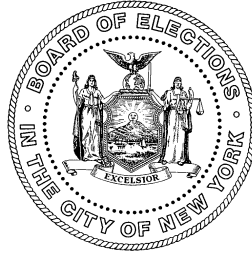


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TO: CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC AND PARTY OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006  
GENERAL ELECTION.

SUBJECT: INFORMATION RELATING TO 2006 CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS

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### **NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES:**

The Board of Elections in the City of New York provides the following information regarding contribution limits for selected public and party offices that will be voted upon at either the 2006 Primary and/or General Election as a convenience for candidates and other interested parties. The authority governing this information is subject to change. Therefore, all interested parties are advised to consult the current (as most recently amended) provisions of the New York State Election Law, which govern such contribution limits.

#### **A. NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW**

In accordance with Article 14 of the New York State Election Law, attached are the contribution limitations for candidates for the New York City Civil Court (District and Countywide), Democratic State Committee members (citywide) and Democratic District Leaders (in selected counties), which will be elected in 2006.

- 1) The individual contribution limitation also applies to contributions from all entities that are not incorporated, such as unions, associations, and partnerships.

Partnership contributions must be allocated to each partner according to income/loss ratio of each partner as specified in the partnership agreement. This allocation need not be followed if the contribution is made together with a writing that the contribution is allocated to specific partners in specific amounts, and the designated partner's claims to accrued or future income will be correspondingly reduced by such amounts.

Also, the individual contribution limitation applies to contributions from committees (except party and/or constituted committees) that are not authorized solely by the same candidate.

- 2) Corporations may contribute in the aggregate up to a maximum of \$5,000 for all political purposes in a calendar year. But they are also bound by the individual limits when the latter are less than the \$5,000.
- 3) The contribution limitation for relatives includes, in the aggregate, contributions from any candidate's child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister and the spouses of those individuals. There is no limitation applied to either the candidate or his/her spouse.
- 4) Loans not repaid by the day of the election are deemed contributions.
- 5) The attached limitations under the Election Law apply for both the Primary and General Elections but are not cumulative.
- 5) The attached contribution limitations are based upon the preliminary voter registration and enrollment figures as of March 1, 2006. For both the Primary and General Elections, the limitations may vary slightly due to subsequent changes in voter registrations.

**NOTE:** For further information, contact the:

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