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Subject: RE: APOC issues with an ordinance regarding replacing a mayor

Mr. Weddleton,

The problem we discussed has been made partially mute now that individuals may make unlimited contributions to candidates. Nevertheless, a \$1,000 annual cap on contributions from groups to candidates remains; and the legislature may, in the future, decide to return to limited annual contributions from individuals to candidates.

The proposed ordinance as revised would eliminate the problem since there is only one campaign instead of two.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Tom,

Early this year you helped show me the APOC pitfalls for campaigns when someone running for Mayor is unexpectedly faced with a special election to fill the seat as well as the following regular election.

The proposed ordinance I was sponsoring has been changed in an important way. In the new proposal, if a special election is closer than 9 months from a regular election for mayor, the person elected in the special election will fill any time up to the normal new mayor's start date *and also*, will complete the regular three year term. In other words, when a special election is close to a regular election for mayor, the special election will serve as the regular election.

Does this alleviate the conflict between funds raised for a regular election not being allowed to fund a campaign for a special election?

Thanks,

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CC: Assemblyman Cross