

## Vanni, Mark

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**From:** Campaign Guidance  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** Taber, Toni; Campaign Guidance; Bianca Pirayou  
**Subject:** RE: question about fundraising

Ms. Pirayou,

You're reading of Section 12.06.210 is correct. The City's campaign contribution limit applies to any controlled committee of the candidate.

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**From:** Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:52 AM  
**To:** Campaign Guidance <SJElections@sanjoseca.gov>; Bianca Pirayou <bianca@pirayoulaw.com>  
**Subject:** FW: question about fundraising

Bianca,

I'm sending your question to the attorney's office for their response.

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**From:** Bianca Pirayou <[bianca@pirayoulaw.com](mailto:bianca@pirayoulaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** Taber, Toni <[toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: question about fundraising

[External Email]

Hi Toni:

I hope you are doing well. Just following up on my email below.

Thanks,  
Biana

Bianca Pirayou  
Pirayou Law Office



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**From:** Bianca Pirayou <[bianca@pirayoulaw.com](mailto:bianca@pirayoulaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** 'toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov' <[toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Subject:** question about fundraising

Hi Toni:

I hope you're doing well.

Would you please provide clarity regarding whether a candidate for city office may also fundraise for an officeholder account for a non-city office during the campaign collection period which starts in December and whether those contributions are limited by the City's contribution limits? By my reading of the code, it seems that the city contribution limits apply to all controlled committees of the candidate.

Thanks for your help,  
Bianca

***12.06.210 - Campaign contribution limitations.***

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A.

*Beginning January 1, 2011, the total campaign contribution made by any person to any council candidate and any controlled committee of that candidate, other than the candidate in aid of himself or herself, may not exceed:*

1.

*Five hundred dollars for the primary election;*

2.

*Five hundred dollars for the general election, if any;*

3.

*Five hundred dollars for any special election;*

4.

*Five hundred dollars for any special run-off election, if any.*

B.

Beginning January 1, 2011, the total campaign contribution made by any person to any mayoral candidate and any controlled committee of that candidate, other than the candidate in aid of himself or herself, may not exceed:

1.

One thousand dollars for the primary election;

2.

One thousand dollars for the general election, if any;

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