# STATE OF MONTANA POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SUMMARY

Applicable as of November 7, 2025

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    | \$1,190 per election |
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| To a candidate for Other Statewide Office* | \$830 per election   |
| To a candidate for Other Public Office**   | \$470 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 COMMITTEES (Excludes Political Party Committees)**

| To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor    | \$1,190 per election |
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| To a candidate for Other Statewide Office* | \$830 per election   |
| To a candidate for Other Public Office**   | \$470 per election   |

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

Political Party Committees <u>may contribute</u> to judicial candidates (i.e. Supreme Court Justice, District Judge, Justice of the Peace). See <u>House Bill 39</u> (2025 Montana Legislature), which repealed Montana's prior prohibition found in MCA 13-35-231.

See also personnel services exception ARM 44.11.225 (3).

| To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor      | \$118,700 per election |
|--|------------------------|
| To a candidate for Other Statewide Office*   | \$89,050 per election  |
| To a candidate for Public Service Commission | \$17,800 per election  |
| To a candidate for State Senate              | \$3,550 per election   |
| To a candidate for Other Public Office**     | \$2,350 per election   |

## **CORPORATION OR UNION**

May not contribute directly or indirectly to a candidate, 13-35-227, MCA.

<sup>\*</sup>Other Statewide Office: Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supreme Court Justice, Clerk of the Supreme Court

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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