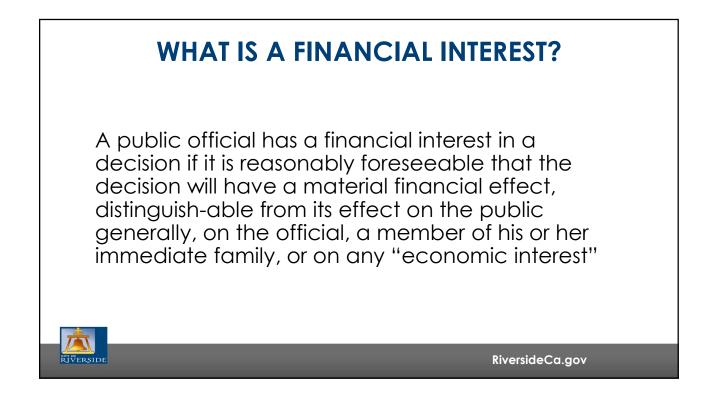


## THE BASIC RULE (POLITICAL REFORM ACT)

No <u>public official</u> at any level of state or local government shall <u>make</u>, <u>participate in making or</u> in any way attempt to influence a governmental <u>decision</u> in which he or she knows or has any reason to know that he or she <u>has a financial</u> <u>interest</u>.





## THE EIGHT STEP TEST

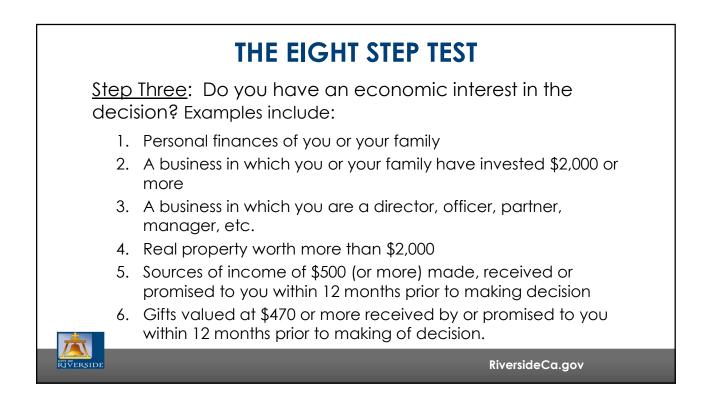
Step One: Are you a public official?

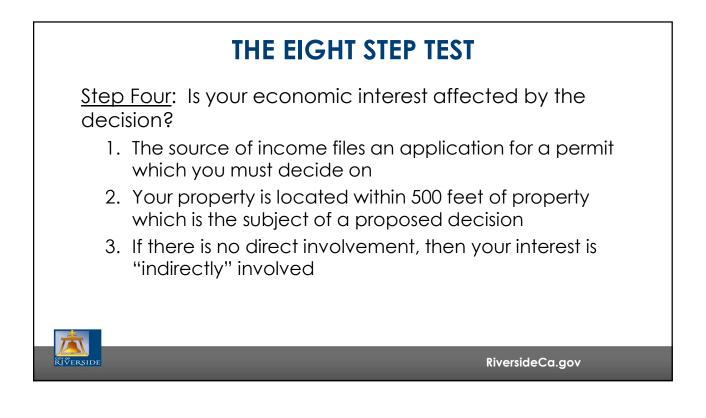
1. Yes; Board members are public officials

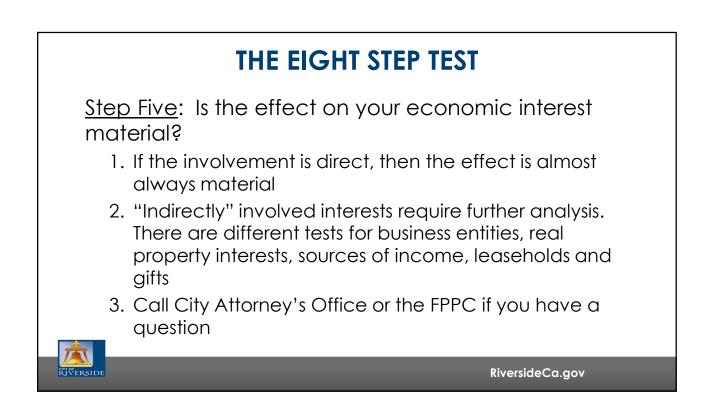
<u>Step Two</u>: Are you making, participating or influencing a governmental decision?

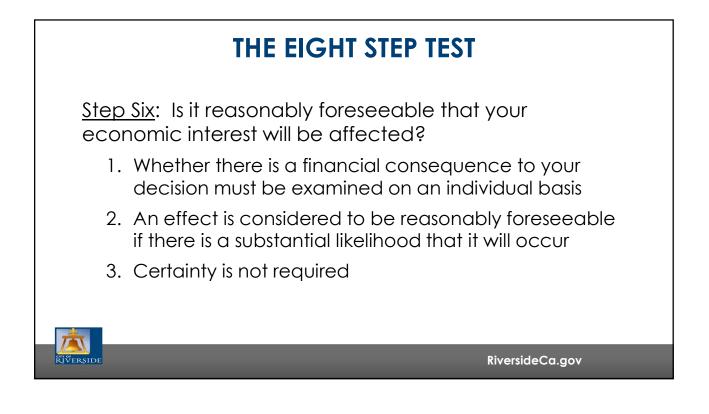
- 1. Voting
- 2. Presenting a report that is meant to influence a decision
- 3. Contacting staff or other public officials regarding a decision

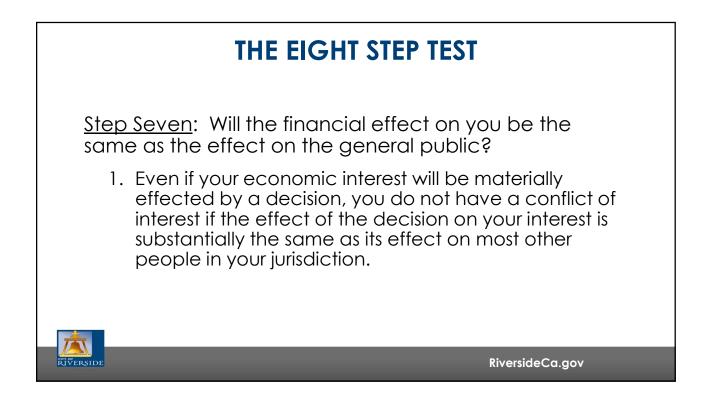
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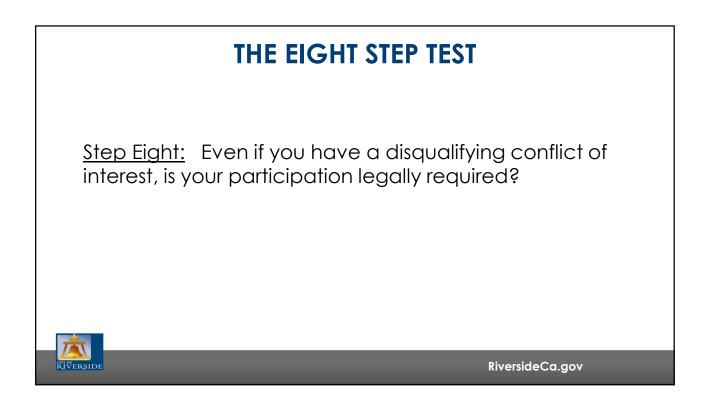


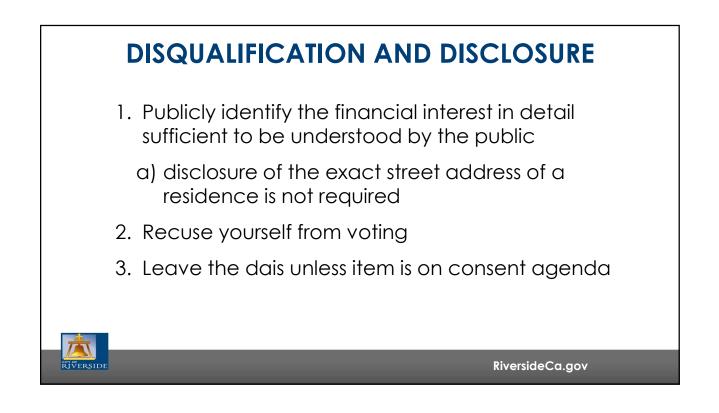












## WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CONFLICT

- 1. Call the City Attorney's Office for advice
- 2. Call the FPPC for advice

1-866-ASK-FPPC

(1-866-275-3772)

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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities receive and file a presentation on California law regarding disqualifying financial conflicts of interest.

