From:

Pete Shanks <pete@wordsontheweb.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 29, 2014 4:50 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Campaign Finance

I understand that the City Council will shortly be revisiting the question of campaign finance reform, as it pertains to city elections.

I strongly support adapting the current rules to encourage more voluntary compliance with the suggested limits. It's beginning to seem that we are developing a two-tier system of electioneering, in which some candidates spend far more than others. That cannot be good for our local democracy.

The proposal I have seen discussed, involving matching funds (in steps) for candidates who accept an expenditure limit, seems worthy of consideration. I urge you to discuss it seriously, improve it if you can, and vote for it.

Frankly as a voter I find the flood of expensive mailers becoming tedious; they don't tell me much. Anything that encourages substantive debate and discourages expensive sloganeering is likely to help.

To those who claim that "money is speech" I suggest that we do not want our local elections to become yelling matches, in which whoever shouts loudest gets the most votes. (Besides, I doubt that Supreme Court ruling will last.) Let's encourage discussion, debate and the exchange of ideas.

We are a fairly small community; let's talk the issues over.

Pete Shanks 410 Dakota Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From:

Gail Jack < gailsharon4.5@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:22 AM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Campaign Finance Reform

As a resident of the City of Santa Cruz, I am an ardent supporter of Micah Posner's and Don Lane's proposal to limit campaign spending in the City with half the maximum amount of +\$26,000 to be awarded to the candidate by the City. I will consider my votes for City Council candidates on their willingness to vote for this proposal. It's time to end the power of money in our elections.

Thank you, Gail Jack

From:

Manu Koenig <manu@civ.io>

Sent:

Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:31 AM

To:

City Council

Subject:

SC Election Reform Initiative

Attachments:

scElectionReform_list.pdf

Dear City Council,

Below is a list of 104 people or organizations who recorded a YES vote on Civinomics and were willing to publicly be known as supportive of the Santa Cruz Election Reform proposal (<u>santacruzelectionreform.org</u>). They care about limits in the City Council race and will base their decisions in November in part on who has agreed to the limits.

9 people or organizations recorded a NO vote, of which 4 supplied a name (also listed below).

Attached is a complete list including comments and zip codes of respondents, who chose to supply one. Civinomics collected 19 of these responses at the Downtown Santa Cruz Farmers's market. The rest were collected independently.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the results.

Sincerely, Manu Koenig Founder, Civinomics

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From:

Thomas Leavitt <thomleavitt@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 09, 2014 12:52 AM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Campaign fundraising/donation limits, and public matching funds

Dear City Council Members,

I wish to express my support for Micah and Don's proposal to put some substance into the current, largely symbolic, and (in the case of total expenditures) often ignored campaign finance limits. Specifically, I both support making the current individual and organizational donation limits mandatory, and incenting compliance with the total expediture limit by providing matching public funds (though I'd like to see a lower initial trigger for matching funds of \$2500, and a requirement that a broad base of small donors be demonstrated to qualify, say 100 donors of at least \$5). The current total expediture limit provide a more than adequate envelope within which to make your case to the citizenry of the city as a whole, as has been demonstrated by the many successful campaigns over the last decade (alone) compliant with it. Please give their proposal careful consideration when brought before you on Tuesday.

Regards, Thomas Leavitt

From:

Russell Brutsche <russellb@baymoon.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:20 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

voluntary campaign expenditure limits

Dear Council,

I think the Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance is a great idea. It really levels the playing field, and would help make Santa Cruz the forward-thinking community it aspires to be.

Thanks, Russell Brutsché

From:

Joel Isaacson <emmaho@mac.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:28 PM

To:

City Council Wendy King

Cc: Subject:

Spending limits in elections

Dear Council Member,

I strongly urge you to support the proposal put forth by council members Lane and Posner, to make voluntary campaign contribution limits mandatory, and to match funds raised by candidates who agree to limit their campaign spending. It is wrong for wealthy citizens to have a stronger political voice than other citizens. I'll be at the meeting on the 10th urging you to limit the influence of money in politics. And I pledge to NOT vote for any candidate who does not agree to limit campaign spending.

Sincerely,

Joel Isaacson

143 Mason St.

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From:

Alison Woolpert <awool@cruzio.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:58 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance

Dear Council Members,

I ask that you support the amendment of the City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance, proposed by council members Don Lane and Micah Posner. It is critical that campaign expenditures and contributions not be excessive.

The limits of the amendment are a reasonable start to help rectify these problems.

Thank you,

Alison Woolpert

From:

Wendy King <wking108@mac.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:07 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

money in local politics

Dear City Council members,

I request that you support the amendment to the City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance as proposed by Councilmembers Lane and Posner. As a democracy, the recent Supreme Court ruling in Peoples' United is a travesty. Please lead Santa Cruz as an example in true democracy where wealth does not control our political process and outcomes.

Sincerely, Wendy King 143 Mason street

Dear Council Members,

Please support the amendment to the City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance proposed by Lane and Posner. This measure is an important safeguard that wealth will not have an outsized impact on our local political process.

Thank you,

Be happy for no reason.

From:

Jazz Society of Santa Cruz/ <jazz@baymoon.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 4:57 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

finance election reform

hello coouncilpeople-

please support the posner/lane proposal for campaing spending limits.

thank you

steve & annie newman 220 san jose ave sc 95060

From: David Shaw <daveshawlistens@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:26 PM

To: City Council

Subject: Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance

Dear Council Members,

Please support the amendment to the City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance proposed by Lane and Posner. This measure is an important safeguard that wealth will not have an outsized impact on our local political process.

Thank you, David Shaw

David Shaw :: UCSC Common Ground Center, Co-Director

daveshawlistens@gmail.com :: 831-207-4206 :: Connect on Facebook

From:

Marcia Heath < marcia2435@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:21 AM

To: Subject: City Council election reform

I am in favor of the proposal put forward by Micah Posner and Don Lane regarding financing of elections in Sant Cruz. I am unable to attend the meeting on June 10th, but would like to have my position on this taken into account.

Thank you, Marcia Heath 464-8442

From:

Bill Malone <billmalone@pacbell.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 2:01 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

I urge you to vote for the Ordinance Governing City Council Campaign Contributions

and, Expenditures.

I urge you to vote for the Ordinance Governing City Council Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

We are all aware that in elections Nationwide spending big money can buy elections. I don't want to see that happen in Santa Cruz. Let's keep local elections affordable.

Existing City ordinances have not proven to be a strong incentive to control maximum expenditures, and the most costly campaigns are getting more costly with each election cycle. Let's stop that trend.

Let's help the best candidates win - not just the candidates with the most money to spend.

--Bill Malone

From:

Rick Longinotti < longinotti@baymoon.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 07, 2014 4:52 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

campaign reform

Dear Council Members,

Please support the amendment to the City's Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ordinance proposed by Lane and Posner. This measure is an important safeguard that wealth will not have an outsized impact on our local political process.

Thank you,

Rick

From:

Doug Engfer <doug@engfer.org>

Sent:

Friday, June 06, 2014 6:30 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

[engfer] campaign spending limits & public funding

Madame Mayor and Council Members—

Greetings. I hope this note finds you all well. Regrettably, I will be out of town on 10 June, when I understand you will be considering a proposal to limit campaign contributions and expenditures, and provide public funding for candidates who comply with the limits.

I write today to voice my strong support for this measure. While Santa Cruz has been fortunate to avoid the corrosive effects of big money contributions, we owe it to ourselves to work to prevent those effects in the future, and to join other cities in the country who are leading the way to more-fair elections and more-representative government, nationwide. This is a Think Globally, Act Locally moment that we should seize. As Matt Miller argued persuasively in The 2% Solution, public financing of elections is a key part of The Way out of the political morass we are in as a country (if you haven't read his book, I recommend it highly). Please take this small step on behalf of Santa Cruz, and help steer the country in the right direction.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Best.

Doug Engfer

doug@engfer.org

119 Linden St Santa Cruz CA 95062

From:

Willow <kohenet@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Friday, June 06, 2014 6:59 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Vote Tuesday to Limit Campaign Spending

Please make Santa Cruz part of the solution when it comes to money in political campaigns. Vote for the the proposal sponsored by Don Lane and Micah Posner to provide a one to one public match of campaign expenses for candidates who agree to limit their campaign expenditures and to make current voluntary limits on individual contributions mandatory. This is the best practice currently available to cities and counties who want to level the playing field. It is used by over 40 cities including New York, San Francisco, Ventura, and Boulder.

This is a chance to put best practices in place and guard against future problems. I want Santa Cruz to be part of the solution to this national problem.

Thank you. Willow Katz

From:

Christi Voenell <christi@coho.org>

Sent:

Friday, June 06, 2014 7:20 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Campaign Spending Limits

Dear Council Members,

I wholeheartedly support campaign spending limits in political campaigns. This practice will make it a more even race and make it possible for more people to move into city leadership, who may otherwise not be able to afford it.

Thank you,

Christi Voenell 854 Western Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From:

Bob Rottenberg <bob.r@comcast.net>

Sent:

Friday, June 06, 2014 2:18 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Campaign Spending

Dear Council Members:

I am in total support of the proposal limiting spending on local elections.

I am especially supportive of efforts to strengthen the Voluntary Expenditure Ordinance by making the donation limits mandatory, rather than voluntary.

I will not be able to be at the June 10 Council meeting to voice my support in person, as I will be out of town.

Thank you, Robert Rottenberg 1010 Pacific Ave #508 Santa Cruz 95060 bob.r@comcast.net