



AGENDA ITEM 9C

MEETING: March 20, 2024
TO: Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: **Form 700 Reminder**
Staff will provide an overview of Form 700 requirements and provide additional information to Commissioners as needed.

BACKGROUND

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000-91015) requires most state and local government officials and employees to publicly disclose their personal assets and income. They must also disqualify themselves from participating in decisions that may affect their personal financial interests. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the State agency responsible for issuing the Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700), and for interpreting the law's provisions.

DISCUSSION

Upon election or appointment to the Commission, Commissioners must submit a Form 700. Additionally, an annual Form 700 must be submitted by all participating Commissioners which covers the dates from January 1 to December 31. LAFCo staff is responsible for retaining the documents and providing them to interested parties upon request. The form can be accessed on the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html> and is due to LAFCo staff by April 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report. The Commission is invited to discuss the item and provide direction to staff as needed.