

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
FOR THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

Cover Page

Applied standard language to cover page. Added electronic filing language for Commissioners, per Government Code Section 87500(b)(1).

Executive Office

Legislative Counsel was retitled Legislative Counsel (All Levels) to be consistent with FPPC Counsel (All Levels). The duties of this position have not changed.

Legal Division

Political Reform Consultants was retitled Political Reform Consultants (All Levels) to be consistent with FPPC Counsel (All Levels). The unit has Political Reform Consultants at levels I and II. The duties of this position have not changed.

Enforcement Division

Political Reform Consultants was retitled Political Reform Consultants (All Levels) to be consistent with FPPC Counsel (All Levels). The unit has Political Reform Consultants at levels I and II. The duties of this position have not changed.

Audits and Assistance Division

The Senior Management Auditor position was added. This is a new position and is assigned category 2, which is consistent with the Supervising Management Auditor and other staff in the division, other than category one filers. This disclosure category is narrowly tailored to real property and economic interests relating to candidates, campaign committees, lobbyists and other persons regulated by the Commission.

Administration and Technology Division

The Staff Services Manager I position was retitled to indicate it applies to the SSM I's in the Form 700 and Business Services units. The Form 700 and Business Services unit SSM I's are the only positions that have to file. There is one SSM I in the Administration and Technology Division which does not make or participate in making decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest. The duties of these positions have not changed.

Disclosure Categories

Minor updates to Categories 1 and 4 to be consistent with the language used in other categories.