



**NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT AND
EXPENDITURE LIMIT FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Hayward's Voluntary Expenditure Limit per mayoral candidate has been adjusted by 3.04%, a percentage equal to the San Francisco Bay Area All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI). As a result, the 2026 Voluntary Expenditure Limit is calculated to be **\$93,865**.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to [Hayward Municipal Code Section 2-13.04](#), a mayoral candidate who accepts the adjusted Voluntary Expenditure Limit is entitled to accept the established contribution limit. Since 2006, this contribution limit has been adjusted periodically and, in 2025, increased to \$1,784 per individual. For 2026, the contribution limit for mayoral candidates who accept the Voluntary Expenditure Limit is \$1,838 per individual.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to [Hayward Municipal Code Section 2-13.03](#), a candidate who does not accept the adjusted Voluntary Expenditure Limit is subject to a lower established contribution limit. Since 2026, this contribution limit has been adjusted periodically and, in 2025, increased to \$410 per individual. For 2026, the contribution limit for candidates who do not accept the Voluntary Expenditure Limit is \$420 per individual.

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