

Revisions to Chula Vista Municipal Code chapter 2.52

2.52.030 Definitions.

F. “City elective office” means the offices held by the Mayor, members of the City Council, or the City Attorney. The “same City elective office,” as that term is used in this chapter, means ~~the specific Council seat numbered one, two, three, or four or~~ the specific seat held by the Mayor, as defined by Charter Section 300(c); the specific seat held by the City Attorney; or, in the case of a City Council member, the specific City Council District seat numbered 1, 2, 3, or 4 held by the City Council member, or the numbered seat to which that City Council member or candidate for such office is reassigned as a result of redistricting. For example, if, during the redistricting process, the district lines are redrawn such that the residence of the City Council member representing and running for District 1 or a candidate running for District 1 becomes located within District 2, 3 or 4, the member’s or candidate’s District 1 seat, as the case may be,– would be considered, for purposes of this Chapter, the “same City elective office” as the District 2, 3 or 4 seat so re-assigned.

[Sections 2.52.030 A through E, and G through N remain unchanged]

2.52.040 Campaign Contribution Limits.

H. A candidate may carry over contributions raised in connection with one election for City elective office to pay campaign expenditures incurred in connection with a subsequent election for the same City elective office. If, as a result of redistricting, a candidate’s residence is assigned to a different district, the candidate may carry-over contributions raised prior to City Council approval of the new district map to pay expenditures in connection with campaigning for election to the newly assigned district seat; provided, however, if the election for the newly-assigned district seat will be held at the subsequent election cycle, the candidate choosing to carry over contributions raised to fund campaign activities for such subsequent election must discontinue any and all fund-raising activities immediately upon City Council approval of the new district map creating re-assignment until fund raising for such subsequent election contest is authorized as provided in subsection E., above.

[Sections 2.52.040 A through G, and I remain unchanged]

2.52.100 Written Solicitations by Candidates.

Any candidate making a written solicitation for a contribution for his or her campaign for City elective office shall include the following written notice in no less than six-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The City of Chula Vista Municipal Code limits contributions to campaign for City elective office to three hundred sixty dollars per person*

During any campaign cycle where redistricting is pending City Council candidate materials soliciting campaign funds shall also contain the following statement-:

City campaign rules allow this candidate to transfer funds to a different Council district election contest, or carry- over funds to a future Council election contest, in the event redistricting results in the re-assignment of such candidate to a different Council District seat.

*The dollar amount to be included in this notice shall be amended biannually to reflect any CPI adjustment to the contribution limit made pursuant to CVMC 2.52.040(D).