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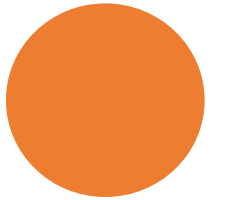
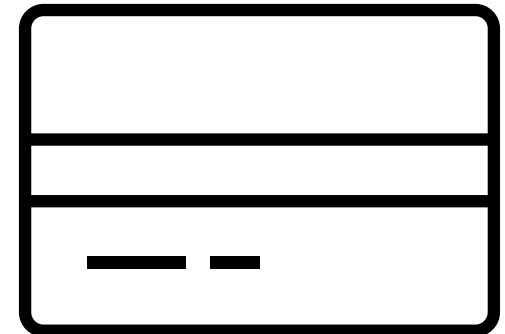
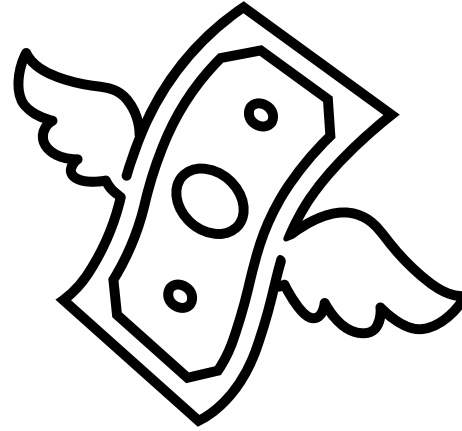
State Digital Ad Archive and Ad Disclaimer Study

- Require the creation of a state-run archive for digital campaign advertisements.
- Commission a study to examine whether different styles of disclaimers on digital campaign ads would be more effective.



Automatic Recurring Contributions

- Prohibit candidates and committees from signing up donors for recurring contributions without the donor's affirmative consent.





Lobbying Reporting and Audit Reform Bill


- Require lobbying reports to disclose additional information about lobbying activity.
- Transfer the duty to conduct mandatory audits of lobbying entities from the FTB to the FPPC.






E-filing for SEIs

- Require a statement of economic interest filed by a public official, for whom the Commission is the filing officer, to be filed with the Commission using the Commission's electronic filing system.

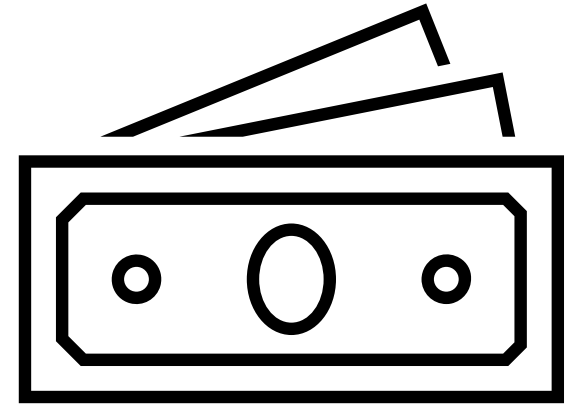


Improve Bank Account Transparency (possible options)

1. Long-arm statute to reach out-of-state persons and accounts
 2. Label bank accounts so the purpose of the account is in the name
 3. Disclose bank account numbers in committee filings
 4. Require at least two people to be authorized signers on committee bank accounts
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State or Local Agency Misuse of Public Funds for Campaign Activity

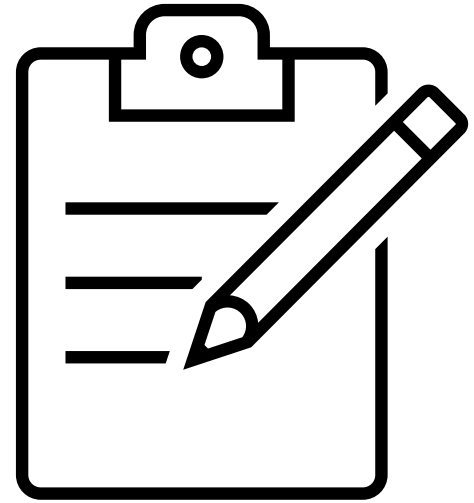
- Prohibit a state agency or local government agency from spending public money on a public communication that clearly identifies a candidate or ballot measure, with specified exceptions.





Special Investigator Access to Records

- Authorize FPPC Special Investigators to access state summary criminal history information.



Gift Limit Reconciliation

- Reconcile the \$520 gift limit with the \$500 income threshold for conflicts of interest.

The current limits can result in situations where an official may legally accept a gift, even though that gift could create a conflict of interest under the Act.



Minor Changes to Campaign Advertisement Disclosure and Display Requirements

- **Avoid penalties for over-disclosure on ads**
by allowing committees to include the full disclaimer directly on the ad itself, instead of just the “who funded this ad?” hyperlink which is the current requirement.
- **Consolidate substantially similar advertisement display requirements**
by combining the requirements for independent expenditure ads paid for by political parties and candidates with other substantially similar requirements in the Act.