

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.9
(ID # 28939)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND COUNTY COUNSEL

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE and COUNTY COUNSEL: Adoption of Ordinance No. 963.1, amending Riverside County Ordinance No. 963, Relating to Campaign Contribution Limits for County Elective Offices, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 963.1, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside amending Ordinance No. 963 and updating language to include the County Superintendent of Schools and including language to establish requirements for intra-candidate transfers.


ACTION:Policy


Minh C. Tran, County Counsel 9/23/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance 963.1 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 7, 2025
xc: EO, CO.CO., COB/MC/AB/DL/NS

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Ordinance No. 963, establishing campaign contribution limits for county elective offices, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on November 17, 2020 (Agenda Item 3.1), and became effective January 1, 2021. This recommended Board action seeks to amend Ordinance No. 963 in two ways.

On September 9, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 963.1 to amend County Ordinance No. 963 (Item 3.37). The recommended Board action seeks to adopt Ordinance No. 963.1.

Ordinance No. 963.1 contains two amendments: include the County Superintendent of Schools as a County Elective Office subject to the listed campaign contribution limits and establish requirements for the moving of funds from the campaign of one candidate in a local, state, or federal election to the campaign of the same candidate for a County Elective Office which is described as an intra-candidate transfer.

This ordinance amendment is also needed to implement the Levine Act, a state law designed to curb “pay-to-play” corruption by restricting campaign contributions to public officials from those who stand to benefit from their decisions.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Ordinance No. 963.1 provides greater transparency and allows everyone the right to participate and support the candidates of their choice. The purpose of the ordinance is to ensure that individuals and interest groups continue to have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in electing candidates for County Elective Office, and to maintain public trust and confidence in governmental institutions.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance No. 963.1


Stephanie Nelson 9/19/2025

1 ORDINANCE NO. 963.1

2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

3 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 963

4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

5 LIMITS FOR ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES

6 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does ordain as follows:

7 Section 1. This ordinance amends and replaces Ordinance No. 963 and any prior version
8 of Ordinance No. 963 in their entirety with the following:

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10 ORDINANCE NO. 963

11 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGARDING
12 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES

13 “Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The Board of Supervisors finds that Assembly
14 Bill No. 571 was approved by the Governor on October 8, 2019. Absent a local resolution or ordinance,
15 Assembly Bill No. 571 amends the Political Reform Act to impose identical campaign contribution limits
16 for candidates to county or city offices as those limits imposed on certain elective state office candidates,
17 effective January 1, 2021. Like the vast majority of cities and counties throughout the state, the County of
18 Riverside did not have campaign contribution limits prior to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 571 or this
19 ordinance. The Board of Supervisors finds it necessary to revise contribution limits for County Elective
20 Offices to provide greater transparency for County Elective Offices and to allow everyone the right to
21 participate and support the candidates of their choice. The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that
22 individuals and interest groups continue to have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in electing
23 candidates for County Elective Office, and to maintain public trust and confidence in governmental
24 institutions and the electoral process through transparency. It was and remains the intent of the Board of
25 Supervisors to have included the County Superintendent of Schools in the original version of this ordinance
26 and is now being included in this ordinance; this previous inadvertent omission shall not affect prior
27 application of the ordinance to that office.

1 It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this ordinance complies with the free speech clauses
2 of the United States and California Constitutions, and applicable decisional authority by the federal and
3 state courts. To this end, the Board of Supervisors cites the findings of Pew Research Center, a well-
4 established, national, non-partisan polling and analysis organization on the impact of money in politics and
5 elections. In an October 23, 2023 article on research it has conducted, the Pew Research Center noted
6 "widespread dissatisfaction with the role of money in American politics." Pew Research Center further
7 noted that, "[l]arge shares of the public see political campaigns as too costly, elected officials as too
8 responsive to donors and special interests," and federal representatives as "unable or unwilling to separate
9 their financial interests from their work as public servants." Pew Research Center then noted seven facts--
10 drawn from its own polling and analysis--about the influence of money on the political system and elected
11 officials, of which five are highlighted as particularly applicable to Riverside County:

12 (1) Most Americans (72%) favor spending limits for political campaigns. Limits should be
13 placed on the amount of money individuals and organizations can spend on political campaigns. This
14 support "crosses ideological and demographic lines," garnering bipartisan support.

15 (2) Approximately (60%) of Americans say it is possible to have laws that would effectively
16 reduce the role of money in politics. This includes a majority of Democrats and Republicans.

17 (3) The top three responses—comprising 36% of all responses—to an open-ended question on
18 the biggest problem with elected officials were: too much influence by money (11%); corrupt elected
19 officials (9%); and politicians do not work for the people they represent (16%). Thus, unprompted, more
20 than a third of Americans expressed a compelling concern about the influence of money on elections and
21 the quality of representation by elected officials.

22 (4) An overwhelming majority of Americans (86%) say the cost of political campaigns makes
23 it hard for "good people" to run for office, with identical shares of Republicans and Democrats.

24 (5) A staggering majority of Americans (80%) say the people who donated a lot of money to a
25 candidate's campaign have too much influence on the candidate. "By contrast, 70% of Americans say the
26 people who live in [candidate] districts have *too little* influence over the decisions their representatives
27 make."

28 Source: <https://pewrsr.ch/3QsrldF>

1 While state and federal court decisions prohibit campaign finance laws intended to “level the playing
2 field” between everyday voters and the wealthy, corporations, Political Action Committees (PACs), and
3 Super PACs, state and federal court decisions have upheld laws intended to prohibit actual and perceived
4 corruption through *quid pro quo* exchanges. Research like the above from the Pew Research Center shows
5 unified concern across the political spectrum for the integrity of elections, which necessarily includes
6 elections for County Elective Office and, at a minimum, the perceived creation of *quid pro quo* corruption
7 in favor of high value donors. The analysis is simple: people and organizations who give more, appear to
8 get more from candidates after those candidates take office, and at the expense of everyone else. This
9 ordinance seeks to empower Riverside County voters and strengthen the integrity of elections for County
10 Elected Office by eliminating the perception of *quid pro quo* corruption.

11 Not only have Americans expressed a strong desire to see and feel candidates acting in their best
12 interests once elected to office, but a supermajority of voters want their voices to be heard when making a
13 donation to a candidate for a specific office, regardless of the size of that donation or the identity of the
14 donor. The law is clear: when a donor gives money, they express support for a candidate for a specific
15 office, and that expression is protected by the free speech clauses of the state and federal constitutions. But
16 when a candidate then chooses to run for a different office, what becomes of the donor’s speech? The
17 government cannot assume that the intended speech of the donor is extinguished, or that the donor
18 necessarily supports the candidate running for that different office. The government cannot assume to know
19 more than the donor who spoke before. The Board of Supervisors, as the people’s representatives, must
20 conclude that the intrinsic value of the donor’s speech does not stop after the money is deposited. To the
21 contrary, the Board of Supervisors recognizes and supports free speech by all people, regardless of form,
22 made through their donations, regardless of politics, regardless of wealth, and regardless of status. Not
23 abridging the speech or the original intended message of the people—all people—is a compelling interest
24 underlying the very existence of government. If candidates do not respect the voice of the people who
25 support them monetarily—regardless of the office those candidates seek—then the government ceases to
26 be responsive to the people, in violation of the state and federal constitutions. This ordinance prohibits Intra-
27 candidate transfers without the consent of donors to the first campaign. Further, all Intra-candidate transfers
28 must be transparent and accounted for via prescribed methods.

1 Obtaining donor consent before making Intra-candidate transfers is a minimal time, place, and
2 manner measure that balances a candidate’s right to expend contributions—which is protected as core
3 political speech—with the equally compelling right of donors in not having their speech, in the form of
4 their initial donation, diluted or destroyed by that transfer. Simply: if the donor agrees, in writing, then the
5 candidate can complete the transfer of the donation, and anyone with an interest in the candidate’s finances
6 will be able to account for the transfer via a widely accepted method of “Last in, First out.” This way, the
7 integrity of a donor’s speech is maintained. Moreover, the appearance of any *quid pro quo* is diminished
8 by requiring candidates to engage with the donor to continue earning the support originally obtained. Thus,
9 the compelling government interest of protecting speech is met through the least restrictive means of
10 additional paperwork.

11 Section 2. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of
12 Government Code sections 85301, 85305, 85306, 85307, 85315, 85316, 85317, 85318, and 85702.5, as
13 amended.

14 Section 3. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have
15 the following meanings:

- 16 a. Candidate. As defined in the Political Reform Act provided that that the term
17 shall be limited to candidates for County Elective Office for the purpose of this
18 ordinance.
- 19 b. Committee. As defined in Government Code section 82013 of the Political
20 Reform Act, as amended. A committee includes but is not limited to “controlled
21 committee” and “independent committee”.
- 22 c. Contribution. As defined in Government Code section 82015 of the Political
23 Reform Act, as amended.
- 24 d. Controlled Committee. Any committee which is controlled directly or indirectly
25 by a candidate or which acts jointly with a candidate or controlled committee in
26 connection with the making of expenditures. A candidate controls a committee if
27 he or she, his or her agent, or any other committee such candidate controls has a
28 significant influence on the actions or decisions of the committee.

- 1 e. County Elective Office. The offices of: Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder;
2 Auditor-Controller; Board Supervisor; District Attorney; Sheriff-Coroner and
3 Public Administrator; Superintendent of Schools; and Treasurer-Tax Collector.
- 4 f. Election. Unless otherwise specified in this ordinance, any primary, general,
5 special, or recall election held in this state. The primary, general, special, or
6 recall elections are all separate elections for the purpose of this ordinance.
- 7 g. Independent Committee. All committees other than controlled committees.
- 8 h. Independent Expenditure. An expenditure made by any person, including a
9 payment of public monies by a state or local governmental agency, in connection
10 with a communication that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly
11 identified candidate; or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a clearly identified
12 measure; or taken as a whole and in context, unambiguously urges a particular
13 result in an election but otherwise is not made to, or at the behest of, the affected
14 candidate or committee.
- 15 i. Intra-candidate Transfers. The moving of funds from the campaign of one
16 candidate in a local, state, or federal election to the campaign of the same
17 candidate in a County election.
- 18 j. Last in, First out. Campaign funds being transferred are attributed to the
19 transferring committee's contributors in reverse chronological order beginning
20 with the most recent of its contributors or, if there has been a prior transfer,
21 beginning with the most recent contributor for which unattributed contributions
22 remain.
- 23 k. Person. An individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate,
24 business trust, company, corporation, limited liability company, association,
25 committee, and any other organization or group of persons acting in concert.
- 26 l. Political Reform Act. The California Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government
27 Code Sections 81000 et seq., as amended).

28 Section 4. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.

- 1 a. No person shall make to a candidate for County Elective Office, or to a controlled
2 committee of that candidate, a contribution totaling more than twenty thousand
3 dollars (\$20,000) per election.
- 4 b. No candidate for County Elective Office, nor a controlled committee of that
5 candidate, shall accept from a person a contribution totaling more than twenty
6 thousand dollars (\$20,000) per election.
- 7 c. Any candidate for County Elective Office who seeks to do an Intra-candidate
8 transfer, shall first obtain the written consent of all donors comprising the amount
9 to be transferred, and shall do so use a Last in, First out accounting method for
10 such transfer. No Intra-candidate transfer shall be made without compliance with
11 this subsection.
- 12 d. The limitations of this section do not apply to a candidate's contributions of the
13 candidate's personal funds to the candidate's own campaign.
- 14 e. The limitations of this section do not apply to independent expenditures.
- 15 f. In the event that a candidate for County Elective Office contributes more than
16 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of the candidate's personal funds to the
17 candidate's own campaign, or is the beneficiary of an independent expenditure
18 of more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or conduct an Intra-candidate
19 transfer of campaign funds totaling more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
20 from one controlled committee or campaign fund account to another controlled
21 committee or campaign fund account, all other candidates running in the election
22 for that same County Elective Office are exempted from the campaign
23 contribution limits of this Section 4 for the same election.
- 24 g. Beginning in January 2023, the campaign contribution limits in subsections a.,
25 b., and f. of this section shall be increased by three percent (3%) on January 1st
26 of every odd-numbered year. The Registrar of Voters shall maintain a record of
27 any increased contribution limits pursuant to this subsection and shall make such
28 record available to the public and all candidates for County Elective Office.

1 h. Unless otherwise stated herein, the limits provided in the Political Reform Act,
2 or as otherwise provided by federal law, apply.

3 Section 5. CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO OTHER CANDIDATES. A candidate for
4 County Elective Office or a controlled committee of that candidate shall not make a campaign contribution
5 to any other candidate for County Elective Office in excess of the limits set forth in section 4. of this
6 ordinance.

7 Section 6. LOANS. A candidate for County Elective Office shall not personally loan to
8 the candidate's campaign, including the proceeds of a loan obtained by the candidate from a commercial
9 lending institution, an amount, the outstanding balance of which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars
10 (\$100,000). A candidate for County Elective Office shall not charge interest on any loan the candidate
11 made to the candidate's campaign.

12 Section 7. RECALL CAMPAIGNS. An elected officer of a County Elective Office may
13 establish a committee to oppose the qualification of a recall measure, and the recall election. This
14 committee may be established when the elected officer receives a notice of intent to recall pursuant to
15 Elections Code section 11021. An elected officer of a County Elective Office may accept campaign
16 contributions to oppose the qualification of a recall measure, and if qualification is successful, the recall
17 election, without regard to the campaign contribution limits set forth in this ordinance. After the failure of
18 a recall petition or after the recall election, the committee formed by the elected officer of a County Elective
19 Office shall wind down its activities and dissolve. Any remaining funds shall be treated as surplus funds
20 and shall be expended within thirty (30) days after the failure of the recall petition or after the recall election
21 for a purpose specified in Government Code section 89519, subdivision (b).

22 Section 8. CONTRIBUTIONS AFTER ELECTION. A contribution for an election
23 may be accepted by a candidate for County Elective Office after the date of the election only to the extent
24 that the contribution does not exceed net debts outstanding from the election, and the contribution does not
25 otherwise exceed the applicable contribution limits for that election as set forth in section 4. of this
26 ordinance.

27 Section 9. CARRY OVER CONTRIBUTIONS. Notwithstanding section 4. subsection
28 c. of this ordinance, a candidate for County Elective Office may carry over contributions raised in

1 connection with one election for County Elective Office to pay campaign expenditures incurred in
2 connection with a subsequent election for the same County Elective Office.

3 Section 10. CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE ELECTION. A candidate for County Elective
4 Office may raise contributions for a general election before the primary election, and for a special general
5 election before a special primary election, for the same County Elective Office if the candidate sets aside
6 these contributions for the general election or special general election. If the candidate for County Elective
7 Office is defeated in the primary election or special primary election, or otherwise withdraws from the
8 general election or special general election, the general election or special general election funds shall be
9 refunded to the contributors on a pro rata basis less any expenses associated with the raising and
10 administration of general election or special election contributions. Notwithstanding Government Code
11 section 85201, candidates for County Elective Office may establish separate campaign contribution
12 accounts for the primary and general elections or special primary and special general elections.

13 Section 11. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

14 a. Except for elections in which section 4, subsection f, has been triggered to exempt
15 campaign contribution limits for a particular County Elective Office, any person
16 who knowingly and willfully makes or causes to make a campaign contribution
17 to a candidate for a County Elective Office, or to a controlled committee of that
18 candidate, in excess of the campaign contribution limits in this ordinance shall
19 be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to one thousand dollars
20 (\$1,000) or imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

21 b. Except for elections in which section 4, subsection f, has been triggered to exempt
22 campaign contribution limits for a particular County Elective Office, any
23 candidate for County Elective Office, or any controlled committee of that
24 candidate, who knowingly and willfully obtains or receives a campaign
25 contribution in excess of the campaign contribution limits in this ordinance and
26 fails to return the excess amount of the contribution over the limits in this
27 ordinance to the contributor within a reasonable period of time shall be guilty of
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1 a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or
2 imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

3 c. Knowingly and willfully violating any provision of this ordinance shall be
4 deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or up to one thousand dollars
5 (\$1,000) or imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

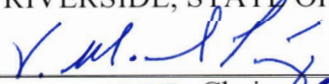
6 Section 12. ENFORCEMENT. The District Attorney shall enforce the provisions of this
7 ordinance. In the event there is a complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance by the District Attorney,
8 the District Attorney shall declare a conflict and request that another District Attorney's office or the State
9 Attorney General conduct the investigation and enforcement.

10 Section 13. ELECTRONIC CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE. Nothing in this
11 ordinance alters the requirements for electronic filing of campaign statements and the required online
12 reporting of contributions and independent expenditures in Ordinance No. 913 which shall continue to be
13 complied with by all candidates for County Elective Office.

14 Section 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this
15 ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity
16 shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision
17 or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

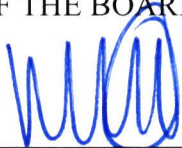
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19 Section 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after
20 its adoption.”

21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
22 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

23 By: 
24 **V. MANUEL PEREZ**, Chairman

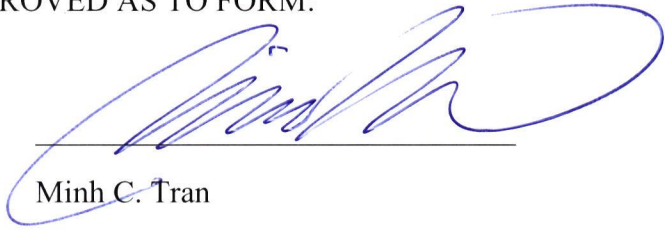
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on October 7, 2025, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 15 Sections was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

DATE: October 7, 2025

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
 Deputy

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<i>Invoice Text:</i>	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following Ordinance: SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 963.1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 963 REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES This summary is presented pursuant to California Government Code Section 25124(b): a certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 963.1 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, California. In summary, Ordinance No. 963.1 amends Ordinance No. 963 to include the County Superintendent of Schools as a County Elective Office subject to the listed campaign contribution limits and establishes requirements for the moving of funds from the campaign of one candidate in a local, state, or federal election to the campaign of the same candidate for a County Elective Office which is described as an intra-candidate transfer. In an effort to respect the intent of the donor, the amendment prohibits the intra-candidate transfer from a campaign for one office to a campaign for a County Elective Office without the consent of the original donors. Obtaining donor consent before making intra-candidate transfers is a minimal time, place, and manner restriction that balances a candidate's right to expend contributions, which is protected as core political speech,

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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 1, 2025.

At: Riverside, California



Signature

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 9:30 A.M.** or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following Ordinance:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 963.1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 963 REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES

This summary is presented pursuant to California Government Code Section 25124(b): a certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 963.1 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, located at 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, California.

In summary, Ordinance No. 963.1 amends Ordinance No. 963 to include the County Superintendent of Schools as a County Elective Office subject to the listed campaign contribution limits and establishes requirements for the moving of funds from the campaign of one candidate in a local, state, or federal election to the campaign of the same candidate for a County Elective Office which is described as an intra-candidate transfer. In an effort to respect the intent of the donor, the amendment prohibits the intra-candidate transfer from a campaign for one office to a campaign for a County Elective Office without the consent of the original donors. Obtaining donor consent before making intra-candidate transfers is a minimal time, place, and manner restriction that balances a candidate's right to expend contributions, which is protected as core political speech, with the equally compelling right of donors to have their speech, in the form of their initial donation, diluted or destroyed by that transfer.

The amendments provide greater transparency and allow everyone the right to participate and support the candidates of their choice. The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that individuals and interest groups continue to have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in electing candidates for County Elective Office, and to maintain public trust and confidence in governmental institutions. Ordinance No. 963.1 would take effect 30 days after its adoption.

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Dated: September 23, 2025
Kimberly Rector, Clerk of the
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V. Manuel Perez, Chair of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **October 7, 2025**, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Medina, Spiegel,
Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

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