



**CITY OF TUCSON
2013 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

INFORMATION UPDATE 2013-10 -- CLARIFICATION

TO: Candidates, Political Parties and Political Committees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Randolph".

FROM: Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk/Campaign Finance Administrator

DATE: September 30, 2013

From time to time, this office distributes information regarding campaign finance and other election related issues that may be of interest to you. We encourage you to contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you have regarding these issues.

**CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
CLARIFICATION**

We are not requiring candidates to refund PAC money received prior to September 13, 2013. After consultation with the City Attorney's office it was determined that in order to comply with the provisions of the Tucson Charter, effective September 13, 2013 candidates who signed campaign finance contracts may accept up to \$500.00 from individual contributors. Candidates may also accept up to \$1,000.00 from political committees as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-901(19), including those political committees qualifying as Super PACs. Any contributions exceeding these new limits received after September 13, 2013 will need to have the amount in excess refunded.

Remember the reason for the information above is that we have concluded that there is a conflict between the Tucson Charter and State law regarding the applicable campaign contribution limits; and for public funding candidates, the Charter's contribution limits supersede State law and control.

Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this update, please contact me or Suzanne Mesich, Assistant City Clerk, at 791-4213 or e-mail cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov.