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"Dark Money" Groups Hit with Largest Fine in History of Calif. Campaign Watchdog

By Juliet Williams

Sacramento, CA - February 19: A view of the California State Capitol February 19, 2009 in Sacramento, California. After days of wrangling, the California State Senate secured the necessary two-thirds majority to pass a $41 billion budget. After Abel Maldonado (R-Santa Maria broke party lines and voted for the budget. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)

California's political watchdog agency on Thursday announced the largest fine in its history for campaign-reporting violations and ordered two political action committees involved in the 2012 elections to pay the state's general fund $1.5 million.
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Iowans dismiss three justices

Nov. 3, 2015

Three Iowa Supreme Court justices lost their seats Tuesday in a historic upset fueled by their 2009 decision that allowed same-sex couples to marry.

Vote totals from 99 percent of Iowa's 1,774 precincts showed Chief Justice Marsha Ternus and Justices David Baker and Michael Streit with less than the simple majority needed to stay on the bench.

Their removal marked the first time an Iowa Supreme Court justice has not been retained since 1962, when the merit selection and retention system for judges was adopted.

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