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## 8620 Fair Political Practices Commission

The Fair Political Practices Commission has primary responsibility for the impartial administration, implementation, and enforcement of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended by the voters and Legislature. The objectives of the Political Reform Act are to:

- Ensure that election campaign expenditure data is fully and accurately disclosed so that the voters may be fully informed and to inhibit improper financial practices.
- Regulate the activities of lobbyists and disclose their finances to prevent any improper influencing of public officials.
- Provide for the disclosure of assets and income of public officials, which may affect their official actions, to avoid any
  conflicts of interest.
- Ensure that the state ballot pamphlet contains useful and adequate information so that the voters will not be entirely dependent upon paid advertising for information concerning state measures.
- Eliminate laws and practices that unfairly favor incumbents to provide for fair elections.
- Provide adequate mechanisms to public officials and to private citizens to ensure vigorous enforcement of the Act.

### 3-YR EXPENDITURES AND POSITIONS (Summary of Program Requirements)

	Positions			Expenditures			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06*	2006-07*	2007-08*	
10 Fair Political Practices Commission	57.1	73.4	78.1	\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048	
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)	57.1	73.4	78.1	\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048	
FUNDING				2005-06*	2006-07*	2007-08*	
0001 General Fund				\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048	
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS				\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048	

### LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

Government Code, Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000).

### MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGES

 Workload Growth - The Governor's Budget includes \$604,000 General Fund and 4.7 positions to support workload growth. Over several years, the scope of work performed by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has increased as a result of enacted legislation. The FPPC has embarked on a multi-year plan to acquire sufficient staff to meet these mandatory workload demands.

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DETAILED BODGET ABOOGTMENTO	2006-07*			2007-08*		
	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions
Baseline Adjustment Descriptions						
Workload Growth	\$-	\$-	-	\$604	\$-	4.7
Employee Compensation Adjustment	396	-	-	375	-	-
Retirement Rate Adjustment	44	-	-	44	-	-
Price Increase		_	-	23	_	
Totals, Baseline Adjustments	\$440	\$-	-	\$1,046	\$-	4.7
TOTALS, BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS	\$440	\$-	-	\$1,046	\$-	4.7

#### DETAILED EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM (Program Budget Detail) 2005-06\* 2006-07\* 2007-08\* **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** 10 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION State Operations: 0001 General Fund \$6,116 \$7,441 \$8,048 **Totals, State Operations** \$6,116 \$7,441 \$8,048 TOTALS, EXPENDITURES State Operations 6,116 7,441 8,048

<sup>\*</sup> Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

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 2005-06\*
 2006-07\*
 2007-08\*

 Totals, Expenditures
 \$6,116
 \$7,441
 \$8,048

## EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY (Summary By Object)

1 State Operations		Positions		Expenditures		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06*	2006-07*	2007-08*
PERSONAL SERVICES						
Authorized Positions (Equals Sch. 7A)	57.1	77.3	77.3	\$3,878	\$4,828	\$4,915
Salary Adjustments	-	-	5.0	-	297	523
Estimated Salary Savings		-3.9	-4.2	<u>-</u>	-241	-260
Net Totals, Salaries and Wages	57.1	73.4	78.1	\$3,878	\$4,884	\$5,178
Staff Benefits				1,268	1,613	1,753
Totals, Personal Services	57.1	73.4	78.1	\$5,146	\$6,497	\$6,931
OPERATING EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT				\$970	\$944	\$1,117
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)				\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048

# DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS (Reconciliation with Appropriations)

1 STATE OPERATIONS	2005-06*	2006-07*	2007-08*
0001 General Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
001 Budget Act appropriation	\$1,911	\$2,788	\$3,555
Allocation for employee compensation	16	145	-
Adjustment per Section 3.60	2	16	-
Government Code Section 85802	506	552	552
Government Code Section 83122	3,701	3,940	3,941
Totals Available	\$6,136	\$7,441	\$8,048
Unexpended balance, estimated savings	-20		
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)	\$6,116	\$7,441	\$8,048

## **CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED POSITIONS**

	Positions			Expenditures			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06*	2006-07*	2007-08*	
Totals, Authorized Positions	57.1	77.3	77.3	\$3,878	\$4,828	\$4,915	
Salary Adjustment	-	-	-	-	297	248	
Proposed New Positions:				Salary Range			
Staff Services Analyst, Range C	-	-	2.0	3,538-4,300	-	94	
Assoc. Progr Analyst (Spec)	-	-	1.0	4,467-5,431	-	59	
Assoc. Info. Systems Analyst (Spec)	-	-	1.0	4,467-5,431	-	59	
Political Reform Consultant II			1.0	4,674-5,681	<del>-</del> .	63	
<b>Totals, Proposed New Positions</b>			5.0	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$-</b>	\$275	
Total Adjustments			5.0	<b>\$-</b>	\$297	\$523	
TOTALS, SALARIES AND WAGES	57.1	77.3	82.3	\$3,878	\$5,125	\$5,438	

<sup>\*</sup> Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

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