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**FUNDRAISING WINDOW OPENS FOR 2017  
CITY COUNCIL AND LAUSD CANDIDATES**

The Ethics Commission announced that the fundraising window for the 2017 City Council and Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education (LAUSD) candidate elections opened on Monday, September 7, 2015. The elections will take place on March 7, 2017.

Individuals who are interested in becoming candidates for City Council or LAUSD in the 2017 elections may not solicit or receive campaign contributions until they have filed required paperwork with the Ethics Commission. In addition, City law imposes per-person campaign contribution limits. For the 2017 elections, the amount of money that a single person may contribute to a single City Council candidate is \$700, and the amount that a single person may contribute to a single LAUSD candidate is \$1,100.

The fundraising window for Citywide candidate seats in the 2017 elections has been open since March 7, 2015.

For questions regarding the fundraising windows or contribution limits, please contact the Ethics Commission.

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*The City Ethics Commission was created by Los Angeles voters in 1990 to impartially administer and enforce the City's governmental ethics, campaign financing, and lobbying laws.*