

Draft Resolution on Campaign Finance

Whereas the Ward Three Democratic Committee (Committee) has long had concerns about irregularities and ethical issues raised by a number of current campaign finance issues not adequately covered by the laws of the District of Columbia and by the negative impact the increasing costs of becoming a candidate has had on who can afford to run for office in the District:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Committee urges the Council to revise the campaign finance laws of the District of Columbia to:

- (1) Lower contribution limits for various offices so that more people can participate as candidates and small donors' contributions will have impact;
- (2) Prohibit corporations from contributing to candidates running for District offices; and
- (3) Prohibit individuals, companies and other organizations that do business with the District of Columbia government from contributing to District campaigns.

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