



**CITY OF SAN MATEO LOCAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024 CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The City of San Mateo is committed to preserving integrity and openness in the political process as a matter of the highest public interest. Residents of San Mateo are better served through a more informed electorate and the trust of the people is essential to effective representative government. The regulation of campaign contributions is necessary to promote public confidence in government and to protect the integrity of the electoral process.

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**VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS**


	District 2	District 4
District population based on 2020 U.S. Census	21,589	19,873
Maximum Voluntary Campaign Expenditures (District population x \$2.50*) (See Ordinance 2023-9)	\$54,000	\$49,700

Select one of the following options and agree to all statements:

Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Option 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Option 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I will accept the expenditure limits noted on the chart above based on the City Council district in which I am a candidate. <input type="checkbox"/> I will form a controlled committee in support of my candidacy and I will file all required disclosures, including the <b>Form 460</b> with the Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> I will abide by this agreement throughout the duration of my campaign.	<input type="checkbox"/> I will accept the expenditure limits noted on the chart above based on the City Council district in which I am a candidate. <input type="checkbox"/> I will <i>not</i> form a controlled committee and instead I will file a <b>Form 470</b> with the Fair Political Practices Commission stating that I will not receive campaign contributions or make campaign expenditures of \$2,000 or more during the calendar year. If I do spend more than \$2,000, I will comply with FPPC requirements regarding controlled campaign committees. <input type="checkbox"/> I will abide by this agreement throughout the duration of my campaign.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I <b>DO NOT</b> agree to voluntary expenditure limits.

Per Ordinance No. 2023-9 the agreement to voluntarily limit campaign expenditures shall pertain to all expenditures, with the exception of those noted in Section 2.80.055 (d)(3), incurred by me/my committee in support of my candidacy and shall include such expenditures and contributions which I/my committee am/is required to report pursuant to the California Political Reform Act, whether those expenditures and contributions are made before or after the election. If I should, intentionally or inadvertently, fail to abide by this agreement I will, upon discovering said failure, immediately notify the City Clerk. Further, I understand that others may take action to inform the City Clerk of a possible violation committed by my campaign. If a violation occurs, I understand the City Clerk will cease conferring the benefits and incentives described in Section 2.80.055 (c) and penalties as distributed in Section 2.80.055 (e) will be enforced.

By signing this acknowledgment, I certify that I have received a copy of Ordinance No. 2023-9 and I will adhere to the voluntary expenditure limit selection I have indicated on this form. I also understand that if I agree to abide by voluntary campaign expenditure limits I may reverse this decision within three business days after the deadline to file nomination papers and I must inform the City Clerk in writing of this decision.

Candidate Name: Nicole Fernandez City Council District: 2  
 Candidate Signature:  Date: 8/5/24