

CHAPTER 2.16CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS2.16.010 Application.

A. The provisions of this Chapter are applicable to persons, including candidates and committees, participating in an election within the City and, in addition to the requirements of the Political Reform Act as amended, whose provisions, definitions and interpretations are to be relied upon in administering this Chapter; except as otherwise provided for herein. (Gov. Code § 81000 et seq.) (Ord. 97-24)

B. As used in this chapter, “committee” shall include any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions or makes expenditures or contributions for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the election of one or more candidate. (Ord. 97-24)

2.16.020 Limitation and Disclosure: Contribution to Candidates and Committees.

1. No contributor shall contribute more than \$250 total to any candidate or their controlled committee, for any one election. (Ord. 2001-19).
2. No contributor shall contribute more than \$250 total, for any one election, to any committee, as defined in Section 2.16.010B, formed to support or oppose a candidate. (Ord. 2001-19).

This Section shall not apply to candidates’ contributions of his/her personal funds to his/her own campaign account. (Ord. 2001-19).

2.16.030 Filing Fee

A filing fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is hereby established for processing candidate nomination papers to be paid at the time of filing. (Ord. 97-24)

2.16.040 Campaign Sign

An unlimited number of political signs is allowed per parcel with the property owners permission. Signs may be displayed 30 days prior to the election and must be removed 72 hours after the election. The sign area shall not exceed 32 square feet for nonresidential zones or 32 square feet for nonresidential uses in residential zones; signs shall not exceed 8 feet in height. The sign area shall not exceed 3 square feet for residential uses in residential zones with a maximum height of 5 feet. (Ord. 97-24