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It is blatantly unfair and a disservice to our election process to assess Susan Shelley such an excessive fine, actually a fine at all. I have been following her case, and was at her hearing in downtown Los Angeles, where a gang of representative plaintiffs would have the courtroom audience believe that this was a high profile capital murder case. This whole process has an air of discrimination against anyone who is not a career politician. If, and it is a big IF, she had made an error in the reporting process, the amount of fine is way out of line. With her presented evidence countering the accusation, it would seem that the FPPC commissioners would use this case as an example of where the process can be improved.

Just last night, I heard from the LAFD and LAPD discuss the response to the SoCal Saddleridge fire that is still not fully contained. In a public meeting, Assemblywoman Christy Smith, LA City Councilman John Lee, representatives from Building and Safety, and from the City's Emergency Management Department were on the panel. The public audience, mostly from the affected fire area and were evacuated, had a lot of criticism, speaking of the significant shortcomings in the notification system - 100% did not get a reverse 911 call that we all have been paying for. The Police, Fire and speaker panel listened carefully and admitted there were shortcomings in the system and each of them noted possible ways they could help improve the system.

Cancel Susan Shelly's fine and consider there that no person or system is perfect.

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My personal opinion  
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