

Political Donation Guidelines

Political donations must be made by **U.S. citizens or green card holders**.

Linfeng is running as a **Citizen Election Fund (CEF) candidate**.

Resident donation receipts are a key requirement for participation in the **CEF**.

☀️ All the donors, please ensure we have your correct contact email so we can send the Receipts and **CEF** signature forms via email.

Below is the **CEF donation match chart**. Give as you wish 🙏

Reference Guide		
	County Executive	County Councilmember
Contribution	CEF Match	CEF Match
\$150-\$300	\$600	\$450
\$145	\$595	\$445
\$140	\$590	\$440
\$135	\$585	\$435
\$130	\$580	\$430
\$125	\$575	\$425
\$120	\$570	\$420
\$115	\$565	\$415
\$110	\$560	\$410
\$105	\$555	\$405
\$100	\$550	\$400
\$95	\$530	\$385
\$90	\$510	\$370
\$85	\$490	\$355
\$80	\$470	\$340
\$75	\$450	\$325
\$70	\$430	\$310
\$65	\$410	\$295
\$60	\$390	\$280
\$55	\$370	\$265
\$50	\$350	\$250
\$45	\$315	\$225
\$40	\$280	\$200
\$35	\$245	\$175
\$30	\$210	\$150
\$25	\$175	\$125
\$20	\$140	\$100
\$15	\$105	\$75
\$10	\$70	\$50

Online Donation Instructions

Go to <https://chen4d4.org/donation/> and click “Contribute Now” button. You can use PayPal and credit cards to make the donation.

When donating via PayPal, your **email address, name, and residential address** will automatically appear. This information is likely what you entered when registering your PayPal account. ✨ If you registered your PayPal account in another state and have since moved without updating your account info, please email us your **current address**. ✨

Zelle Donation Instructions

Before donating, **please open the Zelle app first**, then scan the QR code.



Bank interfaces vary. If you need to manually add a recipient, please select “**Business**” as the account type.

Due to varying bank security restrictions, Zelle transfers may be **denied** or **pending**. You may choose to wait for Zelle to process, or switch to **check donation** (see section 2).

Each donor must send their Zelle donation **individually**—no combined transfers.

After a successful transfer, ☀️ please email friendsoflinfengchen@gmail.com with your **full name and current residential address**. ☀️

We will send your **receipt and CEF signature form** to your email within **3–5 business days** after receiving your donation.

Check Donation Instructions

Make checks payable to: Friends of Linfeng Chen

Mailing Address: 8606 Woods End Dr, Laurel, MD 20723

☀️ Please also email friendsoflinfengchen@gmail.com with your **full name and current residential address**. ☀️ If the address on your check is outdated, please note your **current address** in the email.

Each donor must write a **separate check**.

After the check is deposited, we will send your **receipt and CEF signature form** to your email within **5–7 business days**.

Joint Account Donations

If spouses share a **joint bank account**, they may each donate under their **individual names**. This is fully compliant with **CEF** regulations.

Other Residency Questions

Adult children (e.g., college students) may still be considered **Maryland residents** if Maryland remains their legal domicile—even if they are temporarily studying out of state.

If a student attends school in another state but retains a **Maryland driver's license, voter registration, and tax filing address**, they are generally considered **in-state residents**.

However, if the student has changed their **driver's license, voter registration**, and has resided in another state for an extended period, they may be considered a resident of that state. In such cases, donating as a "Maryland resident" may **not qualify** as an **in-state donation** under **CEF** rules.