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FPPC Complaint Filed against “Common Sense Voters, SF 2010” committee

Document details multiple violations of election law

Today, Janet Reilly’s campaign released the attached letter sent to the California Fair Political Practices Commission yesterday. The letter, submitted to the FPPC on behalf of the campaign by the law firm Remcho, Johansen & Purcell, lodges a formal complaint against the independent expenditure committee called “Common Sense Voters, SF 2010, Vote for Mark Farrell for District 2 Supervisor,” which is heavily financed by right wing anti rent control activist Thomas Coates.

The complaint cites numerous examples of illegal activity by the committee, including its failure to disclose major donors such as Tom Coates on its campaign materials. So far, Coates has dumped \$141,000 into the effort to attack and discredit Janet Reilly. The complaint lists other violations of disclosure laws as well.

The letter (attached) is self-explanatory.