Subject: Wheeler's $150k self-loan
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Mayor Wheeler recently loaned his reelection campaign $150,000. The maximum donation allowed by our city charter is clearly stated to be $5,000. From Section 3-301 of the charter, "Contributions in City of Portland Elections":

> (b) A Candidate or Candidate Committee may receive only the following Contributions during any Election Cycle:
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> …
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> 3) A loan balance of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the candidate;

Wheeler loaning himself *3000%* the maximum legal amount is an egregiously flagrant violation of our election law. What repercussions will his campaign face for this?

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