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Kaplan Keeps Pace with Political Class in Latest Disclosure Reports

Lee Kaplan, candidate for Mayor of Houston reports raising over \$1.5 million from more than 2000 contributions and having the most cash on hand at \$1.1 million going into 2023.

Kaplan continues to keep pace with the political class by utilizing a message that focuses on the essential services for every citizen; police protection, usable streets, picking up the garbage, and running water.

A small businessman that built a successful law firm with two other partners, based on accountability, transparency, and doing things right even when they are hard, Kaplan believes the people of Houston deserve the same from their elected officials, especially the next Mayor.

“Candidates and elected officials should do everything possible to be fully transparent with the public. Hiding information is inexcusable. In support of full transparency, our City has an ordinance requiring candidates to disclose who their contributors are and how much each of them contributed with strict contribution limits.

Sen. Whitmire’s evasion of our city’s laws is an act of political deception. The city of Houston doesn’t need a Mayor who plays cheap political tricks to skirt our laws. We don’t need another politician who is beholden to special interests. I offer an alternative to others who are more political and more personally ambitious and who rely on politics as a career instead of a calling.” Lee Kaplan

Kaplan has emphasized the importance of transparency and accountability in his campaign and in city government, and he is critical of other candidates who evade city laws and are beholden to special interests.

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Lee Kaplan is a lawyer by trade who started his own law firm with two partners in Houston. A small businessman who has been a vocal proponent of fixing Houston’s broken bureaucracy and ensuring that essential services are delivered city-wide. “I will always proudly represent Houston. To keep that Houston pride, we must focus on the delivery of essential services... police protection, garbage pickup, usable streets, filling in the potholes, and efficient city government. This is something I know we can do.”

To find out more about Lee’s candidacy and his vision for Houston, please visit KaplanforHoustonMayor.com or follow us on Facebook [@kaplanforhoustonmayor](https://www.facebook.com/kaplanforhoustonmayor) and Twitter [@kaplanformayor](https://twitter.com/kaplanformayor).

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