

Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

Complaint Form

The Ethics Commission has the authority to investigate violations of state and City laws regarding campaign financing, lobbying, and governmental ethics. Complaints regarding other laws are referred to appropriate agencies. This complaint form does not constitute a written request to commence a civil action under Los Angeles Municipal Code sections 49.5.19(B)(3) or 49.7.38(B)(3). If you have a question regarding whether your complaint is within our jurisdiction, please contact us.

You may make your complaint anonymously. If you do give us your name, we will not release it unless we receive your permission, we refer the complaint to another appropriate agency, or we are ordered by a court to release it. You are protected against retaliation for blowing the whistle on your coworkers and superiors.

Investigations can be complex and can take many months to complete. We do not confirm or deny the existence of any complaint or investigation, and we do not provide updates on the status of complaints. We will not contact you unless we need additional information.

Please provide the information requested below. The more information you give, the more helpful your complaint will be. Thank you for taking the time to submit your complaint.

Your name*: _____

Your address*: _____

Your phone number*: _____

Your email address*: _____

Name of person who allegedly violated the law: _____

Title of that person: _____

Place of that person's employment: _____

Laws that were allegedly violated: _____

Nature of complaint (with as much detail as possible, including dates, names, etc.): _____

Names and contact information of persons who may have helpful information: _____

DECLARATION*

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

At: _____ Name: _____

**Optional*

Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Please attach copies of any available documentation regarding the alleged violation.

Please submit this form and all attachments to the Ethics Commission:

By Email: ethics.commission@lacity.org

By Mail: Enforcement Division
200 North Spring Street, 24th Floor
Los Angeles CA 90012

By Fax: (213) 978-1988