

C-SMART HELP

CANDIDATE PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

If a candidate contributes over \$400 from their personal funds to another non-candidate political committee that is supporting/opposing candidates in New York City, it is considered campaign-related. These contribution(s) must be disclosed to the CFB and are subject to the contribution limit as well as the committee's spending limit. They can also lead to public funds payment reductions. Review Chapter 3 of the [Handbook](#) for more information.

These instructions are not for reporting monetary or in-kind contributions from the candidate to his/her own campaign. Those should be entered like any other contribution.

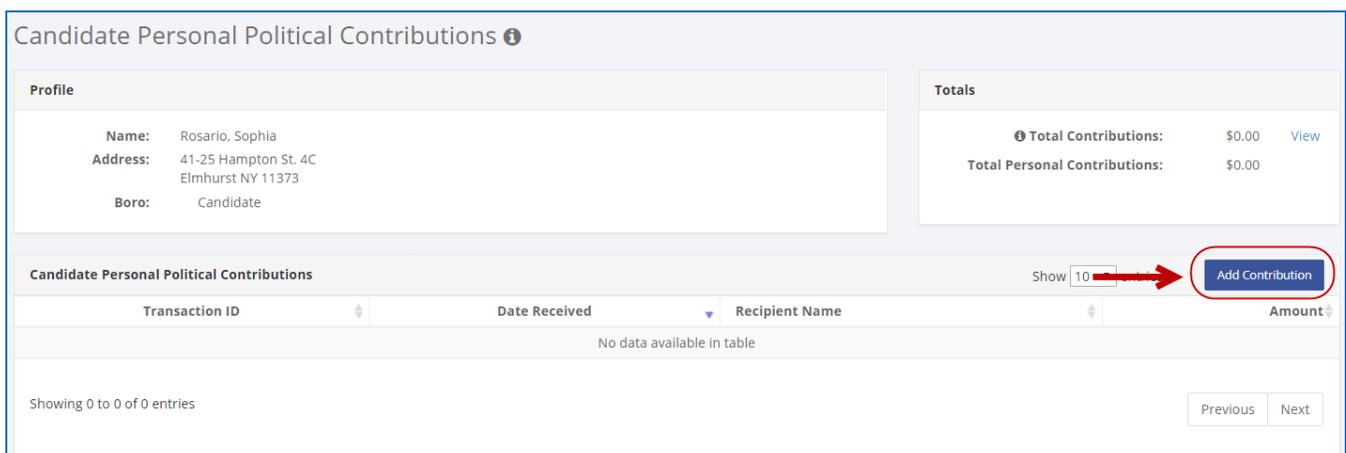
HOW TO ADD A CANDIDATE PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION

1. Go to **Candidate Personal Political Contributions**.
 - Hover your cursor over **Transactions** and click **Candidate Personal Political Contributions**.



The screenshot shows the C-SMART New York City Campaign Finance Board interface. The user is logged in as 'Election Cycle 2021 - Sophia Rosario' with the user ID 'srosar1389'. The 'Transactions' menu is open, showing various categories: RECEIPTS (Monetary Contributions, In-Kind Contributions, Loans, Other Receipts, Committee Transfers In), DISBURSEMENTS (Bills, Advances, Petty Cash, Committee Transfers Out), OTHER (Affiliations, Partnership/LLC Attributions, Subcontractors), and TOOLS (IMPORT CONTRIBUTIONS, FUNDRAISING EVENTS, MERGE DUPLICATE NAMES). The 'Candidate Personal Political Contributions' option under the 'OTHER' category is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it.

2. Click **Add Contribution**.



The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Personal Political Contributions' page. The page title is 'Candidate Personal Political Contributions'. The 'Profile' section shows: Name: Rosario, Sophia; Address: 41-25 Hampton St, 4C, Elmhurst NY 11373; Boro: Candidate. The 'Totals' section shows: Total Contributions: \$0.00 (View); Total Personal Contributions: \$0.00. The 'Candidate Personal Political Contributions' table is empty, showing 'No data available in table'. The 'Add Contribution' button is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it.

3. Enter and save the contribution details.

- C-SMART will alert you if you leave out required information. Complete the fields below:
 - ◆ **Recipient Name:** Select the recipient of the contribution from the drop-down list.
 - ◆ **Contribution Date:** Enter the date the candidate made the contribution.
 - ◆ **Amount:** Enter the amount of the contribution.
 - ◆ **Notes:** Enter any additional information. The CFB cannot review what you enter in this field. Your notes will be saved across all related transactions.
- Then, click **Save**.

Candidate Personal Political Contributions - Add Contribution

Profile	Totals
<p>Name: Rosario, Sophia</p> <p>Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C Elmhurst NY 11373</p> <p>Boro: Candidate</p>	<p>Total Contributions: \$0.00 View</p> <p>Total Personal Contributions: \$0.00</p>

Enter Details

***Recipient Name:** NYC PAC

***Contribution Date:** 01/10/2019

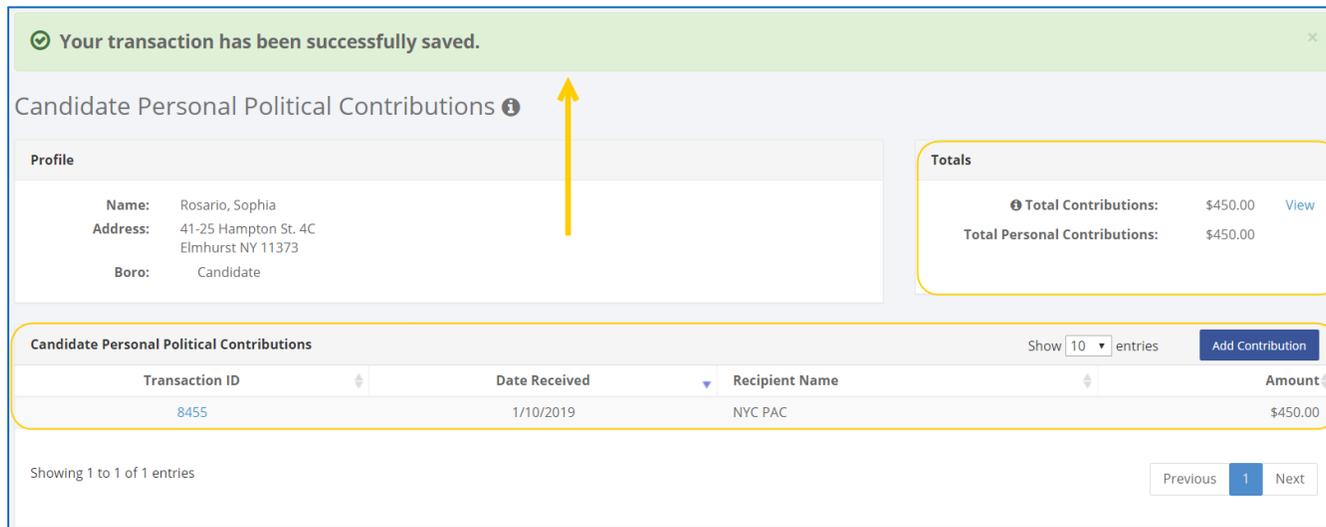
***Amount:** \$ 450.00

Notes:
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Best Practice: Use the tab key to navigate between fields.

Important: Upon clicking **Save**, if a warning message pops up, read it. It might refer to a potentially urgent compliance issue.

4. The transaction has been successfully saved.



✓ Your transaction has been successfully saved.

Candidate Personal Political Contributions ⓘ

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

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Transaction ID	Date Received	Recipient Name	Amount
8455	1/10/2019	NYC PAC	\$450.00

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- Once you click **Save**, C-SMART will return you to the **Candidate Personal Political Contributions** page. The **Totals** box and list of contributions will be updated to reflect the newly saved transaction.

Best Practice: Write the C-SMART **transaction ID** on all related documentation (copies of checks, bank statements, receipts, etc.).

HOW TO EDIT A CANDIDATE PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION

1. Go to **Candidate Personal Political Contributions**.

- Click the contribution's **Transaction ID** OR enter it into the **Search Transaction ID** bar.

Candidate Personal Political Contributions ⓘ

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

Candidate Personal Political Contributions Show 10 entries [Add Contribution](#)

Transaction ID	Date Received	Recipient Name	Amount
8455	1/10/2019	NYC PAC	\$450.00

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8455 - Candidate Personal Contributions

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2. Click **Edit**.

Candidate Personal Political Contribution [Back to Candidate Personal Political Contributions](#)

Transaction ID: 8455 Statement: N/A [Edit](#) [Delete](#)

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

Contribution Details

Recipient Name: NYC PAC
Political Party Committee
Address: 100 Church Street 12
New York NY 10007
Boro: Manhattan

Contribution Date: 1/10/2019
Amount: \$450.00
Notes:

Entered By: srosar1389 Date: 01/10/2019 02:14 PM Updated By: srosar1389 Date: 01/10/2019 02:14 PM

3. Modify the necessary fields and click **Save**.

Candidate Personal Political Contributions - Edit Contribution

Transaction ID: 8455 Statement: N/A

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

Edit Details

***Recipient Name:** NYC PAC
***Contribution Date:** 01/10/2019
***Amount:** \$ 450.00
Notes:
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 **Save**

4. The contribution has been successfully edited.



Candidate Personal Political Contributions

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

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Transaction ID	Date Received	Recipient Name	Amount
8455	1/10/2019	NYC PAC	\$450.00

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HOW TO DELETE A CANDIDATE PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION

1. Go to **Candidate Personal Political Contributions**.

- Click the contribution's **Transaction ID** or enter it into the **Search Transaction ID** bar.

Candidate Personal Political Contributions ⓘ

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$450.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$450.00

Candidate Personal Political Contributions Show 10 entries [Add Contribution](#)

Transaction ID	Date Received	Recipient Name	Amount
8455	1/10/2019	NYC PAC	\$450.00

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Add Name

8455 -- Candidate Personal Contributions

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2. Click **Delete** to proceed.

Candidate Personal Political Contribution [Back to Candidate Personal Political Contributions](#)

Transaction ID: 8413 Statement: N/A

[+ Add](#) [Delete](#)

Profile

Name: Rosario, Sophia
Address: 41-25 Hampton St. 4C
Elmhurst NY 11373
Boro: Candidate

Totals

Total Contributions: \$50.00 [View](#)
Total Personal Contributions: \$50.00

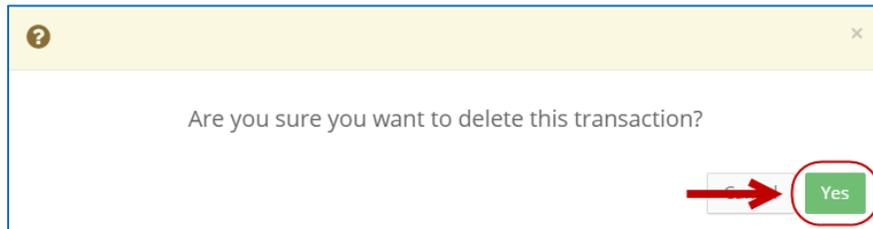
Contribution Details

Recipient Name: PAC for NYC Political Action Committee
Address: 100 Church Street 12 FL
New York NY 10007
Boro: Manhattan

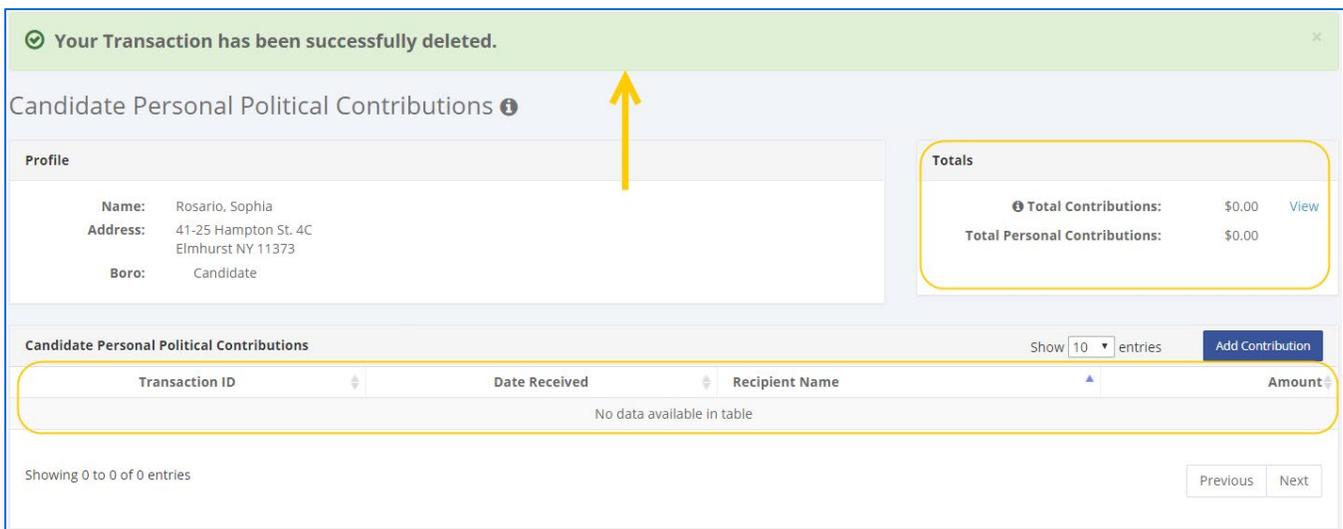
Contribution Date: 10/18/2018
Amount: \$50.00
Notes:

Entered By: srosar1389 Date: 10/18/2018 04:41 PM Updated By: srosar1389 Date: 10/18/2018 04:41 PM

- Click **Yes** on the window that opens to complete the deletion.



3. The contribution has been successfully deleted.



The screenshot shows a web interface for "Candidate Personal Political Contributions". At the top, a green banner with a checkmark icon displays the message: "Your Transaction has been successfully deleted." Below this, the page title "Candidate Personal Political Contributions" is followed by a profile section for "Rosario, Sophia" with address "41-25 Hampton St. 4C, Elmhurst NY 11373" and role "Candidate". To the right, a "Totals" box shows "Total Contributions: \$0.00" and "Total Personal Contributions: \$0.00". Below the profile and totals is a table header with columns "Transaction ID", "Date Received", "Recipient Name", and "Amount". The table body is empty, displaying "No data available in table". At the bottom, it says "Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries" and includes "Previous" and "Next" navigation buttons. A yellow arrow points from the "Totals" box up to the green success message banner.

Important: You should generally only delete a transaction if it was entered in error.
