## **Extensions**

Green Ribbon Science Panel

## **G. Probable Cause Hearings**

Please note, a finding of probable cause does not constitute a finding that a violation has occurred. The respondents are presumed to be innocent of any violation of the Act unless a violation is proven in a subsequent proceeding.

- 1. In the Matter of G. Rick Marshall and G. Rick Marshall for School Board, Case No. 15/2013. On October 5, 2018, after hearing, probable cause was found to believe Respondents committed the following violations of the Act:
- Count 1: The Committee and Marshall paid for over 500 substantially similar telephone calls that failed to announce the Committee as the source of the calls in violation of section 84310.
- <u>Count 2</u>: Marshall and the Committee failed to a file a 24-hour report to disclose the late contribution of \$1,600 from Janice Marshall to the Committee in violation of section 84203, subdivision (a).
- Count 3: Marshall and the Committee made a cash expenditure of \$500 to Janice Marshall as partial repayment of a loan in violation of section 84300, subdivision (b).

The following matters were decided based solely on the papers. The respondents did not request a probable cause hearing.

- 2. *In the Matter of Thom Bogue and Dane Besneatte, Case No. 15/1549.* On October 15, 2018, probable cause was found to believe Respondents committed the following violations of the Act:
- Count 1: Bogue and Besneatte, on behalf of All Silver Lining, acted as agents for compensation for the purpose of influencing the amendment of the General Plan and the re-zoning of property, a quasi-legislative action, when they both made appearances in front of the Dixon Planning Commission and when Bogue contacted two Dixon City Council members and three Dixon Planning Commissioners to discuss the Dixon Crossings Partnership Project, within 1 year of leaving public office. Thus, Bogue and Besneatte violated Section 87406.3 of the Government Code.