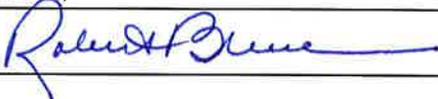




<p>Title</p> <p>Campaign Contribution Limitations with respect to Political Campaigns for County Offices</p>	<p>Document Code No.</p> <p>ELE 9-3-1 (PR) 01-05-040</p>
<p>Department/Issuing Agency</p> <p>DIAS/Records and Elections Division</p>	<p>Effective Date</p> <p>October 3, 2000</p>
<p>Approved</p> 	

1.0 SUBJECT TITLE:

Campaign Contribution Limitations with respect to Political Campaigns for County Offices

1.1 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2000

1.2 TYPE OF ACTION: Amending ELE 9-3-1 (PR) of March 15, 1993

1.3 KEY WORDS: Campaign contributions, political campaigns, campaign spending, election cycle

2.0 PURPOSE:

The Manager, Records and Elections Division finds that an emergency exists requiring the immediate promulgation of an emergency rule for the purpose of amending the basic campaign contribution limitation rules. This is necessary in order to authorize full compliance with the September 12, 2000 amendments, Ordinance No. 13932, to Chapter 1.05, King County Code and to include the recently elected position of County Sheriff as an affected position during the existing election cycle.

3.0 ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:

3.1 All candidates for the offices of County Executive, County Council, County Sheriff, and County Assessor.

3.2 Political committees in support of candidates for county elective offices.

3.3 Political parties which partisan candidates represent while running for county office.

3.4 King County Division of Records and Elections, Department of (~~Executive Administration~~) Information and Administrative Services.

4.0 REFERENCES:

4.1 K.C.C. 1.05 Limits on Campaign Contributions

4.2 RCW 42.17 Public Disclosure Statute

4.3 Chapter 390-16, Washington Administrative Code

6.0 POLICIES:

6.3 MANDATORY LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.

- 6.3.1 Elections Cycle Contributions from Persons other than Political Committees. All persons, except political committees, are prohibited from making contributions during the election cycle totaling more than (~~(\$650)~~) \$1,200 in the aggregate to any candidate for Executive, County Council, Sheriff, or Assessor.
- 6.3.2 Election Cycle Contributions from Political Committees. No political committee may make contributions during the election cycle totaling more than (~~(\$1,000)~~) \$1,200 in the aggregate to any candidate for Executive, County Council, Sheriff, or Assessor.
- 6.3.3 Acceptance of Contributions by County office Candidates from Persons other than Political Committees. No candidate for Executive, County Council, Sheriff, or Assessor shall accept or receive in an election cycle campaign contributions totaling more than (~~(\$650)~~) \$1,200 in the aggregate from persons other than political committees.
- 6.3.4 Acceptance of Contributions by County office Candidates from Political Committees. No candidate for Executive, County Council, Sheriff, or Assessor shall accept or receive in an election cycle campaign contributions totaling more than (~~(\$1,000)~~) \$1,200 in the aggregate from political committees.
- 6.3.5 Each spouse in a single-income family may contribute up to (~~(\$650)~~) \$1,200 to the same candidate in an election cycle.
- 6.3.6 Unless otherwise instructed, a contribution drawn upon a joint account shall be attributed in equal proportion to each of the account holders as identified by the names printed on the face of the check or negotiable instrument.