

Proposed Charter Amendment regarding unpaid campaign expenses or unreimbursed expenditures from personal funds.

Ballot Language:

Shall the City Charter be amended to remove the restriction that officeholders must wait until after leaving office in order to solicit and accept political contributions to pay unpaid campaign expenses or to reimburse campaign expenditures made from personal funds?

Charter changes if proposition passes:

Article III. ELECTIONS.

§ 8. - LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

(F) [~~Time Restrictions On Candidate~~] Fundraising; Officeholder Accounts.

(5) An officeholder who, after an election, has unpaid expenses remaining, or who has unreimbursed campaign expenditures from personal funds that were made with the intent to seek reimbursement from political contributions, may solicit and accept political contributions [~~after leaving office~~] until the unpaid expenses are paid and the unreimbursed expenditures are reimbursed. An officeholder may also pay the unpaid expenses and reimburse the unreimbursed expenditures from political contributions received during a subsequent campaign.