



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 4, 202026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
introducing, reading the title of, and waiving full reading of a proposed ordinance to amend
Chapter 2, Article XX, Section 2-303 of the Sonoma County Code, amending Campaign
Contribution Limitations.**

Whereas, in August 2022, Sonoma County's campaign finance ordinance was repealed and replaced by Ordinance 6389.

Whereas, the August 2022 amendments included an amendment to Section 2-303, and individual contribution limits were increased from \$2,500 per election to \$3,500 per election cycle with a biennial escalator using the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers in the Bay Area, rounded up to the nearest \$100, to make the limit easier to understand and enforce. The first escalator took place on January 1, 2025. The current contribution limit is \$3,800.00.

Whereas, on September 29, 2022, AB759 was enacted which extended the current terms for the Sonoma County District Attorney and Sonoma County Sheriff from four (4) years to six (6) years on a one-time basis.

Whereas, the County's current individual contribution limit of \$3,800 may be insufficient for a six-year (6) term, and the expanded election cycle is a special circumstance that would permit increased contribution limits under Chapter 2, Article XX, Section 2-303(e).

Whereas, there is need to correct a scrivener's error in Chapter 2, Article XX, Section 2-

303(f) regarding the frequency of escalations.

Whereas, the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article XX, Section 2-303, entitled "Contribution Limitations" has been introduced and the title read;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that further reading of the proposed ordinance is waived.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the proposed ordinance on August 4, 2026, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, CA.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.