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To: Chair Remke, Commissioners Audero, Hatch and Hayward

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Subject: Implementation of AB 249 (The Disclose Act)

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On October 7, 2017, Governor Brown signed AB 249 (the Disclose Act) into law. The substantive provisions of the bill go into effect on January 1, 2018. The Disclose Act significantly changed various provisions in the Act. FPPC staff has begun implementing the legislation and efforts will continue in the coming months. Below is a summary of the implementation plan for AB 249.

Implementation Activity	Timeline
Regulations	
18225 – Expenditure 18247.5 – Primarily Formed Committees 18402 – Committee Names 18420 – Reporting of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures of State and Local Government Agencies 18423 – Payments for Personal Services as Contributions and Expenditures 18435 – Definition of Mass Mailing and Sender 18450.1 – Definitions Advertisement Disclosure 18450.3 – Committee Name ID Ad Disclosure 18450.5 – Amended Advertising Disclosure 18521.5 – Ballot Measure Committees Controlled by Candidates for Elective State Office	December Commission Meeting

18401 – Required Recordkeeping 18419 – Sponsored Committees 18420.1 – Payments by State or Local Agencies for a Campaign Related Communication 18432.5 – Intermediary 18435.5 – Slate Mailer Requirements 18440 – Telephone Advocacy 18450.4 – Contents of Disclosure Statements. Ad Disclosure 18450.11 – Spokesperson Disclosure 18531.10 – Communications Identifying State Candidates 18533 – Contributions from Joint Checking Accounts 18901.1 – Campaign Related Mailings Sent at Public Expense	January Commission Meeting
Website	
Disclaimer That All Materials Impacted by AB 249 will be updated	Completed
Post chaptered bill	Completed
Chart comparing current law to AB 249	Completed
Update the Candidate Toolkit	Completed
Update the Political Ad Disclaimer Fact Sheet	December 1, 2017 (In Progress)
Update Disclaimer Charts	December 15, 2017 (In Progress)
Manuals	
All Manuals Updated with New Provisions	January Commission Meeting
Education and Outreach	
Incorporate AB 249 requirements into existing trainings and webinars	In progress
Develop Internal Staff Training	January 2, 2018 (In Progress)
Additional Legislation	
Draft Possible Technical Clean-Up Amendments to Present to the Commission	February Commission Meeting