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Hi Rene! Thanks so much for reaching out on this and all your work this year. Here are my thoughts:

My recollection is that in each previous district election voters from across the city were able to contribute to campaigns/candidates in other districts. That makes sense to me as each Councilmember has an equal vote in making decisions that impact the entire city regardless of which district you live. I hope that remains the same for the District 5 Special Election.

As for the amount/number of vouchers each voter receives, I can't express how hard these candidates are working at community events and going door to door to earn a voter's Vouchers \$25 at a time. Limiting a voters vouchers to \$50 rather than \$100 doubles that work. I hope the commission will support each voter getting 4 vouchers.

Thanks for your consideration!