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NON-INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION LIMIT LIFTED IN MAYORAL RACE

The aggregate non-individual contribution limit was lifted on January 8 for all candidates in the 2017 mayoral race.

The City Charter limits the total value of contributions that a candidate may receive from non-individuals. For the upcoming March 7 primary election, that limit is \$1,260,500. The limit is lifted and no longer applies when a candidate who is not participating in the City's matching funds program raises or spends more than the expenditure ceiling for candidates in that race who are participating. For the upcoming primary election, the expenditure ceiling for participating mayoral candidates is \$2,906,000.

On January 11, the committee Garcetti for Mayor 2017 notified the Ethics Commission that, as of January 8, it had raised more than \$2,906,000. As a result, mayoral candidates may now receive contributions totaling more than \$1,260,500 from non-individuals for the primary election.

Additional information about candidate fundraising and spending in the 2017 elections, including disclosure reports and campaign communications, is available on the "campaign finance" page at ethics.lacity.org.

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.