



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Signature Report

September 12, 2000

Ordinance 13932

Proposed No. 2000-0424.3

Sponsors Miller

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to campaign contribution limits;
2 amending Ordinance 11348, Section 4, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 1.05.040 and Ordinance 11348, Section 6, as
4 amended, and K.C.C. 1.05.115 and adding a new section to
5 K.C.C. chapter 1.05.

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8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

9 **SECTION 1.** Ordinance 11348, Section 2, and K.C.C. 1.05.040 are each hereby
10 amended as follows:

11 **Mandatory limitations on contributions.** A. No person other than a political
12 committee shall make contributions during the election cycle totaling more than ((six
13 hundred fifty)) one thousand two hundred dollars in the aggregate to any candidate for
14 executive, county council, sheriff, or assessor, nor shall any political committee make
15 contributions during the election cycle totaling more than one thousand two hundred
16 dollars in the aggregate to any candidate for executive, county council, sheriff, or
17 assessor.

18 B. No candidate for executive, county council, sheriff, or assessor shall accept or
19 receive during the election cycle campaign contributions totaling more than ((~~six hundred~~
20 ~~fifty~~)) one thousand two hundred dollars in the aggregate from any person other than a
21 political committee, nor shall any such candidate accept or receive during the election
22 cycle campaign contributions totaling more than one thousand two hundred dollars in the
23 aggregate from any political committee.

24 C. The limitations in this section shall not apply to:

25 1. A candidate's contributions of his/her own resources to his/her own
26 campaign; the limitations imposed by this section shall apply to the contributions of all
27 others; and

28 2. Independent expenditures as defined by this chapter; and

29 3. The value of in-kind labor; and

30 4. Contributions to or expenditures from public office funds made consistent
31 with the provisions of RCW 42.17.243.

32 D. Surplus campaign funds, as defined in RCW 42.17.030, from a candidate's
33 prior campaign and contributions received by a candidate in connection with a campaign
34 for another office may be used by that candidate for the candidate's current campaign
35 only to the extent that such funds are derived from contributions that were within the
36 dollar limitations imposed by this chapter. If such funds are from a campaign not
37 governed by this chapter, a candidate may use only so much of each contribution
38 previously received as would have been allowable as a contribution under this chapter if
39 it had applied to that campaign. The source of a candidate's surplus campaign funds shall
40 be determined to be derived from the most recent contributions received by such

41 candidate or that candidate's political committee which in total equal the amount of the
42 surplus campaign funds. A candidate must file a statement with the records and elections
43 division and the Public Disclosure Commission which identifies any funds used pursuant
44 to this section. The statement shall include the following information for each amount
45 transferred: The original contributor, original date of contribution, amount originally
46 contributed, and the portion of each contribution transferred to the current campaign.

47 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11348, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.05.115 are
48 each hereby amended to read as follows:

49 **Rules.** The records and elections division shall adopt rules consistent with this
50 chapter. Until new rules are adopted, the rules adopted by Ordinance 10742 ((adopted
51 rules relating to campaign contribution limitations with respect to political campaigns for
52 the offices of King County executive, council, and assessor and these rules remain in
53 effect)), as amended by Ordinance 11348 ((and also apply to the office of county
54 sheriff)), remain in effect.

55 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 1.05 a
56 new section to read as follows:

57 At the beginning of each even-numbered calendar year, the records and elections
58 division shall increase or decrease all dollar amounts in this chapter based on changes in
59 economic conditions as reflected in the inflationary index used by the Washington state
60 Public Disclosure Commission under RCW 42.17.370. The new dollar amounts
61 established by the records and elections division under this section shall be rounded off
62 by the division to amounts as judged most convenient for public understanding and so as
63 to be within ten percent of the target amount equal to the base amount provided in this

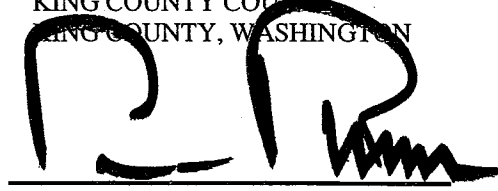
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64 chapter multiplied by the increase in the inflationary index since the effective date of this
65 ordinance.
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Ordinance 13932 was introduced on 7/17/00 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/11/00, by the following vote:

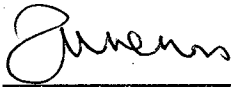
Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons
No: 5 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen and Mr. Gossett
Excused: 0

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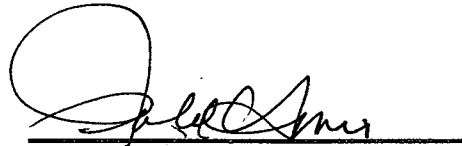
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18 day of September, 2000.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None