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Thank you to the Carlsbad Council for adding this important issue to the Council Agenda. As we saw how effective it was to divide Carlsbad into Districts to allow for better representation on our Council, so do I feel that campaign finance limits on campaigns will level the playing field for future candidates.

Campaign finance limits will also limit the influence from outside donors, such as developers trying to buy their way to project approval. We saw this when big developer Carusso came to town to build a Mall on precious lagoon land.

With many surrounding communities adopting such reforms it is time for the City of Carlsbad to do the same.

Thank you,
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