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Fair Political Practices Commission v. Susan G. Shelley

Fair Political Practices Commission,

I have known Susan Shelly for nearly 25 years. We are neighbors and I am very disappointed in the treatment of her case.

What benefit to the People of the State of California can the punitive fines achieve?

Was the violation deliberate, negligent or inadvertent? Let's be fair. Is the process clear and encouraging to new candidates to serve the People? It seems the process is designed to make service to us so complicated that a Cottage Industry of legal experts exists, and must be hired to navigate the morass.

This does not sever the People of California nor does it encourage any Grass Roots involvement by the People. The more I read about this case the more I sour from participating in the governing of our Republic. I have participated in local Neighborhood Community Council, Community Policing and other "Grass Roots" organizations and have seen situations like this that discourage good people like Susan to turn their back on being "Part of the Solution". She has tried to part of the solution giving her voice to encourage debate.

I would also like to refer the Commission to the well written comments by Paul Larson Dated 10/09/2019.

Please set aside monetary penalty against Ms. Shelley. The sanction be reduced to a warning at most.

Thank you,

Steve Santen