

# Wiley Rein's Michael Toner Comments on Last-Minute Fundraising by Presidential Campaigns

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Michael Toner, a partner in Wiley Rein's Election Law & Government Ethics Practice, was quoted in a November 5 *Politico* story about last-minute fundraising by President Barack Obama and Republican candidate Mitt Romney.

The campaigns could use every dollar they raise for Election Day get-out-the-vote efforts in swing states, and may also need those funds if a recount occurs, Mr. Toner, a former chairman of the Federal Election Commission, told *Politico*. "This might not be the end of it," he said.

Even if the presidential race officially ends on Election Day, both campaigns will have wind-up costs such as salaries, rent and telephone bills, according to the report. Mr. Obama and Mr. Romney each raised about \$1 billion in donations for this year's election.

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