



Find Out Who's Paying

How to make use of the the City
Ethics Commission website



Basic campaign finance

Candidates raise money for their campaigns.

- Some of those funds are matched by the City
 - 6x match of first \$129 per candidate in district or City
- Contributions per person are limited. Limits apply per cycle. Once the primary is over, when there is a run-off contributors can “max out” again.
 - \$900 for City Council candidates
 - \$1300 for LAUSD candidates
 - \$1500 for Mayor, City Attorney, Controller candidates (2022)

Independent Expenditures

Entities can run independent campaigns for or against particular candidates or ballot measures. Contributions are unrestricted.

Independent Expenditure Campaigns are required to report contributions, expenditures and communications.

Form 57 - Communications

Form 496 - Expenditure Report

Each has information about contributions.

Links:

<https://ethics.lacity.gov/elections>

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