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Subject: RE: General Election Fundraising Questions

Mr. McGovern,

If your question is related to the campaign contribution limit for the run-off election, candidates and candidate controlled committees may raise a maximum of \$1,400 per person for the 2022 run-off, if applicable.

As for the disclaimer the "paid for by" disclaimer is still required. The rest of the disclaimer is not mandated under the San Jose Municipal Code. For information about City required disclaimers please visit here:

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/elections/campaign-information-for-candidates>.

Although the City Attorney's Office may provide information on State law as it relates to San José's ethics and election laws, the FPPC is ultimately responsible for interpreting its rules. Relying on advice from the City Attorney's Office is not a defense in an inquiry on whether State law has been violated.

The FPPC provides advice on the requirements of the Political Reform Act through its Advice Line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772) or advice@fppc.ca.gov.

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Good Afternoon,

I work for the Cindy Chavez for Mayor Campaign as her fundraiser. We are eagerly awaiting the results of today's election. However, I do have some questions regarding fundraising for the general election assuming Cindy Chavez makes it into the top two for the general.


Considering everything goes accordingly tonight, what do we need to do relative to ActBlue and our disclaimers? Do we need to change our disclaimers? The current disclaimer reads:

Paid for by Cindy Chavez for Mayor 2022. 1346 The Alameda Suite 7, #364 San José, CA 95126 FPPC ID # 1440871

Contributions to Cindy Chavez for Mayor 2022 are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. Individuals, businesses, corporations, unions, and PACs may contribute a maximum of \$1,400 for the 2022 General Election. The Committee will not accept cash, cashier's checks or money orders. Only citizens or legal U.S. residents may contribute.

Do we need to archive and stop using all of our currently used ActBlue forms (our online donation receiving website)?

Please let me know all the necessary steps I need to take to make sure we can start raising money right away on June 8th (again, as long as everything goes according to plan).

Thank you very much. If you need to reach me by phonem, it is 

Best regards,
Jack

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Jack McGovern
Fundraiser



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