



**Secretary of State
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Memorandum

To: Christine Dietrick, City Attorney; City of San Luis Obispo
From: Martin Deffee, Chief of Investigations; California Secretary of State
Date: August 16, 2017
Subject: Elections Complaint



Good day to you,

On August 14, 2017 I received a complaint from Kevin Rice, who alleges a number of issues related to the election process from activities of the City through acts by the City Council and or other unnamed agents acting on behalf and in interest of the City of San Luis Obispo. Mr. Rice has not presented any substantiated or corroborative information that would lead our office to open a case.

In light of the fact this is a local election administered by the City of San Luis Obispo and we will leave it to you to address Mr. Rice's concerns. Pending our receiving any further complaints or compelling information we consider this matter closed.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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