Dear Filing Officers,

We wanted to reach out and provide a brief summary of two bills that go into effect on January 1, 2021. They are AB 571 and AB 2151.

**AB 571:** beginning January 1, 2021 a state campaign contribution limit will by default apply to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted laws addressing a contribution limit on such candidates. Along with the new campaign contribution limit, there are also other related provisions that formerly applied only to state level candidates that will now apply to city and county candidates. We are attaching a Fact Sheet that addresses these related provisions. Feel free to distribute the fact sheet to candidates, filing officers, and the public. Please note that none of the provisions of AB 571 discussed in the fact sheet apply to candidates in cities or counties for which the city or county has enacted laws addressing campaign contribution limits.

**AB 2151** Beginning January 1, 2021, this law requires local government agencies to post campaign statements and reports on their agency’s website, within 72 hours of each applicable filing deadline, if they are filed in paper format. If the final day of the 72-hour period is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Before posting, the local filing officer shall redact the street name and building number of the persons or entity representatives listed on any statement, report, or document, or any bank account number required to be disclosed by the filer. Providing a link on the agency’s internet website to the statement, report, or other document satisfies this requirement. The reports and statements must remain on the agency’s website for at least 4 years. The FPPC maintains a list on its website of links to local agency filing systems, web pages, and databases where statements are available electronically, so please send the FPPC a link as soon as your online filing system, database, or webpage is operational.

- Send the links to: AB2151@fppc.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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