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## Proposal Submittal Information

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## Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

The proposed Charter amendment is to limit campaign contributions by individuals to \$100 for each election period and to prohibit campaign contributions by organizations.

Elected government officials are increasingly controlled by moneyed interests because the success of political campaigns is increasingly determined by the amount of money a candidate can raise. The purpose of the proposal is to limit the influence of moneyed interests in City government and to re-emphasize the democratic principle that government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." As Lincoln also said, "God must love the common man, he made so many of them." This proposal is intended to bring return the control of City government to the common man/woman.

Proposed language for the Charter amendment: "No person shall make contributions to a candidate seeking nomination or election to an elected office or to a candidate committee in an aggregate amount greater than \$100 during an election period. No organization shall make any contribution to a candidate seeking nomination or election to an elected office or to a candidate committee."

**2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::**

N/A

**3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:**

<http://www.cookcountyil.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Campaign-Contribution-Guidance1.pdf>

[http://www.fppc.ca.gov/ordinance/city/R\\_Lemon\\_Grove.pdf](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/ordinance/city/R_Lemon_Grove.pdf)

<https://www.shapethefuture.org/campaigns/documents/Ordinance.pdf>

[https://www.municode.com/library/ca/kern\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TIT2AD\\_CH2.130KECOCAFIREOR](https://www.municode.com/library/ca/kern_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT2AD_CH2.130KECOCAFIREOR)

<http://ecode360.com/9665748>

**Relevant Provision:**

N/A

**4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.:**

N/A

**5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:**

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**Ramseyer format:**

- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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**All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.**

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