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State Limits on Contributions to Candidates^{i,ii}

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This chart is intended for informational purposes only. For official information about contribution limits, please contact the appropriate state campaign finance authority.

	Individual → Candidate	State Party → Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Alabama Ala. Code §17-5-1 et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Alaska AS 15.13.070, 15.13.074	\$500/candidate <i>Amount is per year.</i>	\$100,000/gub or LG candidate \$15,000/senate candidate \$10,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	\$1,000/candidate <i>Amount is per year</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited
Arizona^{a,b} A.R.S. §16-901, 16-905, 16-919	\$1,010/statewide candidate \$488/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i> Aggregate contributions from an individual to all candidates and candidate committees: \$5,610 <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Aggregate contributions from all political parties or organizations to a single candidate: \$100,110/statewide candidate \$10,020/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Regular PAC: \$1,010/statewide candidate \$488/leg candidate Super PAC: ^c \$5,010/statewide candidate \$2,000/leg candidate Aggregate contributions from all PACs to a single candidate: \$100,110/statewide candidate \$16,150/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited
Arkansas A.C.A. §7-6-201, 7-6-203	\$2,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$2,500/candidate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits

^a According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every two years.

^b Arizona enacted legislation (HB2593) changing its contribution limits in 2013 but the state Court of Appeals has issued an injunction against the changes. This chart reflects the pre-HB2593 limits.

^c In Arizona, a 'super PAC' is a PAC that received contributions of \$10 or more from 500 or more individuals in the one-year period immediately prior to applying for qualification as a committee.

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California^d Government Code §82022, 82047, 85203, 85301, 85302	\$27,200/gub candidate \$6,800/other statewide cand \$4,100/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Unlimited	Regular PAC: Same as individual limits Small contributor committee: ^e \$27,200/gub candidate \$13,600/other statewide cand \$8,200/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Colorado^f Colo. Const. Art. XXVIII §2, 3	\$550/gub candidate (primary) \$550/gub & LG slate (general) \$550/other statewide cand \$200/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$569,530/gub & LG slate \$113,905/other statewide cand \$20,500/senate candidate \$14,805/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Regular PAC: Same as individual limits Small donor committee: ^g \$5,675/gub candidate (primary) \$5,675/gub & LG slate (general) \$5,675/ other statewide cand \$2,250/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited
Connecticut General Statutes §9-601, 9-611, 9-613, 9-615, 9-617	\$3,500/gub candidate \$2,000/other statewide cand \$1,000/senate candidate \$250/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate contributions from an individual to all candidates and committees: \$30,000 <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	\$50,000/gub candidate \$35,000/other statewide cand \$10,000/senate candidate \$5,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$5,000/gub candidate \$3,000/other statewide cand \$1,500/senate candidate \$750/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate contributions to all candidates: \$100,000 from business PAC \$50,000 from organization PAC <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited

^d According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation in January of every odd-numbered year.

^e In California, a 'small contributor committee' is a PAC that has been in existence for at least six months, received contributions from 100 or more persons and made contributions to five or more candidates and to which no single person has contributed more than \$200 per calendar year.

^f According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every four years, starting in the first quarter of 2007.

^g In Colorado, a 'small donor committee' is a PAC that has only accepted contributions from natural persons who have each contributed \$50 or less in the aggregate per year.

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Delaware 15 Del. C. §8002, 8010	\$1,200/statewide candidate \$600/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	\$75,000/gub candidate \$25,000/other statewide cand \$5,000/senate candidate \$3,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Florida §106.08 Fla. Stat., 106.11	\$3,000/gub & LG slate \$3,000/other statewide cand \$1,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.^{iii,h}</i>	Aggregate contributions from all political party committees to a single candidate: \$250,000/gub & LG slate \$250,000/statewide candidate \$50,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Georgia^{i,j} O.C.G.A. §21-5-3, 21-5-41	Regular election cycle: \$6,300/statewide candidate \$2,500/leg candidate Run-off election cycle: \$3,700/statewide candidate \$1,300/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Hawaii HRS §2:11-302, 2:11-357	\$6,000/statewide candidate \$4,000/senate candidate \$2,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Idaho I.C. §67-6610A	\$5,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$10,000/statewide candidate \$2,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits

^h If a candidate is unopposed in the primary, the primary election and general election count as a single election for contribution limit purposes.

ⁱⁱ According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation at the end of the election cycle.

^j Georgia's contribution limits were last adjusted in December 2010.

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Illinois ^k 10 ILCS 5/9-8.5	\$5,300/candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Primary election if seeking nomination: \$210,500/statewide candidate \$131,600/senate candidate \$78,900/house candidate Unlimited in general election and in primary election if not seeking nomination <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	\$52,600/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	\$10,500/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	\$10,500/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>
Indiana Ind. Code §3-9-2-4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Aggregate contributions from a corporation to all candidates: \$5,000/statewide candidates \$2,000/senate candidates \$2,000/house candidates <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	Same as corporate limits
Iowa Iowa Code §68A.503	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Prohibited	Unlimited
Kansas K.S.A. §25-4143, 25-4153	\$2,000/gub & LG slate \$2,000/other statewide cand \$1,000/senate candidate \$500/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Contested primary election: Same as individual limits Unlimited in general election and in uncontested primary election	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits

^k According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation on January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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	Individual → Candidate	State Party → Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Kentucky KRS §121.015, 121.025, 121.035, 121.150	\$1,000/candidate or slate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Aggregate contributions from all party executive committees to a single candidate or slate: 50% of total contributions accepted or \$10,000, whichever is greater/candidate or slate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$1,000/candidate or slate Aggregate contributions from all PACs to a single candidate or slate: 50% of total contributions accepted or \$10,000, whichever is greater/candidate or slate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Prohibited	Same as individual limits
Louisiana La. Rev. Stat. §18:1505.2	\$5,000/statewide candidate \$2,500/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Unlimited	Regular PAC: Same as individual limits Big PAC: ^l \$10,000/statewide candidate \$5,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate contributions from all PACs to a single candidate: \$80,000/statewide candidate \$60,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Maine^m 21A M.R.S.A. §1015	\$1,500/gub candidate \$750/other statewide cand \$375/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate contributions from an individual to all candidates: \$25,000 <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits

^l In Louisiana, a 'big PAC' is a PAC with over 250 members that received contributions of at least \$50 each from at least 250 members in the preceding one-year period.

^m According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every two years, starting on December 1, 2010.

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	Individual → Candidate	State Party → Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Maryland Md. Code §1-101, 13-226, 13-227	Current limits: \$4,000/candidate Aggregate from an individual to all campaign finance entities: \$10,000 Effective 2015: \$6,000/candidate Aggregate from an individual to all campaign finance entities: \$24,000 <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	\$6,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	\$6,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Massachusetts G.L.c. 55, §1, 6, 6A, 7A, 8	\$500/candidate Aggregate contributions from an individual to all candidates and candidate committees: \$12,500 <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	\$3,000/candidate <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	\$500/candidate Aggregate contributions from all regular PACs to a single candidate (people’s committees are exempt from aggregate limits ⁿ): \$150,000/gub candidate or gub & LG slate \$31,250/LG candidate \$62,500/AG candidate \$37,500/SOS, ST or SA candidate \$18,750/senate candidate \$7,500/house candidate <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	Prohibited	Same as PAC limits

ⁿ In Massachusetts, a ‘people’s committee’ is a PAC that has been in existence for six months, received contributions from individuals of \$156 or less per year (adjusted biennially) and contributed to five or more candidates.

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Michigan ^o MCL 169.211, 169.246, 169.252, 169.254	\$3,400/gub & LG slate \$3,400/other statewide cand \$1,000/senate candidate \$500/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	\$68,000/gub & LG slate \$68,000/other statewide cand \$10,000/senate candidate \$5,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Regular PAC: Same as individual limits Independent PAC: ^p \$34,000/gub & LG slate \$34,000/other statewide cand \$10,000/senate candidate \$5,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited
Minnesota Minn. Stat. §10A.01, 10A.27, 211B.15	\$4,000/gub & LG slate \$2,500/AG candidate \$2,000/SOS or SA candidate \$1,000/leg candidate Aggregate contributions from all political committees, political funds, lobbyists, large contributors and unregistered associations to a single candidate: ^q \$700,000/gub & LG slate \$120,000/AG candidate \$80,000/SOS or SA candidate \$6,000/senate candidate \$12,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per two-year segment.^r</i>	Aggregate contributions from all political party units and dissolving principal candidate campaigns to a single candidate: \$40,000/gub & LG slate \$25,000/AG candidate \$20,000/SOS or SA candidate \$10,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per two-year segment.^r</i>	Same as individual limits	Prohibited	Same as individual limits

^o According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation at the beginning of every odd-numbered year.

^p In Michigan, an 'independent PAC' is a PAC that filed a statement of organization at least six months before the election in which it intends to make contributions and that has supported or opposed three or more candidates for nomination or election and received contributions from at least 25 persons.

^q In Minnesota, a 'large contributor' is an individual, other than the candidate, who contributes more than half the amount an individual may contribute during the election year segment.

^r In 2013, Minnesota enacted legislation (SF991) dividing election cycles into two-year segments. For offices with four- and six-year terms, limits are higher in the two-year segments during which an election for the office is held ('election year segments') and lower during non-election two-year segments ('non-election year segments'). For offices with two-year terms, limits are the same in all two-year segments. 2013-2014 is an election year segment for constitutional offices and a non-election year segment for the state Senate and this chart reflects those limits.

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Mississippi Miss. Code §97-13-15	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$1,000/candidate <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Unlimited
Missouri §130.011, RSMo et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Montana ^{s,t,u} §13-1-101 MCA, 13-35-227, 13-37-216	\$650/gub & LG slate \$320/other statewide cand \$170/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ^{iii,v}	\$23,350/gub & LG slate \$8,450/other statewide cand \$1,350/senate candidate \$850/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	\$650/gub & LG slate \$320/other statewide cand \$170/leg candidate Aggregate contributions from all PACs to a single candidate: \$2,750/senate candidate \$1,650/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Prohibited	Same as individual limits
Nebraska ^w Neb. Rev. Stat. §32-1604, 32-1608	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Nevada Nev. Const. Art. 2, NRS 294A.009, 294A.100	\$5,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
New Hampshire RSA 664:2, 664:4	\$1,000/candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits ^x	Prohibited

^s Litigation is pending over Montana’s contribution limits. A U.S. District Court found Montana’s contribution limits unconstitutional on October 3, 2012 and permanently enjoined the state from enforcing them. On October 16, 2012, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals stayed the injunction pending appeal.

^t According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation in June of the year prior to a general election year.

^u On October 7, 2013, Montana Commissioner of Political Practices Jonathan R. Motl released two letters proposing adjustments to the state’s contribution limits, effective November 16, 2013. This chart reflects the proposed adjustments.

^v If a candidate is unopposed in the primary, the primary election and general election count as a single election for contribution limit purposes.

^w According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every four years, starting in 2008.

^x Despite the language of RSA 664:4, corporations are not prohibited from making contributions to candidates in New Hampshire. New Hampshire’s ban on corporate contributions was declared unconstitutional by a U.S. District Court in 1999. A June 6, 2000 letter from Deputy Attorney General Steven M. Houran indicates that corporations are subject to the individual contribution limits.

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New Jersey^y N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3, 19:44A-4, 19:44A- 7.1, 19:44A-7.2, 19:44A-11.3	\$3,800/gub candidate (primary) \$3,800/gub & LG slate (general) \$2,600/other candidates <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Unlimited	\$8,200/gub candidate (primary) \$8,200/gub & LG slate (general) \$8,200/other candidates <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
New Mexico^z NMSA 1978: §1- 19-26, 1-19-34.7	\$5,200/statewide candidate \$2,400/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$5,200/candidate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as party limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
New York^{aa} Election Law §14- 114, 14-116	Primary election: \$19,700/Dem statewide cand \$13,675/Rep statewide cand \$6,500/other party statewide cand \$6,500/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate General election: \$41,100/gub & LG slate \$41,100/other statewide cand \$10,300/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate political contributions from an individual: \$150,000 <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Prohibited in primary election Unlimited in general election	Primary election: \$19,700/Dem statewide cand \$13,675/Rep statewide cand \$6,500/other party statewide cand \$6,500/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate General election: \$41,100/gub & LG slate \$41,100/other statewide cand \$10,300/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Primary election: \$19,700/Dem statewide cand \$13,675/Rep statewide cand \$6,500/other party statewide cand \$6,500/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate General election: \$41,100/gub & LG slate \$41,100/other statewide cand \$10,300/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Aggregate political expenditures, including contributions, from a corporation: \$5,000 <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Primary election: \$19,700/Dem statewide cand \$13,675/Rep statewide cand \$6,500/other party statewide cand \$6,500/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate General election: \$41,100/gub & LG slate \$41,100/other statewide cand \$10,300/senate candidate \$4,100/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>

^y According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation no later than December 1 of the year preceding a general election to fill the offices of governor and lieutenant governor for a four-year term.

^z According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation the day after the general election.

^{aa} According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every four years, starting in 1995.

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	Individual → Candidate	State Party → Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
North Carolina ^{bb,cc} N.C.G.S. §163-278.13, 163-278.15	\$5,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	Prohibited	Prohibited
North Dakota N.D.C.C. §16.1-08.1-03.5	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Ohio ^{dd} R.C. 3517.102, 3517.104, 3599.03	\$12,155.52/candidate <i>Amount is per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	\$685,571.24/statewide cand \$136,749.58/senate candidate \$68,070.90/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Same as individual limits	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oklahoma 21 OS §187.1, Ethics Comm. Rules §257:1-1-1 et seq., 257:10-1-2 et seq.	\$5,000/candidate <i>Amount is per campaign.</i>	\$50,000/gub candidate ^{ee} \$25,000/other statewide cand <i>Amounts are per campaign.</i>	Same as individual limits	Prohibited	Prohibited
Oregon ORS 260.160 et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Pennsylvania 25 P.S. §3253	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Rhode Island G.L. 1956 §17-25-10.1	\$1,000/candidate Aggregate contributions from an individual to candidates and committees: \$10,000 <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	\$25,000/candidate <i>Amount is per year.</i>	\$1,000/candidate Aggregate contributions from a PAC to candidates and committees: \$25,000 <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited

^{bb} If a candidate is not on the ballot in a second primary, the second primary does not count as an election for that candidate for contribution limit purposes.

^{cc} According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every odd-numbered year, starting in 2015.

^{dd} According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation in January of each odd-numbered year.

^{ee} These limits are specified in Oklahoma's ethics rules but the state statutes have not been changed to reflect them. According to the statutes, contributions by political parties are limited to \$5,000 per candidate.

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South Carolina S.C. Code §8-13-100, 8-13-1314, 8-13-1316	\$3,500/statewide candidate \$1,000/state leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.^{iii,ff}</i>	Aggregate contributions from all party committees to a single candidate: \$50,000/statewide candidate \$5,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
South Dakota SDCL 12-27-1, 12-27-7, 12-27-8, 12-27-18	\$4,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per year.</i>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Tennessee^{gg} Tenn. Code §2-10-302, 2-10-306	\$3,800/statewide candidate \$1,500/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Aggregate contributions from all party committees to a single candidate: \$374,300/statewide candidate \$59,900/senate candidate \$30,000/house candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	\$11,200/statewide candidate \$11,200/senate candidate \$7,400/house candidate Aggregate contributions from all PACs to a single candidate: 50% of total contributions/ statewide candidate \$112,300/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as PAC limits	Same as PAC limits
Texas Election Code §253.094	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Utah Utah Code §20A 11-101 et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Vermont^{hh} 17 V.S.A. §2801, 2805	\$1,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Unlimited	\$3,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
Virginia Code §24.2-945 et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

^{ff} If a candidate is unopposed in the primary, the primary election and general election count as a single election for contribution limit purposes.

^{gg} According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation every two years, starting on January 1, 2013.

^{hh} Vermont enacted legislation (Act 64) lowering its contribution limits in 1997 but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the lower limits unconstitutional in 2006. This chart reflects the pre-Act 64 limits.

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Washington ⁱⁱ RCW 42.17A.005, 42.17A.405, WAC 390-05-400	\$1,800/statewide candidate \$900/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	\$.90 per registered voter in district/candidate <i>Amount is per election cycle.</i>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
West Virginia W.Va. Code §3-8- 8, 3-8-12	\$1,000/candidate <i>Amount is per election.</i> ⁱⁱⁱ	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Prohibited	Same as individual limits
Wisconsin Wis. Stat. §11.26, 11.38	\$10,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/senate candidate \$500/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i> Aggregate contributions from an individual to all candidates and committees: \$10,000 <i>Amount is per year.</i>	Aggregate contributions from all committees subject to a filing requirement, including political party and legislative campaign committees, to a single candidate: \$700,830/gub candidate \$210,258.75/LG candidate \$350,350/AG candidate \$140,156.25/SOS or ST candidate \$22,425/senate candidate \$11,212.50/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	\$43,128/gub candidate \$12,939/LG candidate \$21,560/AG candidate \$8,625/SOS or ST candidate \$1,000/senate candidate \$500/assembly candidate Aggregate contributions from all committees other than political party and legislative campaign committees subject to a filing requirement to a single candidate: \$485,190/gub candidate \$145,563.75/LG candidate \$242,550/AG candidate \$97,031.25/SOS or ST candidate \$15,525/senate candidate \$7,762.50/assembly candidate <i>Amounts are per election cycle.</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited

ⁱⁱ According to statute, contribution limits are adjusted for inflation at the beginning of each even-numbered year.

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Wyoming Wyo. Stat. §2-25-102	Current limit: \$1,000/ candidate Effective 2015: \$2,500/statewide candidate \$1,500/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i> Current limit: Aggregate political contributions from an individual: \$25,000 Effective 2015: Aggregate political contributions from an individual: \$50,000 <i>Amounts are per two-year period consisting of the general election year and the preceding year.</i>	Unlimited	Current limit: Unlimited Effective 2015: \$7,500/statewide candidate \$3,000/leg candidate <i>Amounts are per election.ⁱⁱⁱ</i>	Prohibited	Prohibited

ⁱ The definitions of ‘contribution’ and ‘candidate’ vary by state. For example, some states count in-kind contributions toward contribution limits and some count contributions to entities associated with a candidate, such as a leadership committee, as contributions to the candidate. For accurate comparisons of state contribution limits, please consult the relevant definitions.

ⁱⁱ There are also many other variations in state contribution limits. For example, some states set different limits for:

- Certain types of contributors, such as candidates and/or their family members, contractors, limited liability companies, lobbyists or out-of-state corporations, individuals and/or unions.
- Contributions made during certain time periods, such as the 21 days preceding the general election.
- Candidates who accept public financing or spending limits.

Some states aggregate contributions by related entities. For example, some states count contributions by:

- An individual’s family members, such as a spouse or dependent child, toward the individual contribution limit.
- Entities associated with a corporation, such as a parent company or subsidiary, toward the corporate contribution limit.

Also, some states that prohibit corporations and/or unions from making direct contributions to candidates permit them to establish PACs for political contribution purposes.

For more information about these variations, please contact the National Conference of State Legislatures.

ⁱⁱⁱ The primary and general election are considered separate elections for contribution limit purposes. The stated amount may be contributed in each election.