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Mary Tigh <marytigh@gmail.com>
Date: 12/05/2016 9:52 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Trish Spencer <TSpencer@alamedaca.gov>, Frank Matarrese <FMatarrese@alamedaca.gov>, Jim Oddie <JOddie@alamedaca.gov>, mezzashcraft@alameda.org
Subject: Hate type mailers

Please vote to file a complaint to the FPPC indicating that hate type mailers of any kind are disturbing and have no place in Alameda politics - particularly illegal anonymous mailers.

Thank you very much for considering this suggestion.

Respectfully,

Mary Tigh

LARA WEISIGER

From: Trish Spencer
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 12:48 PM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: complaint to FPPC re: illegal mailers

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Gannon [mailto:pg3187@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Jim Oddie <JOddie@alamedaca.gov>; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>; Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>; Trish Spencer <TSpencer@alamedaca.gov>; Frank Matarrese <FMatarrese@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: complaint to FPPC re: illegal mailers

Honorable Trish Spencer
Mayor, City of Alameda
Honorable Tony Daysog
Honorable Marilyn Ashcraft
Honorable Jim Oddie
Honorable Frank Mataresse

Dear Mayor Spencer and City Council Members

I was very pleased to see that the Council plans to pursue a complaint to the FPPC regarding the illegal campaign mailers sent out the week before the election. This kind of tactic is totally against our democratic system and must be stopped. I urge the Council to act on the Mayor's referral unanimously so that this does not occur again in future elections.

Thank you.

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LARA WEISIGER

From: Trish Spencer
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 12:43 PM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: Those Anonymous Mailers...

From: T Krysiak [mailto:tsitjk@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 12:33 PM
To: Trish Spencer <TSpencer@alamedaca.gov>; Frank Matarrese <FMatarrese@alamedaca.gov>; Jim Oddie <JOddie@alamedaca.gov>; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>; Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: Those Anonymous Mailers...

Dear City Council Members,

I was encouraged to hear that the Alameda City Council will finally have the chance to vote to file a complaint with the California Fair Politics Commission about that anonymous Tony Daysog mailer that my family received before the last election.

The public demands to know who supported this malicious and illegal mailer and the City Council is strongly encouraged to get to the bottom of this. This is very important for upholding our local government's vigilance, transparency and integrity.

Please vote on Dec 6 to immediately file a complaint with the CFPC. Thank you.

Regards,

Tom Krysiak
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Alameda CA 94502
510 523 3377

LARA WEISIGER

From: Trish Spencer
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:17 AM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Fwd: Unsigned mailers violate fair political practices

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Brian Schumacher <bdschumacher@gmail.com>
Date: 12/05/2016 10:10 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Trish Spencer <TSpencer@alamedaca.gov>, Frank Matarrese <FMatarrese@alamedaca.gov>, Jim Oddie <JOddie@alamedaca.gov>, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>, Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>
Cc: Brian Schumacher <bdschumacher@gmail.com>
Subject: Unsigned mailers violate fair political practices

Election mailers that do not allow time for response are not fair.

But when they are not signed they are not legal and cowards must have have authorized them.

Alameda's City Council should vote this Tuesday to file with the California Fair Political Practices Commission that two negative campaign mailers directed at Councilman Tony Daysog and sent to Alameda addresses during the November 2016 council member election season broke the law because they were not signed.

Brian Schumacher
Alameda