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**Contribution from Candidate to Another Candidate  
Chapter 104, Florida Statutes**

*To: Mr. Frank Kessler, Apartment D-24, 2800 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida*

*Prepared by: Division of Elections*

In response to your letter of July 28, 1976, wherein you ask whether a candidate for public office may attend a political dinner to the benefit of another candidate and how such monies for tickets should be paid, the following.

A candidate for office may contribute to another candidate for public office. Purchase of a ticket to a political dinner of benefit would appear to be such a contribution.

Your attention is drawn, however, to Section 104.071(1)(c), Florida Statutes, which prohibits a candidate from contributing to another candidate or in furtherance of that second candidate's candidacy in order to aid or promote the contributor's candidacy.

Inasmuch as your inquiry admits the political benefit to be obtained by your candidate's contribution and appearance, we should caution that such a practice would appear to be proscribed.