

## **Daniel P. Dromm CD #25 (2009)**

### **1. Accepting a corporate contribution**

**No penalty**

Campaigns may not accept, either directly or indirectly, a campaign contribution, loan, guarantee or other security for such loan, from any corporation, or (after December 31, 2007) from any partnership, limited liability partnership (LLP), or limited liability company (LLC). *See* N.Y.C Charter §1052(a)(13); Administrative Code §3-703(1)(1); Board Rules 1-04(c), (e). A campaign must return a prohibited contribution by bank check or certified check made out to the contributor. *See* Board Rule 1-04(c)(1).

The Campaign accepted a \$200 corporate contribution on December 2, 2008. CFB staff notified the Campaign of the contribution on March 4, 2009, with a refund deadline of March 18, 2009. The contribution was refunded on June 25, 2009.

The Board did not assess a penalty for this violation.

### **2. Making improper post-election expenditures**

**No penalty**

After an election and before repaying leftover campaign funds to the Board, Program participants may spend campaign funds only to pay campaign-related expenses incurred in the preceding election and for “routine activities involving nominal cost associated with winding up a campaign and responding to the post-election audit.” *See* Admin. Code §§ 3-702(21), 3-710; Board Rules 1-03(a), 5-03(e)(2). Further, “an expenditure for goods or services is made when the goods or services are received, used, or rendered, regardless when payment is made.” Board Rule 1-08(b).

The Campaign made 31 improper post-election expenditures totaling \$748.40.

The Board did not assess a penalty for this violation.