



**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
BOARD OF ETHICS**

ADVISORY ALERT

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**DOUBLING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACE**

Pursuant to the City of Philadelphia's campaign finance law, if a candidate makes total contributions of \$250,000 or more of his or her personal resources to his or her campaign, then the contribution limits for all candidates for that office shall be doubled.

As of December 30, 2016, Michael Untermeyer, a candidate for District Attorney, contributed \$250,000 of his personal resources to his campaign. Therefore, effective December 30, 2016, the limits on contributions to all candidates for District Attorney are doubled to:

\$6,000 for individuals; and

\$23,800 for political committees and
unincorporated business organizations

The limits for candidates for Philadelphia's District Attorney will remain doubled even if:

- a. Mr. Untermeyer ceases to be a candidate; or
- b. After the limits have doubled, Mr. Untermeyer's candidate political committee returns, repays, or refunds a portion of the money contributed from his personal resources.

Please note that the limits are not doubled for contributions to litigation fund committees or post-candidacy contributions for District Attorney.

If you have any questions concerning Philadelphia's campaign finance law, please call 215-686-9450. Information is also available on the Board's website at: <http://www.phila.gov/ethicsboard>.