



Follow The Money Who's Financing Your Elected Officials?

Campaign money and financial interests must be disclosed by local candidates and elected officials, under state law. These disclosures are called Form 460s and Form 700s. To promote transparency, cities should make these forms easily accessible to the public via their website.

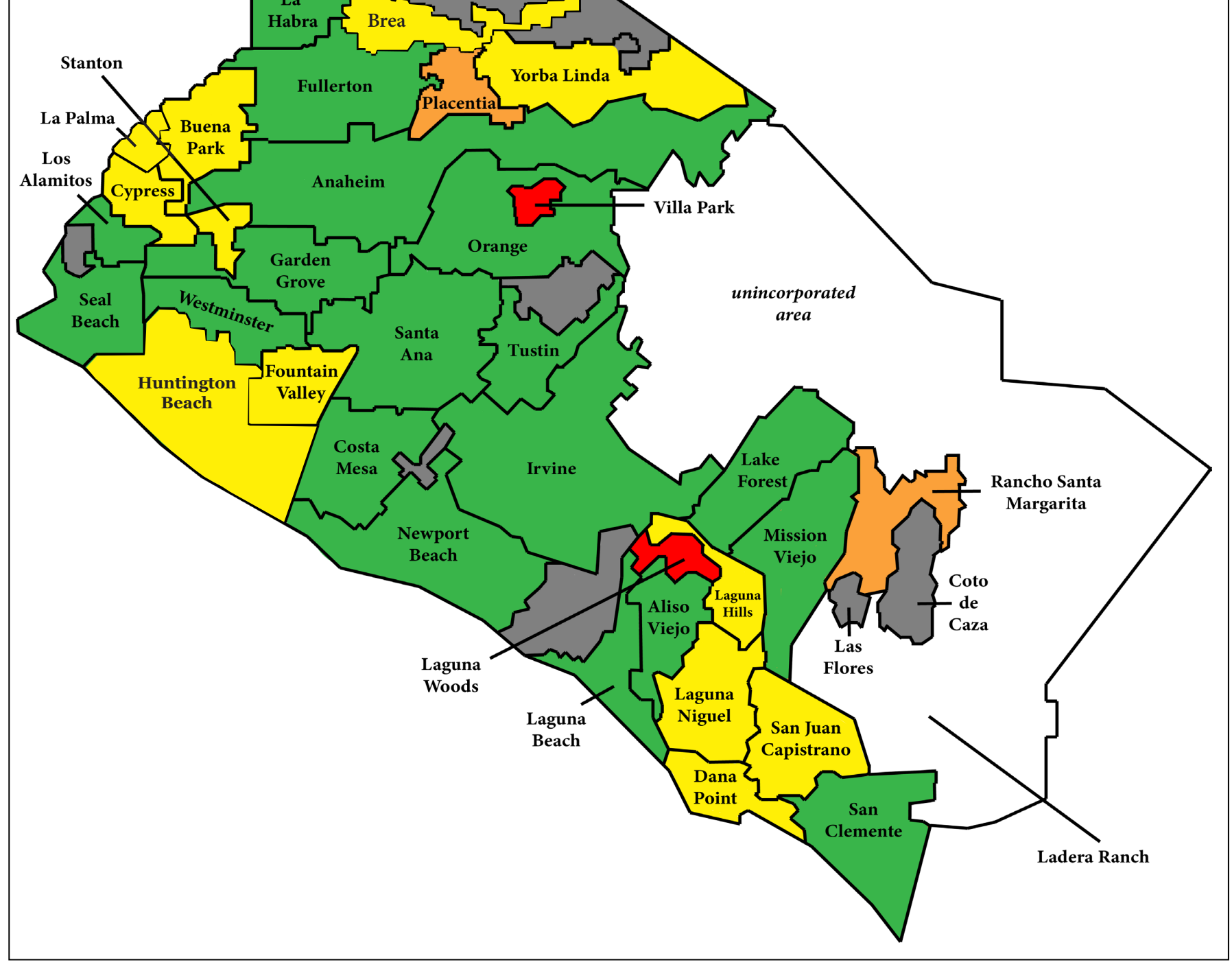
However, that's not always the case.

The map shows which cities in Orange County are more or less transparent with these forms. Data and graphics was compiled by a group of Chapman University students.

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Key

- Provides both forms directly on its website or Netfile
- Provides Form 460s on website but links to the FPPC website for Form 700s
- Cities do not post Form 460s and only provide links to the FPPC website "barely transparent"
- Cities that don't post either form, omit information about forms, provide them via public records request for Form 700s, not linking to FPPC



Form 460/496/497 = campaign contributions

Form 700 = conflicts of economic interest

Below is a table explaining how cities post their FPPC forms on their websites. *Not every city fits the key perfectly. Colors are determined by how the city fits best in relation to the key.* These links were correct as of October 2022.

City	Form 460/496/497	Form 700	Transparency
Aliso Viejo	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Anaheim	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Brea	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Buena Park	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Costa Mesa	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Cypress	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Dana Point	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Fountain Valley	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Fullerton	on the city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Garden Grove	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Huntington Beach	Netfile through city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Irvine	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
La Habra	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
La Palma	on the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Laguna Beach	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Laguna Hills	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Laguna Niguel	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Laguna Woods	Not found on city website	FPPC linked from city website	Red
Lake Forest	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Los Alamitos	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Mission Viejo	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Newport Beach	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Orange	Netfile through city website	On the city website	Green
Placentia	On the city website	FPPC but no link from city website	Orange
Rancho Santa Margarita	On the city website	FPPC but no link from city website	Orange
San Clemente	On the city website	On the city website	Green
San Juan Capistrano	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Santa Ana	Netfile through city website	Netfile through city website	Green
Seal Beach	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Stanton	On the city website	FPPC linked from city website	Yellow
Tustin	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Villa Park	Not found on city website	FPPC linked from city website	Red
Westminster	On the city website	On the city website	Green
Yorba Linda	On city website but current candidates not available	On the city website	Yellow