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From: Jeffrey Cristina <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Campaign Guidance
Subject: Re: Question about San Jose's rules

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Thank you.

JEFF CRISTINA
[REDACTED]

On Aug 5, 2021, at 10:21 AM, Campaign Guidance <SJElections@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Cristina,

Your inquiry was forwarded to the Campaign Guidance hotline. Could you provide additional information on the fundraiser? If it is for the purpose of raising funds for candidates for City office, that would not be permitted as the Municipal Code prohibits solicitation of any contribution before the fundraising window opens (see [12.06.210](#).)

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From: CharterReview <CharterReview@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Campaign Guidance <SJElections@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Question about San Jose's rules

Hello,

Would you be able to advise this member of the public please?

Thank you,
Megan Roche

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 12:47 PM
To: CharterReview <CharterReview@sanjoseca.gov>
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I'm hosting a fundraiser and I'd like for candidates to attend. They aren't allowed to accept donations until December, per San Jose rules. Can I invite all candidates for a San Jose race for no cost and it's legal per the rules? I'm trying to figure out how to get them to attend and meet them, but not impact money they can't raise yet. With San Jose's Charter rules it's difficult to know the legal path and I don't want to do anything questionable, but I know this idea is allowed for most, if not, all other cities in the county.

Thanks for the guidance,

JEFF CRISTINA
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