

# MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

## Contribution Guidelines

- The following are permitted to contribute to MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE: Individuals, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies (LLC), Corporations, Labor Organizations, Political Committees, Political Action Committees (PACs)/Continuing Political Committees (CPCs).
- Contributions are subject to the prohibitions and limitations of New Jersey election law. State contribution limits for this **JOINT ACCOUNT** are as follows:
  - Individuals** **\$5,200/election cycle**
  - Corporations** **\$5,200/election cycle**
  - Labor Organizations** **\$5,200/election cycle**
  - PACs/CPCs** **\$16,400/election cycle**
- Federal law prohibits MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE from accepting contributions from foreign nationals. Individuals who have permanent U.S. residency (green cards), however, may contribute.
- State law prohibits MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE from accepting contributions from banks, insurance companies, public utilities, cable television companies, and any majority shareholder in such entities.
- State law (The Casino Control Act – NJSA 5:12-138) prohibits MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE from accepting contributions from companies that hold or are applicants for a casino license, including any holding company or subsidiary of a casino licensee or applicant. Contributions from officers, directors, and key employees of any such company are prohibited. Contributions by members or employees of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission are barred.
- MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE are covered by PL 2005, C 271. Accordingly, the committee does not accept contributions in excess of \$300 from any business entity that holds or is in the process of obtaining a contract(s) with the County of Somerset that exceeds \$17,500 and awarded through a non-fair and open process. As defined by State law, a business entity is any natural or legal person, corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, association, and any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction. Principals who own or control more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity are subject to the restrictions placed on the related business entity. The term business entity includes persons who own sole proprietorships and their resident spouses/children. The term also includes any political organization organized under Section 527 of the IRS Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity. It is a business entity's responsibility to determine its eligibility for making political contributions.
- Under PL 2005, C 271, business entities that make permissible contributions (i.e., \$300 or less) and that receive \$50,000 or more in public contracts in a given calendar year are required to annually report to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) any/all contribution(s) of money or thing(s) of value (e.g., in-kind contributions) to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of such public contracts or to the political party committee of such candidate(s)/officeholder(s). It is a business entity's responsibility to determine its filing requirements.
- It is illegal to reimburse any individual for a contribution to MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. It is illegal to receive a reimbursement for any contribution to MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

**Contributions should be made payable to the following entity:**

**“MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE”**

**c/o Joan A. Stavros (Treasurer), 11 William Penn Road, Warren, NJ 07059**

State election law requires the collection and reporting of the name, mailing address, occupation and employer name/address of individuals who contribute.

Name:

Amount:

Home Address:

Employer:

Occupation:

Employer Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Fax:

e-mail:

Signature:

**For contributions drawn on joint personal accounts:** Contributions drawn on joint accounts will be allocated to the individual whose signature appears on the check. Joint account checks can be allocated to multiple accountholders. In such case, joint account checks will be allocated equally to those joint accountholders whose names and signatures appear on the check.

**For contributions drawn on non-personal accounts:** Please mark the correct selection below and provide information as requested. This contribution is drawn on the account of a:

**Sole proprietorship.** The name of the sole proprietor is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Partnership.** Checks must be signed by the contributing partner(s). Alternatively, a separate sheet that lists the name(s) of the partner(s) to whom the contribution is being attributed, the amount contributed by the listed partner(s), and bears the signature(s) of the contributing partner(s) may be submitted with a contribution check.

**LLC. Choose one.**

This LLC is NOT treated as a corporation for tax purposes. On a separate sheet, list the name(s) of the member(s) of the LLC to whom the contribution is being attributed and identify the amount contributed by the listed member(s). In addition, if the contribution is being made to the NJDSC's non-federal account(s), provide the signature(s) of the contributing member(s).

This LLC is treated as a corporation for tax purposes. The LLC will be reported as a corporate contributor.

**Corporation.**

**Labor Organization.**

**Political Action Committee.** CPC ID: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Other Organization/Committee.** Description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Contributions and gifts to MARION AND LAZO FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE are not tax deductible.**

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