

# Memorandum

To : Mrs. Janice Masterton

Date : April 3, 1991

From : Mary C. Armstrong  
Legal Division

Subject: Contribution Disclosure Opinion No. 91-9  
Confidential Information

This is in response to your memorandum of January 8, 1991. You have requested our opinion regarding the following:

1. Are contribution disclosure forms filed by parties, participants, or agents confidential?
2. Are the contribution disclosure reports prepared by your office for Board Members confidential?

Government Code section 81008 of the Fair Political Practices Act (Act) provides that every report and statement filed pursuant to the Act is a public record. The information contained in the contribution disclosure notices filed pursuant to Government Code section 15626 is identical to the information filed pursuant to the Act. We are, therefore, of the opinion that both the contribution disclosure forms and the reports prepared by your office are public records and may be disclosed to the public upon request.

If you have further questions concerning this matter, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

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