

Most Common Sworn Complaint Violations

(Results obtained from Sworn Complaints Resolved in Calendar Years 2013-2017)

(Listed in order by section of the law most commonly violated)

Election Code § 252.001 – Failure by candidates and political committees to file a campaign treasurer appointment

Election Code § 253.031 – Accepting political contributions and making political expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file

Election Code § 255.001 – Failure to include disclosure statement on political advertising

Election Code § 255.006 – Failure by non-incumbents to include the word “for” on political advertising

Election Code § 255.007 – Failure to include highway right-of-way notice on political advertising signs

Election Code § 254.063 – Failure by candidates to file semiannual reports

Election Code § 254.064 – Failure by candidates to file pre-election reports

Election Code § 254.031 – Failure to properly disclose political contributions, expenditures, and loans

Election Code § 254.154 – Failure by political committees to file pre-election reports

Election Code § 254.151 – Failure by political committees to properly disclose election information and to identify candidates supported/opposed

Election Code § 255.003 – Officers and employees of political subdivisions using public funds and resources for political advertising

Election Code §§ 253.003, 253.094 – Unlawful contributions from corporations

Government Code § 571.1242 – Failure by respondents to respond to sworn complaints

Election Code § 253.155 – Judicial candidates and officeholders accepting contributions in excess of the judicial limits

Election Code § 253.1611 – Judicial candidates and officeholders making political contributions in excess of the judicial limits

Election Code § 254.036 – Failure to file reports on forms prescribed by the Commission and failure to complete affidavit on campaign finance reports

Election Code §§ 254.0611, 254.0612, 254.151 – Failure to disclose principal occupation and employer information for contributors

Election Code § 253.035 – Personal use of political contributions