

STATE OF MONTANA
SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS
AND MONETARY THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR REPORTING

As provided in SB 224 (2021)
Chapter 571, Laws of Montana 2021
Effective October 1, 2021

Limits on Contributions for Each Election in a Campaign by a Political Committee or Individual			
Candidate	Prior to October 1, Previous Amount not to Exceed*	Effective October 1, Amount not to Exceed	MCA Section
Candidates filing jointly for Governor and Lieutenant Governor	\$710	\$1,000	13-37-216(1)(a)(i)
Candidates for state office in statewide election, other than candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor	\$360	\$700	13-37-216(1)(a)(ii)
Candidates for any other public office	\$180	\$400	13-37-216(1)(a)(iii)
Limits on Contributions by Political Committees Formed by Political Party Organizations			
Candidates filing jointly for Governor and Lieutenant Governor	\$25,600	\$100,000	13-37-216(2)(a)
Candidates for state office in statewide election, other than candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor	\$9,250	\$75,000	13-37-216(2)(b)
Candidates for Public Service Commissioner	\$3,700	\$15,000	13-37-216(2)(c)

Candidates for the State Senate	\$1,500	\$3,000	13-37-216(2)(d)
Candidates for any other public office	\$900	\$2,000	13-37-216(2)(e)

Monetary Threshold Affecting Time for Filing Reports			
Candidate	Prior to October 1	Effective October 1	MCA Section
Candidate for statewide office	Report due within 2 business days of a contribution received of \$100 or more or expenditure made of \$100 or more if contribution or expenditure occurs between the 15 th day of the month preceding the election and the day of the election.	Report due within 2 business days of a contribution received of \$250 or more or expenditure made of \$250 or more if contribution or expenditure occurs between the 15 th day of the month preceding the election and the day before the election.	13-37-226(1)(c)
Any other candidate	Report due within 2 business days of a contribution received of \$100 or more or expenditure made of \$100 or more if contribution or expenditure occurs between the 15 th day of the month preceding the election and the day of the election.	Report due within 2 business days of a contribution received of \$125 or more or expenditure made of \$125 or more if contribution or expenditure occurs between the 15 th day of the month preceding the election and the day before the election.	13-37-226(1)(d)

Contribution Amount Requiring Disclosure**			
	Prior to October 1	Effective October 1	MCA Section
Candidates, ballot issue committees, political party committees, and independent committees required to disclose name, address, occupation, and employer of contributor.	If aggregate contributions total \$35 or more	If aggregate contributions total \$50 or more	13-37-229(1)(b)

Limitations on Receipts from Political Committees			
Candidate	Prior to October 1, Aggregate Amount not to Exceed	Effective October 1	MCA Section
Candidate for State Senate	\$3,050	No limit	13-37-218 Repealed
Candidate for State House of Representatives	\$1,850	No limit	13-37-218 Repealed

**Actual limits under the "Previous Limit" category exceed those provided in statute because limits are subject to inflationary adjustments by the COPP pursuant to 13-37-216(3), MCA.*

***Candidates must track the source of each contribution even if the aggregate amount does not equal or exceed \$50.*