

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION



**First Quarter Report  
January - March 2026**

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<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Ethics (AB 1234) Education Program</b>	Two AB1234 trainings were provided this quarter. The office provided training to an entire Commission per their request immediately following its meeting.
<b>Newly Elected and Appointed Official and Staff training program</b>	No new trainings were conducted or needed in this quarter.
<b>Campaign Disclosure Review /Audits</b>	The second semi-annual reports were audited and almost \$9,000 of refunds were requested and completed. 25 active committees and over \$800,000 were audited within 14 days of the disclosures being filed.
<b>Education Outreach</b>	We are pleased to report that the joint training project with Human Resources, Fraud Hotline and OCEthics is in the final production stages.

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<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Lobbyist Registration</b>	The number of lobbyists remained stable at 77 this quarter.
<b>Finance and Budget</b>	The 2026-2027 budget was submitted which included a request for additional funding to meet basic operating costs.
<b>Complaint/Advice Program</b>	No complaints within jurisdiction have been received in the First Quarter.