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Subject: Adoption of Amendment to Campaign Form Instructions

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Campaign Form Instructions

Instruction pages for several campaign forms have been updated to reflect changes in the Political Reform Act and FPPC regulations.

The updated instructions are to the following forms:

Form 401 - Slate Mailer Organization Campaign Statement

Form 410 - Statement of Organization

Form 450 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement - Short Form

Form 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement

Form 465 - Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Form 470 - Officeholder/Candidate Short Form.

The forms were circulated for public comment in July. The major changes explain that most state campaign committees no longer must file with local filing officers. The Form 410 instructions also provide information related to FPPC regulations 18227.5 and 18247.5.

As of this date, there were no public comments. Staff requests adoption.