

# 2024 Election



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## Campaign Update: Expenditure Ceiling Now Lifted for Candidates in City Council District 7

This message confirms that independent expenditures totaling more than \$30,000 now have been made by an independent committee in the race for City Council District 7, in addition to City Council District 3 as reported in our last campaign advisory.

Per the Oakland Campaign Reform Act and Limited Public Financing Act, this means that the local **campaign expenditure ceilings no longer apply to any candidate seeking election to the following offices:**

- City Council District 3
- City Council District 7

This is because either independent expenditures totaling more than \$30,000 have been made by an independent committee in the races for City Council Districts 3 and 7 or a candidate in City Council Districts 3 and 7 who did not accept the voluntary expenditure limits has received contributions or made qualified campaign expenditures equal to fifty percent or more of the \$150,000 limit (O.M.C. 3.13.070(E)).

Candidates for City Council Districts 3 and 7 are therefore able to spend money over the expenditure ceiling. **Please note that, for all other election contests, expenditure ceilings for candidates that accepted the voluntary expenditure limits remain in effect.**

Please also note that expenditure ceilings are not to be confused with contribution limits which continue as follows:

- Candidates for the 2024 election may continue to raise money at \$600 per individual contributor and \$1,200 per qualified broad-based political committee.

If you have any questions about these rules or their effect, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ethicscommission@oaklandca.gov](mailto:ethicscommission@oaklandca.gov).