

# Gifts Subject to Special Rules

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Certain kinds of gestures either are exempt from California's gift rules or are subject to special treatment.

## **Gestures that May Not Be Subject to Gift Disclosure, Limits and Disqualification Rules (Exceptions)**

Informational material, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 18942(a)(1), 18942.1

Gifts paid for, returned, or donated unused, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(2)

Gifts from family, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(3)

Campaign contributions, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(4)

Inheritances, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(5)

Personalized plaques or trophies, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(6)

Home hospitality, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 18942(a)(7), 18942.1

Reciprocal exchanges, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(8)

Leave credits, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(9)

Disaster relief payments, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(10)

Campaign activities, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(11)

Tickets for a ceremonial role, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 18942(a)(12), 18942.1

Prizes in bona fide competitions, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(13)

Wedding guest benefits, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(14), (b),

Bereavement offerings, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(15)

Acts of neighborliness, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(16)

Acts of compassion, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(17)(B)



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Gestures received in the context of certain relationships:

- Existing personal or business relationship, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(18)
- Long term relationships, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(17)(C)
- Bona fide dating relationships, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18942(a)(17)(A)

## **Special Rules for Certain Sources of Gifts**

Agency gifts, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18944

Agency provided tickets or passes, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18944.1

Agency raffles or gift exchanges, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18944.2

Gifts from public agencies to agency officials, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18944.3

Group gifts, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18945.2

## **Gifts Subject to Special *Valuation* Rules**

Tickets and passes, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18946.1

Nonprofit or political fundraisers, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18946.4

Invitation only events, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18946.2

Wedding gifts, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18946.3

Air transportation, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18946.5

## **Special Rules Relating to Special Gift *Recipients***

Gifts to family members, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18943

## **Type of Gift Subject to Special Rules**

Travel, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18950-18950.4 (under review by FPPC)

For more information, see [www.ca-ilq.org/GiftCenter](http://www.ca-ilq.org/GiftCenter)