§27.2938 Restrictions on Time Period of Contributions

(a) It is unlawful for any candidate or controlled committee seeking elective City office to solicit or accept contributions prior to the twelve months preceding the primary election for the office sought. This restriction does not apply to contributions made by a candidate to his or her controlled committee.

(b) It is unlawful for any candidate or controlled committee for City office to accept contributions more than 180 days after the withdrawal, defeat, or election to office. Contributions immediately following such a withdrawal, defeat, or election and up to 180 days after that date, may be accepted only by a candidate or controlled committee with outstanding debts or loans, and shall be used only to pay the outstanding debts or loans owed by the candidate or controlled committee. These restrictions do not apply to contributions made by a candidate to his or her controlled committee.

(c) Contributions pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this provision shall be considered contributions raised for the election in which the bills and debts were incurred and shall be subject to the contribution limits of that election.

(d) The restrictions on accepting contributions imposed by this section do not apply to contributions made to a professional expense committee, as discussed in sections 27.2965-27.2969.

(e) The restrictions on accepting contributions imposed by subsection (a) do not apply to contributions for recall elections.

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