

## **Chapter 2.62 ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

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### **2.62.010 Title.**

The ordinance codified in this chapter shall be known and cited as the "Fresno County election campaign contributions ordinance."

(Ord. 0-81-010, § 1; Ord. 557-A-1, § 2 (part), 1976)

### **2.62.015 Application.**

This chapter applies to county elected officers, candidates for county officers, their controlled committees and committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates for county offices.

(Ord. 0-81-010, § 3)

### **2.62.025 Definitions.**

Unless otherwise defined in this chapter, the definitions set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9, commencing with Section 81000 of the Government Code) shall govern the interpretation of terms used in this chapter.

(Ord. 0-81-010, § 4)

### **2.62.035 Reporting of monetary contributions of twenty-five dollars or more.**

Except where the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the reporting of more detail, campaign statements shall include the full name of each person from whom a monetary contribution of twenty-five dollars or more has been received, together with the contributor's street address, the amount contributed, the date on which each contribution was received during the period covered by the campaign statement, and the cumulative amount such person has contributed. For purposes of this section, the term "monetary contributions" includes all contributions other than in-kind contributions.

(Ord. 0-81-010, § 5)

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**2.62.045 Personal use of campaign contributions prohibited.**

Contributions solicited or accepted under this chapter may be used for any legal political purpose, but may not be converted to a nonpolitical personal use.

(Ord.0-81-010, § 6)

**2.62.055 Penalty for violation.**

Knowingly and willfully violating any provision of this chapter regarding the reporting of campaign contributions constitutes an infraction.

Knowingly and willfully converting campaign contributions to a nonpolitical personal use constitutes a misdemeanor which in addition to other penalties provided by law is punishable by a fine of up to the greater of five hundred or three times the amount converted to personal use.

(Ord. 0-81-010, § 7)