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## State Limits on Contributions to Candidates 2015-2016 Election Cycle

	Individual → Candidate Contributions	State Party → Candidate Contributions	PAC → Candidate Contributions	Corporate → Candidate Contributions	Union → Candidate Contributions
Alabama Ala. Code § 17-5-1 et seq.	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Alaska § 15.13.070 and	\$500/candidate/year	\$100,000/year/gub candidate \$15,000/year/Senate	\$1,000/office/year	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>
15.13.074(f)	Aggregate amounts candidates may accept from non-residents: \$20,000/year/gub candidate \$5,000/year/Senate candidate \$3,000/year/House candidate	candidate \$10,000/year/House candidate \$5,000 municipal	Contributions from out-of- state PACs prohibited		
Arizona <sup>b. e. 1</sup> A.R.S. § 16-905 and 16- 919	\$5,000/candidate	Aggregate contributions accepted from all political parties and organizations	"Super" PACs²: \$12,500/candidate/year	Prohibited <sup>a</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>
		cannot exceed: \$91,040 – statewide cands. \$9,112 – legislative cands.	Regular PACs: \$6,250/candidate/year		
Arkansas A.C.A. § 7-6-203	\$2700/candidate/election <sup>a</sup>	\$2,700/election <sup>a</sup>	Amounts are per election cycle Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission has filed suit in Maricopa County Superior Court to block the increased limits, claiming that the legislation establishing them (HB 2593, 2013) violated the Voter Protection Act, which bars the legislature from making changes to any voter-approved laws without a second popular vote or a 3/4ths vote of the legislature. This litigation check with their election official as to the law's status. The pre-HB 2593 limits would be \$912/statewide candidate and \$440/legislative candidate per election cycle. could result in an injunction that prevents the new limits from going into effect. Candidates are responsible for accepting only up to the legal maximum pursuant to law and candidates should

<sup>2</sup> In Arizona, a PAC that has received contributions from 500 or more individuals in amounts of \$1.0 or more in a one-year period may qualify as a "Super PAC." Qualification is valid for two years. (Ariz. Rev. Stat. §16-905(I))

	individual> Candidate	State Party> Candidate	PAC -> Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Prof. Tables	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions
California <sup>e</sup> Gov. Code § 85300 et seq.	For elections held on or after Jan. 1, 2013:	Unlimited	For elections held on or after Jan. 1, 2013:	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
	\$28,200/gubernatorial		"Small Contributor" Cmtes <sup>3</sup> : \$28.200/guhernatorial		
	\$7,000/other statewide		candidate		
	\$4200/legislative candidate		\$8,500/legislative candidate		
	Amounts are per election		Regular PACs: Same as individual limits		
			Amounts are per electiona		
Colorado <sup>e</sup> Constitution Art. XXVIII	Effective 3/15/11 - 2015:	Effective 3/15/11 - 2015:	Limits effective 3/15/11 - 2015:	Prohibited <sup>5</sup>	Can contribute through PAC's established by the
	\$550/statewide candidate \$200/iegis candidate	\$569,530/gub candidate \$113,905/other SW cand	"Small Donor" Committees:4		organization
		\$20,500/Senate candidate	\$5,675/gub & statewide cand		
	Limits double for a candidate who accepts voluntary	\$14,805/House candidate	\$2,250/legis. candidate		
	spending limits if his/her	Note: Contributions by a	Regular PACs and Federal		
	the limits and has raised more	campaign, and unexpended	Same as individual limits		
	than 10% of the limit.	contributions carried forward to a subsequent election			
	Amounts per electiona	cycle, are treated as			
		contributions from a political			
		party and are subject to the			
		political party limits. Party			
		candidates who accept			
		voluntary limits.			
		Amounts are per applicable election cycle.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In California, a "small contributor committee" is a committee which has been in existence for at least six months, receives contributions from 100 or more persons in amounts of not more than \$200 per person, and makes contributions to five or more candidates. (Cal. Govt. Code §85203)

<sup>4</sup> In Colorado, a "small donor committee" means any political committee that has accepted contributions only from natural persons who each contributed no more than \$50 in the aggregate per

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Corporations are prohibited from donating money from their treasury, but are permitted to establish independent expenditure committees or political committees with the same contribution limits as PACs

	Individual> Candidate Contributions	State Party -> Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Connecticut <sup>b</sup> Ct.Gen.Stat. § 9-611, 9-613 and 9-615 Update July 2013	\$3,500/gubernatorial candidate \$2,000/other statewide candidate \$1,000/Senate candidate \$250/House candidate	\$50,000/gubernatorial candidate \$35,000/other statewide candidate \$310,000/Senate candidate \$5,000/House candidate	\$5,000/gubernatorial candidate \$3,000/other statewide candidate \$1,500/Senate candidate \$750/House candidate	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>
	\$15,000 aggregate/individual to all candidates and committees  All amounts are per election <sup>a</sup>	All amounts are per election	Aggregate limits on contributions by PACs to candidates: \$100,000/election by a PAC established by a business entity \$50,000/election by a PAC established by an organization  All amounts are not election		
Delaware 15 Del. Code §8010 to 8013	\$1,200/statewide candidate \$600/other candidate All amounts per election cycle	\$75,000/gubernatorial candidate \$25,000/other statewide candidate \$5,000/Senate candidate \$3,000/House candidate \$3,000/House candidate	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits

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Fla. Stat. § 106.08	\$3,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/legislative  Amounts are per election <sup>a</sup> (Effective 11/1/2013)	A candidate for statewide office may not accept contributions from parties which in the aggregate exceed \$250,000, and no more than \$125,000 of that amount may be received during the 28 days preceding	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
		A legislative candidate can			
		accept up to \$50,000 each from the national or state			
	-	executive committee of a			
		the county executive committee of a party.			
Georgia <sup>e</sup>	Limits last adjusted 12/2010	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
0.0.0.4, 8 64-3-41 10 43	Regular primary or general: \$6,300/statewide candidate				
	\$2,500/legislative candidate				
	Run-off: \$3,700/statewide candidate \$1,300/legislative candidate			-	
	Amounts are per electiona				
Hawaii H.R.S. §2: 11-357	\$6,000/statewide candidate \$4,000/Senate candidate \$2,000/House candidate	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
	Contributions from a candidate's immediate family are limited to \$50,000 in an election cycle, including loans.				
	All amounts are per election cycle				

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	Indiana Ind, Code § 3-9-2-4 et seq.	TO ILC3 3/9-0.3	Illinois <sup>a</sup>	Idaho § 67-6610A	i terre e constituir de la constituir de
	Unlimited	Any candidate who receives benefit or detriment from independent expenditures in excess of the amounts below is exempted from all contribution limits: \$250,000/statewide candidate \$100,000/candidate for any other office  Any candidate whose opponent is self-funded is exempted from contribution limits. A self-funded candidate is an individual who contributes \$250,000 to his or her own statewide campaign in an election cycle, or \$100,000 for all other elective offices. Contributions made to a candidate by immediate family members are also considered "self-funding."	\$5,400/candidate/election	\$5,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/leg candidate Amounts are per election <sup>o</sup>	Contributions
	Unlimited	seeking nomination in a primary election. For candidates running in a primary: \$215,800/statewide candidate \$134,900/Senate candidate 134,900 \$80,900/House candidate Unlimited from a political party during General or Consolidated Election Unlimited during Primary Election Cycle when candidate is not seeking nomination  Amounts are per election cycle.	Unlimited if candidate is not	\$10,000/statewide candidate \$2,000/legislative candidate Amounts are per election	State Party → Candidate Contributions
	Unlimited	Same limit applies to a contribution from one candidate committee to another	\$53,900 per election cycle	Same as individual limits	PAC → Candidate Contributions
All amounts are per year	\$5,000 in the aggregate to statewide candidates \$2,000 in the aggregate to Senate candidates \$2,000 in the aggregate to House candidates		\$10,800per election cycle	Same as individual limits	Corporate → Candidate Contributions
	Same as corporate limits		\$10,800 per election cycle	Same as individual limits	Union → Candidate Contributions

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lowa lowa Code § 68A.503 Kansas K.S.A. § 25-4153	Individual → Candidate Contributions  Unlimited  \$2,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/Senate candidate \$500/House candidate	State Party → Candidate Contributions  Unlimited  For a contested primary election, same as individual limits.	PAC → Candidate Contributions  Unlimited  Same as individual limits	Corporate → Candidate Contributions  Prohibited <sup>d</sup> Same as individual limits	Union → Candidate Contributions Unlimited  Same as individual limits
	Amounts are per election <sup>a</sup>	Unlimited in uncontested primaries and general elections			
Kentucky	\$1,000/candidate/election <sup>a</sup>	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Same as individual limits
and 121.150		Aggregate Limits: No candidate can retain party contributions which in the aggregate exceed 50% of total contributions or \$10,000 (whichever is greater) in an election cycle.	Aggregate Limits:  No candidate can retain PAC contributions which in the aggregate exceed 50% of total contributions or \$10,000 (whichever is greater) in an election cycle. 121.150(23)(a)		
Louisiana La.R.S. § 18:1505.2	\$5,000/statewide candidate \$2,500/legislative candidate	Unlimited	Regular PACs: Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	. Same as individual limits
	Amounts are per election <sup>o</sup>		"Big" PACs <sup>6</sup> : Double the amount of individual limits		
			Candidates subject to following aggregate limits on all PAC contributions accepted for the primary and general elections combined: \$80,000/statewide candidate \$60,000/legislative candidate		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In Louisiana, a "Big PAC" is a PAC with over 250 members who contributed over \$50 to the PAC during the preceding calendar year and has been certified as meeting that membership requirement.

	Individual → Candidate Contributions	State Party → Candidate Contributions	PAC → Candidate Contributions	Corporate → Candidate Contributions	Union → Candidate
Maine <sup>b,e</sup> 21-A M.R.S.A. §1015	\$1,575/gubernatorial candidate \$375/legislative candidate?	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
	Individuals limited to \$25,000 aggregate contributions to all campaign finance entitles per calendar year.				
	Amounts are per election				
Maryland Md. Code § 13-226 and 13-227	Effective Jan. 1, 2015 \$6,000/candidate	Transfer limit: \$6,000/4-year election cycle	\$6,000/candidate/4-year election cycle	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
<del></del>	\$24,000 aggregate to all candidates	In-Kind Contributions: Limited to an amount equal to \$1 for every two registered			
_	Amounts are per 4-year election cycle	voters in the state, regardless of political affiliation, to a single candidate. Limit is per			
		4-year election cycle.			

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<sup>7</sup> In Maine, candidates who are enrolled in a political party may contributions of up to \$375 from an individual. Individual contributions to unenrolled candidates are unlimited for primary elections.

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Massachusetts G.L. Ch. 55, § 6, 6A, 7A	\$1000/candidate	\$3,000/candidate/year	Regular PAC or People's Committee: <sup>8</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Same as PAC limits
and 8	\$12,500/individual aggregate limit on contributions to all	No limit on in-kind contributions	\$500/candidate		·
	candidates		Candidates cannot accept aggregate contributions from		
	Registered lobbyists may only		regular PACs that exceed the		
	contribute up to		following amounts (People's		
	\$200/candidate	r	Committees are exempt from		
	Amounts are ner calendar		the aggregate limits):		
	year.		candidate		
			\$18,750/Senate candidate		
			\$7,500/House candidate		
			Amounts per calendar year.		
Michigan	\$3,400/statewide candidate	\$750,000/governor or	Political Committees:	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited
M.C.L. § 169.246, 169.252 and 169.254	\$1,000/Senate candidate \$500/House candidate	lieutenant governor slate with public funding	Same as individual limits.		
		\$68,000/governor or	Independent PACs9:		
	All amounts are per election	lieutenant governor slate	\$34,000/statewide candidate		
-		\$68,000/other statewide	\$5,000/House candidate		
		candidate			
		\$5,000/House candidate	cycle		
		All amounts are per election			
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In Massachusetts, a "People's Committee" is a PAC that has been in existence for six months, has received contributions from individuals of \$156 (adjusted biennially, this amount is for 2013-2014) or less per year, and has contributed to five candidates.

<sup>9</sup> In Michigan, an "Independent committee" must have filed a statement of organization at least 6 months before the election in which the committee wishes to make contributions; must have supported or opposed 3 or more candidates for nomination or election; and must have received contributions from at least 25 persons.

	Individual _ Candidata				
	Contributions	State Party → Candidate Contributions	PAC → Candidate Contributions	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
Minnesota	Election segment limits;10	Party committees may	Same as individual limits	Prohibite dd	Commissions
Minn. Stat. § 10A.27 and	\$4,000/governor lieutenant	contribute up to 10 times the			Same as Highwood Hillings
2118,15	governor slate	limits imposed on individuals	Aggregate contributions from		
	\$2,500/AG candidate		political committees or		
	\$2,000/SOS or auditor	Candidates are subject to the	political funds, lobbyists, and		
	candidate	following aggregate limits on	individuals who contribute or		
	\$1,000/legislative candidate	contributions received in the	loan more than ½ the yearly		
		2013-14 election cycle from	contribution limit cannot		
	Non-election segment limits:	party committees and	exceed the following		
	\$2,000/governor-lieutenant	terminating principal	amounts:		
-	governor slate	campaign committees:	\$700,000/governor-		
	\$1,500/Attorney General	\$40,000/governor-lieutenant	lieutenant governor slate		
	\$1 000/Secretary of State of	governor slate	\$120,000/Attorney General		
	Auditor candidate	candidate			
	\$1,000/Senate candidate	\$20,000/Secretary of State or	Auditor candidate		
	n/a for House candidates	Auditor candidate	\$6,000/Senate candidate		
	Candidates who have signed a	\$10,000/legislative candidate	\$12,000/House candidate		
	public subsidy agreement are	_			
	also subject to a limit (equal				
	to five times the election				
	segment limits above) on the				
	thouse spatishers to the				
	tiley can contribute to their				
	own campaign.	•			
	Amounts are per 2-year				
Mississippi Miss. Code § 97-13-15	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$1,000/candidate/year	Unlimited
Missouri Mo. Rev. Stat. § 130.031	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
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Minnesota's SF 991 (2013) divided election cycles into two-year periods, and made limits applicable to a two-year period rather than a single year. The limit is higher for the two-year period during which an election is held for the office, and lower during a non-election two-year period for candidates that serve a four- or six-year term.

	Individual> Candidate	State Party → Candidate	PAC → Candidate	Corporate → Candidate	Union → Candidate
	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions
Montana <sup>e,</sup>	\$650/gubernatorial slate	\$23,350/gubernatorial slate	Same as individual limits	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Same as individual limits
M.C.A. § 13-35-227 and 13-37-216	\$320/other statewide cand. \$170/legislative candidate	\$3,350/senate candidate \$3,350/senate candidate \$850/house candidate	Candidates limited to total contributions from all PACs:		
	Amounts are per election	All amounts are per election	\$2,750 senate candidates \$1,650 house candidates		
			Amounts are per election		and the state of t
Nebraska N.R.S.§ 32-1604 and 32- 1608	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Nevada § 294A.100 and Const. Art. 2 §10	\$5,000/candidate/electionª	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
New Hampshire R.S.A. § 664:4	To candidates not agreeing to abide by spending limits: \$1,000/election <sup>a</sup>	To candidates not agreeing to abide by spending limits: \$1,000/election <sup>a</sup>	Same as party limits	Same as individual limits <sup>11</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>
	To candidates agreeing to abide by spending limits: \$5,000/election*	Unlimited to candidates who agree to expenditure limits			
New Jersey <sup>e</sup> N.J.S.A. § 19:44A-11.3	\$3,800/gubernatorial candidate \$2,600/legislative candidate	No limit on contributions by state, county, municipal and legislative leadership committees	\$8,200/candidate/election <sup>a</sup>	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
	Amounts are per election <sup>a</sup>	National party committee: \$8,200/election <sup>a</sup>			
New Mexico <sup>e</sup> N.M.S.A. § 1-19-34.7	\$5,400/statewide candidate \$2,500/non-statewide	\$5,400/election <sup>a</sup>	Same as party limits	Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits
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	Amounts die per election				

<sup>11</sup> Corporations are no longer prohibited from making political contributions under New Hampshire law despite the language of NH RSA 664:4. That ban was declared unconstitutional by a federal district court in 1999. A June 6, 2000 letter from Deputy Attorney General Steven M. Houran indicates that the limits on individual contributions now apply to corporate contributions as well.

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12 Limit is based on a formula: product of number of enrolled voters in candidate's party in state (excluding voters on inactive status) x \$.005, but not less than \$6,500 or more than \$19,700 is Separate limits apply for contributions from all family members in the aggregate. Limit is based on a formula: total # of enrolled voters on active status in candidate's party in the state/district x \$0.025. "Family" is defined as a child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, and the spouses of those persons. Contributions from the candidate and the candidate's spouse are not limited.

Rhode Island  R.I.G,L § 17-25-10.1 Individing a garding common co	Pennsylvania Unlimited 25 Pa Stat. §3253	Oregon Unlimited O.R.S. § 260.160 to 174		Oklahoma \$2,700 21 OS § 187.1 et seq. and Ethics Commission Rules §257:1-1-1 et seq. and §257:10-1-2 et seq		9.03	Ohio <sup>e</sup>   \$12,532. O.R.C. § 3517.102,   election <sup>a</sup>	North Dakota Unlimited § 16,1-08,1	North Carolina® \$5,000, N.C.G.S. § 163-278.13, 163-278.15 and 163- 278.19	Indi
\$1,000/candidate/ year Individuals limited to \$10,000 in aggregate contributions to candidates, PACs and party committees per year	ited	ited		\$2,700/candidate/campaign			52/candidate/		\$5,000/candidate/election*	Individual → Candidate Contributions
\$25,000/candidate/year In-kind contributions unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	All amounts per calendar year	\$50,000/gubernatorial candidate <sup>14</sup> \$25,000/other statewide candidate <sup>m</sup> \$1,000/legislative candidate	\$70,181.10/House candidate In-kind contributions unlimited All amounts are per election <sup>a</sup>	\$140,988.82/Senate	\$706,823.95/statewide candidate	Unlimited	Unlimited	State Party → Candidate Contributions
\$1,000/candidate/ year Annual aggregate limit of \$25,000 to all recipients	Unlimited	Unlimited		\$5,000/candidate/campaign			Same as individual limits	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	PAC → Candidate Contributions
Prohibited	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Unlimited		Prohibited <sup>4</sup>			Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Corporate → Candidate Contributions
Prohibited	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Unlimited		Prohibited <sup>d</sup>			Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Union → Candidate Contributions

While these limits are specified in Oklahoma's Ethics Rules, statutes have not been changed to reflect this limit. According to the statutes, any contribution in excess of \$5,000 would constitute a criminal violation.

Utah Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited	Texas Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited	Tenn. Code § 2-10-302 \$1,500/legislative candidate  Both amounts are per elections  41,200/statewide candidate  Both amounts are per \$374,300/statewide  candidate  \$374,300/statewide  candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$374,300/statewide  candidate  \$11,200/statewide candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$7,400/other candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidates  \$11,200/senate candidates  \$11,200/senate candidate  \$11,200/senate candidates  \$11,	South Dakota \$4,000/statewide candidate Unlimited S.D.C.L. § 12-27-7 \$1,000/legislative candidate Amounts are per calendar year	Amounts are per election in Amounts are per election each primary, runoff, or subject to the same special election in which a candidate has opposition and for each general election; if a candidate remains unopposed during an election cycle, one contribution limit shall apply.	ndidate .e	Individual → Candidate State Party → Candidate PAC -  Contributions Contributions Contributions
	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	e candidate andidate andidate if a corporation gives more than \$250 in the aggregate to candidates, it must register as a PAC and make all further contributions through the PAC. It may transfer unlimited amounts from its corporate treasury to the PAC.	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>		3 Same as	PAC → Candidate Corporate → Candidate  Contributions
Unlimited	Prohibitedd	Same as PAC limits  A union must register as a PAC before making contributions to candidates.	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>		Same as individual limits	Union → Candidate

West Virginia	Washington <sup>e</sup> RCW § 42.17.610 et seq. WAC § 390-05-400	Virginia Va. Code § 24,2-945	Vermont <sup>b</sup> 17 VSA §2805	
\$1,000/candidate/election <sup>a</sup>	\$1,900/gubernatorial candidate \$950/legislative candidate \$950/legislative candidate Amounts are per election <sup>a</sup> During the 21 days before the general election, no contributor may donate more than \$50,000 in the aggregate to a statewide candidate or \$5,000 in the aggregate to any other candidate or a political committee, including political party committees. This includes a candidate's personal contributions to his/her campaign. The state committees of political parties are exempted from this limit.	Unlimited	\$4,000/statewide candidate \$1,500/State Senate \$1,000/State House	Individual> Candidate Contributions
Same as individual limits	Aggregate contributions from a state party central committee to a statewide or legislative candidate may not exceed \$.80 x number of registered voters in candidate's district. This limit applies to the entire election cycle.	Unlimited	Unlimited	State Party $ ightarrow$ Candidate Contributions
Same as individual limits	Same as individual limits  A PAC that has not received contributions of \$10 or more from 10 or more WA registered voters during the past 180 days is prohibited from making contributions.	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	PAC → Candidate Contributions
Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited for corporations not doing business in Washington state.  Same as individual limits for Washington corporations.	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	Corporate → Candidate Contributions
Same as individual limits	Prohibited for unions that have fewer than 10 members who reside in Washington.  Same as individual limits for Washington unions.	Unlimited	Same as individual limits	Union → Candidate Contributions

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Wisconsin	¢10 000/statemida sandidata	A	A STATE OF THE STA	Colitibations	Contributions
§ 11.01 et seq.	\$10,000/statewide candidate \$1,000/Senate candidate \$500/Assembly candidate	Aggregate limit on amount candidates may accept from all political party committees, including legislative committees.	\$43,128/gub. candidate \$1,000/Senate candidate \$500/Assembly candidate	Prohibited	Prohibited
	Amounts are per election cycle	committees, in an election campaign :	Aggregate limit on amount candidates may accept from		
	An individual may not contribute more than \$10,000 in a calendar year to any	\$700,830/gub. candidate \$22,425/Senate candidate \$11,213/House candidate	PACs and candidate committees (grants from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund also count against this		
- 31	in a calendar year to any combination of Wisconsin candidates or political	\$11,213/House candidate  Additionally, the maximum	Fund also count against this limit):		
	committees,	amount a legislative campaign committee can give without	\$485,190/gub. candidate \$15,525/Senate candidate		
		reducing committee contributions is:	\$7,763/House candidate		
-		\$6,900/Senate candidate \$3,450/Assembly candidate	Amounts are per election cycle		
		Amounts are per election cycle			
Wyomińg Wyo, Stat. § 22-25-102	Effective 2013-2014: \$1,000/candidate/election <sup>a</sup>	Unlimited	Effective 2013-2014: Unlimited	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>	Prohibited <sup>d</sup>
	Effective Jan. 1, 2015: \$2,500/statewide candidate \$1,500/other candidate Amounts are per election		Effective Jan. 1, 2015: \$7,500/statewide candidate \$3,000/other candidate Amounts are per election <sup>a</sup>		
	No individual may make more than \$25,000 (increases to \$50,000 eff. Jan. 1, 2015) in total contributions during a two-year election cycle.				
(a) Primary and general are	Primary and general are considered separate elections; stated amount may be contributed in each election.	ted amount may be contributed i	n each election,		

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are subject to the same limitations placed on other PACs.

(e) Contribution limits are adjusted for inflation at the beginning of each campaign cycle. (b) Candidates participating in the public financing may not accept contributions after qualifying for public funds. Limits listed are for candidates not participating in public financing program.

(d) Direct corporate and/or union contributions are prohibited and/or use of treasury funds and/or dues is prohibited. In these states, the law specifically says that nothing prevents the employees or officers of a corporation from making political contributions through a PAC, using funds from an account that is separate and segregated from corporate accounts. Such contributions