INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES EXCEED $500,000 IN CITY RACES
CITY CANDIDATES HAVE RECEIVED $168,000 IN PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS


To date, independent entities have made expenditures totaling $536,149 to support and oppose candidates for City Council, including $357,741 to support Forescee Hogan-Rowles; $88,478 to support and oppose Bernard Parks; $50,615 to support and oppose José Huizar; and $24,110 to support Rudy Martinez.

Of the 26 City Council candidates on the March ballot, 18 agreed to participate in the Public Matching Funds Program, including incumbents Paul Krekorian, José Huizar, Tom LaBonge, and Bernard Parks. To date, four candidates have received Public Matching Funds: Forescee Hogan-Rowles has received $16,289; José Huizar has received $100,000; Bernard Parks has received $34,571; and Navraj Singh has received $17,500.

Independent expenditures are expenditures of $1,000 or more that are made to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures and are not coordinated with a candidate or a candidate-controlled committee. There is no limit to the amount that may be spent independently. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) § 49.7.26(A) requires independent expenditures to be reported within 24 hours of being made. For this reason, independent expenditure numbers may change and are updated on the Commission’s website daily.

For additional information about independent spending in the City Council races, please visit the Commission’s website at http://ethics.lacity.org/disclosure/campaign/search/public_ie_search.cfm, or call the Commission at (213) 978-1960.

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