

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Remke and Commissioners Casher, Eskovitz, Wasserman, and Wynne

From: Lynda Cassady, Chief of Technical Assistance Division

Subject: Approval of Campaign Form Instructions & FPPC Form T10

As you are aware, SB 27 addressed new reporting requirements for nonprofits and other multipurpose organizations that qualify as a committee under the Act and must file campaign reports disclosing donors. The legislation also provides the public with some easy-to-use top contributor disclosure lists. State ballot measure committees and primarily formed committees for a state candidate that have raised \$1,000,000 or more must now complete an FPPC report to list their top 10 contributors.

At the Commission's July meeting, the Commission adopted FPPC regulations 18422 and 18422.5. These regulations describe filing requirements and deadlines so that committees may comply with the new legislation.

On July 21, 2014, an Interested Persons meeting was held to incorporate comments for the actual form instructions and the new FPPC Form T10. Comments from legal firms and the Secretary of State's office have been incorporated into the instructional materials.

Form instructions for multipurpose organizations were also prepared for the following forms: Statement of Organization, Form 410; Campaign Disclosure Statements, Forms 460 and 461; and Independent Expenditure Form 496.

Staff has prepared a new form T10 for committees to report the top ten contributors to the committee.

In August, FPPC staff will design a website page and prepare the implementation program for the posting of reports that are filed by committees that have raised \$1,000,000 or more in connection with the state general election. Committees will begin filing reports on September 5, 2014.

Pursuant to FPPC regulation 18313, a 30 day public notice period was held and I ask that you approve the form instructions and the new Form T10.