STATE OF MONTANA POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SUMMARY
Applicable as of October 1, 2021 (Senate Bill 224, passed by the 2021 Montana Legislature)

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......................... $1,000 per election
To a candidate for Other Statewide Office*.......................$700 per election
To a candidate for Other Public Office**......................... $400 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......................... $1,000 per election
To a candidate for Other Statewide Office*.......................$700 per election
To a candidate for Other Public Office**......................... $400 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).

A political party committee may endorse a candidate for judicial office and make an independent expenditure relating to such an election. See Sanders County Republican Party v. Bullock, 698 F3d 741 (9th Cir, 2012). See also personnel services exception ARM 44.11.225 (3).

To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor......................... $100,000 per election
To a candidate for Other Statewide Office*.......................$75,000 per election
To a candidate for Public Service Commission......................$15,000 per election
To a candidate for State Senate........................................... $3,000 per election
To a candidate for Other Public Office**......................... $2,000 per election

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

*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