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**EXPENDITURE CEILING
LIFTED IN MAYORAL RACE**

The expenditure ceiling was lifted yesterday, February 22, for all candidates in the 2017 mayoral race. Currently, the expenditure ceiling has been lifted in this race, the Council District 5 race, and the Council District 7 race.

Candidates who participate in the City's matching funds program agree to limit their campaign expenditures in both the primary and general elections. The expenditure ceiling in a particular race is lifted and no longer applies when a candidate who is not participating in the matching funds program spends more than the expenditure ceiling for participating candidates in that race. For the upcoming March 7 primary election, the expenditure ceiling for participating mayoral candidates is \$2,906,000.

Today, the committee Garcetti for Mayor 2017 notified the Ethics Commission that, as of February 22, it made or incurred more than \$2,906,000 in expenditures. As a result, the expenditure ceiling has been lifted for all mayoral candidates 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 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.