

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SUMMARY

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This guide is just a summary - for complete requirements, see Title 13, [Chapters 35 and 37, MCA](#).

CANDIDATE

To **Own Campaign** **No Limit**

INDIVIDUAL *Human Being*

To a **Political Party** Committee **No Limit**

To a **Political Action** Committee **No Limit**

To a **Ballot Issue** Committee **No Limit**

To candidates for **Governor/Lt. Governor** **\$600 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Statewide Office*** **\$300 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Public Office**** **\$160 per election**

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

To a **Political Party** Committee **No Limit**

To a **Political Action** Committee **No Limit**

To a **Ballot Issue** Committee **No Limit**

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE *PAC*

To candidates for **Governor/Lt. Governor** **\$600 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Statewide Office*** **\$300 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Public Office**** **\$160 per election**

Aggregate PAC Limits for Legislative Candidates for the 2010 elections

To a candidate for **State Senate** **\$2,500** (*total* - not per election)

To a candidate for **State House** **\$1,550** (*total* - not per election)

POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE *Aggregate Limits from ALL political party committees*

Please Note: Political Party Committees may not contribute to candidates for judicial offices, i.e. Supreme Court Justice, District Judge, Justice of the Peace.

To candidates for **Governor/Lt. Governor** **\$21,600 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Statewide Office*** **\$7,800 per election**

To a candidate for **Public Service Commission** **\$3,100 per election**

To a candidate for **State Senate** **\$1,250 per election**

To a candidate for **Other Public Office**** **\$800 per election**

Excluding PSC and State Senate

CORPORATION

May contribute **only** to a Ballot Issue Committee

May **not** contribute

To a candidate

To a political party committee

To a committee that supports or opposes a candidate PAC, unless meeting criteria the Supreme Court established in *FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc.*, 479 U.S. 238 (1986) (MCFL)

* *Examples of Other Statewide Office*

Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supreme Court Justice, Clerk of the Supreme Court

** *Examples of Other Public Office*

State District—Public Service Commissioner, State Senate, State House, and District Judge

County—All County elected Officials

City—All City elected officials

School—All School District Trustees