



**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
BOARD OF ETHICS**

ADVISORY ALERT

QUADRENNIAL ADJUSTMENT OF CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

February 9, 2012: Pursuant to Section 20-1002(11) of the Philadelphia Code, every four years, the Finance Director must certify the adjustment, based on the Consumer Price Index, of the maximum annual amounts of political contributions permitted to be made to, or accepted by, a candidate for City elective office or his/her political committee.

Accordingly, the Finance Director has certified that, as of January 1, 2012, the limits for political contributions made to, or accepted by, a candidate for City elective office or his/her political committee, have been increased to **\$2,900** for contributions from an individual and **\$11,500** for contributions from a person other than an individual (i.e., political committees, partnerships, sole proprietorships, or other forms of business organization).

The following chart illustrates the contribution limits to City candidates:

Per Calendar Year (As of January 2012)	To a Candidate's Political Committee	To a Candidate's Litigation Fund	To a <i>Former</i> Candidate's Political Committee (post-candidacy contribution*)
From an Individual	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$2,900
From a Political Committee, partnership, or sole proprietorship	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$11,500

*Between the general election and the end of that calendar year (or for an unsuccessful primary election candidate, between the primary election and the end of that calendar year) and in each year that follows the year of the general election.

Additional information about the City's campaign finance law is available at the Board's website: <http://www.phila.gov/ethicsboard/>. If you have questions, please call 215-686-9450.