

2.90.060 Campaign contributions limitation.

A. No person, other than a candidate or the candidate's spouse, shall make, no candidate or committee shall solicit or accept, and no person working for a candidate or a committee shall solicit or accept, any contribution in excess of the campaign contribution limitation. This section shall not limit contributions to the campaign made personally by the candidate, or the candidate's spouse, from his or her own funds; provided such contributions are placed into the campaign contribution checking account pursuant to Section 2.90.030, and further provided, that the candidate, or spouse, is not acting as an agent or intermediary for any other person.

B. Extensions of credit to a candidate or committee for purposes of aiding the political activity of a candidate or committee in amounts of more than the campaign contribution limitation and for periods of longer than sixty days are prohibited; provided, that a candidate may personally borrow funds where such funds will be the candidate's personal contribution to his or her campaign if the loan is a bona fide loan made on such terms and conditions comparable to those available from commercial lending institutions for loans not made for political purposes, including payment of a reasonable rate of interest and a reasonable, specific repayment schedule. The loan shall be made in the form of a loan agreement, promissory note or other appropriate written document, which document shall be maintained and made available pursuant to Section 2.90.050.

C. The terms of this chapter are applicable to any contribution, whether it is used in a current campaign, or to pay deficits incurred in prior campaigns, or otherwise.

(Ord. 2014-04-1469 §1 (part); Ord. 93-11-1170 § 7; Ord. 89-05-1032 §1; Ord. 85-10-962 § 1 (part))