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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION ASKED TO INVESTIGATE MARSHALL TUCK

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. – Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – Today, a complaint was filed with the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) against Marshall Tuck, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, after Tuck reported accepting PAC contributions that exceed the maximum contribution level set by the FPPC. The complaint was filed by Madeline Franklin, campaign manager of Tuck’s opponent, Tony Thurmond.

[Tuck reported](#) receiving more than \$60,000 from Govern for California PAC. The contributions are more than four times the legal limit of \$7,300 for the primary election and \$7,300 for the general election.

“Not only has Marshall Tuck reported accepting illegal PAC contributions, these PAC contributions directly contradict his explicit pledge to refuse PAC contributions,” said Franklin. “Tuck is operating straight out of the pro-school privatization political playbook - claiming to take clean money while in fact being funded by PACs and pro-privatizing billionaires.”

This is not the first time Tuck’s contributions have been called into question. Last summer, after Tuck first claimed that he would not be accepting contributions from PACs or companies in his campaign, it was pointed out that Govern for California PAC was bundling large contributions for Tuck’s campaign. Even after taking this money Tuck [doubled down on his pledge](#), this year again saying he did not and would not accept contributions from PACs or companies.

On Tuck’s January 8 campaign finance report, he listed receiving contributions from the PAC Govern for California and a corporation, Fieldstead & Company, in December 2017. Fieldstead & Company is a familiar name in California politics, having been a major donor to the Yes on Proposition 8 campaign in 2008.

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