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Council Members,

I support Cori Schumacher's effort to further limit individual contribution for council and city-wide races.

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~Barbara Diamond~ **District 2**

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From: Stephanie Wells <ms.sicily@gmail.com>
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Please include this in the public record for agenda item #5 - 1.15 Donation and Expenditure Limits

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I writing in support of lowering the donation and expenditure limits for the city of Carlsbad. In a city with a median income of \$52,000, we do not need to be at the maximum allowed amount limit of \$4900 for our Mayor and City Council campaigns. Our neighboring cities have capped limits with Encinitas and San Marcos capped at \$250 and the city of San Diego capped at \$1200 for Mayor and \$650 for council. These lower caps fall in line with the citizens they represent.

Lowering the donation and expenditure limits, makes running for office more accessible. We need new leaders to pursue careers in public service and represent the communities they live in. Lowering the donation and expenditure limits makes our election process more equitable, transparent, and ensures it represents the people in the community, not outside or wealthy donors.

People who make large political donations should not have more political influence than the majority of it's residents. By continuing to allow these excessive campaign contributions, we are condoning outside special interest groups to dictate what happens within Carlsbad.

Let's get Carlsbad more inline with our neighboring cities and limit donation and campaign expenditure limits and ensure equal representation for this city.

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Stephanie Wells

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AGENDA #5 AMENDMENT TO CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.12 REGARDING ELECTIONS, CHAPTER 1.13 REGARDING ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES AND CHAPTER 1.15 REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

In an effort to minimize excessive campaign spending, discourage undue influence by special interest groups and allow for greater participation in the election process, we strongly urge the Council to adopt Agenda #5 Amendments to Carlsbad Municipal Code.

John and Lorraine Ranieri
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