



Q&A

Election 101: How To Run For Office

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. **QUESTION:** Can you please provide a comprehensive breakdown of contribution limits, broken out by residents vs. non-residents? Individual vs. organization/PAC? Which are city-specific?
 - a. **ANSWER:** The City of Martinez has not enacted any legislation establishing campaign contribution limits. As a result, campaign contribution limits default to the limits set forth in Assembly Bill 571. The FPPC website has a page dedicated to campaign contribution limits, providing a wealth of information as it relates to this matter, including a breakdown of limits per contributor, per election, for City and County candidates. While the City does not have any legislation setting limits to campaign contributions, it does require the disclosure of all campaign contributions made in excess of \$24 or more per Ordinance No. 1160 CS. A link to the FPPC website, the City Clerk's Election page, and to the City's Ordinance are linked below:
 - FPPC Link: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/Contribution-Limits-City-and-County-Candidates.html>
 - City Clerk's Election Webpage: <https://www.cityofmartinez.org/government/city-clerk/general-election-2024>
 - City Ordinance Link: <https://www.cityofmartinez.org/home/showpublisheddocument/4121>