

PEC ANNOUNCEMENT



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Expenditure Ceilings No Longer Apply in Races for City Council District 2 & 4

This announcement is to confirm that a recent independent expenditure of more than \$22,000 has been made by an independent expenditure committee in both the Oakland City Council District 2 and District 4 races. This exceeds the independent expenditure committee threshold (\$22,000 for district offices) for lifting the expenditure ceilings in each of the two races affected. Pursuant to the Oakland Campaign Reform Act, this means that the campaign expenditure ceilings no longer apply to any candidate in each of the District 2 and District 4 races.

This is not to be confused with contribution limits which continue as follows:

- 1) Candidates who signed the Form 301 accepting the expenditure ceiling for the 2014 election may continue to raise money at \$700 per individual contributor, \$1400 per broad-based political committee – and the overall campaign expenditure ceiling no longer applies
- 2) Candidates who did not accept expenditure ceilings at the start of the campaign can still only raise \$100 per individual contributor, \$400 per broad-based political committee - and the expenditure ceiling, which never applied to the candidate, still doesn't apply

For any questions contact the Commission's Executive Director, Whitney Barazoto, at (510) 238-3593.