

Complaint Type

Electronic Complaint System

Complaint: If you suspect someone has violated the Political Reform Act, file a complaint with the FPPC's Enforcement Division using the Electronic Complaint System. To file, provide the requested information on the complaint below, attach all documents you have containing evidence of the violations using the document uploader, and click submit. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your complaint if you provide a return email address. If you file a sworn complaint, you will receive notifications regarding your complaint.

Referral: Filing officers can submit referrals to the Enforcement Division using the Electronic Complaint System. To refer a matter for prosecution by the Enforcement Division, provide the information requested below, attach the respondent's most recent statement or report and a copy of your conflict of interest code (if applicable), and click submit. You will receive an email confirming receipt of the referral and notification when the FPPC takes action on the referral.

If you have questions or problems submitting your complaint or referral, please email complaint@fppc.ca.gov and we will assist you.

Complaint Type

Complaint Type: Non-Sworn
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You will not receive any notifications regarding your complaint, but may be contacted for more information. Your complaint is a public document.

Complaint Details

Your Contact Information

First Name: Kate

Last Name: Sanchez

Email: assemblymember.sanchez@assembly.ca.gov

Phone Number: (916) 319-2071

Please note that non-sworn complaints do not receive notice of the resolution of the complaint. In order to check the status of your complaint, you will need to email complaint@fppc.ca.gov.

Respondent Information

Position/Office Held (if applicable)	Jurisdiction	First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email	Phone Number
Governor	California	Gavin	Newsom						
Committee or Organization Name	Committee ID	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email	Phone Number		
Entity Name	Entity ID	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email	Phone Number		

Violation Information

Violation Type	Violation Code Section	Violation Comments
Aiding and Abetting/Causing a Violation	N/A	<p>Governor Newsom misused public funds for the purpose of launching a campaign for a ballot initiative. He misappropriated public moneys to hold a rally and stream it on his taxpayer funded, and publicly run social media accounts. This is a violation of multiple laws including, but potentially not limited to, the following:</p> <p>1. California Government Code § 8314: (a) It is unlawful for any elected state or local officer, including any state or local appointee, employee, or consultant, to use or permit others to use public resources for a campaign activity, or personal or other purposes which are not authorized by law.</p> <p>Governor Newsom used public resources including but not limited to state staff and state run social media accounts to directly advocate and campaign for the passage of this potential ballot initiative.</p> <p>2. Penal Code § 424: (a) Each officer of this state, or of any county, city, town, or district of this state, and every other person charged with the receipt, safekeeping, transfer, or disbursement of public moneys, who either: 1. Without authority of law, appropriates the same, or any portion thereof, to his or her own use, or to the use of another; or, 2. Loans the same or any portion thereof; makes any profit out of, or uses the same for any purpose not authorized by law; or,</p> <p>In holding this rally and advocating for this proposed ballot initiative, Governor Newsom misused public moneys in a way that was not "incidental or minimal use."</p>

ATTN - THE FPPC WILL NOT ACCEPT COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS:

- Brown Act
- False or Misleading Campaign Materials
- Election Fraud
- Federal Campaigns
- Local Ordinance/Local Contribution Limits
- Vandalism to Campaign Signs
- Not Living in the Jurisdiction

These alleged violations are not enforced by the FPPC. Please contact your local jurisdiction (i.e. your city attorney, county counsel, or District Attorney).

Witnesses

First Name	Last Name	Street Address (including number)	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email	Information this Witness Can Provide
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