

QUICK REFERENCE OF CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES PER ELECTION CYCLE

Contribution limits in this chart reflect adjustments made by Rule 10.14 as required by Art. XXVIII, Sec. 3(13) of the CO Constitution and remain current through 2015.

From ↓	To ⇒	Governor / Lt. Governor	Secretary of State	Attorney General	State Treasurer	State Senate	State House of Representatives	State Board of Education	CU Regent	District Attorney	Regional Transportation District	County Candidates (under state law)
Natural Person / Political Committee & Business Entity (Other than a corporation)	Primary*	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	No Limit	No Limit
	General*	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		
Small Donor Committee	Primary*	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	No Limit	No Limit
	General*	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250		
Political Party		\$569,530	\$113,905	\$113,905	\$113,905	\$20,500	\$14,805	\$14,805	\$14,805	\$14,805	No Limit	No Limit
Candidate Committee (to another Candidate committee)		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Issue Committee		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Indep. Expenditure Committee		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Corporations & Labor Unions		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Federal PAC (see Rule 7.1)	Primary*	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	No Limit	No Limit
	General*	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		
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* All candidates may accept contributions for the primary and general election. Colorado law recognizes the Governor and Lt. Governor as one committee and the contribution and spending limits for governor apply to the joint committee.

Contribution limits double for a candidate who has accepted voluntary spending limits if his or her opponent has not accepted the voluntary spending limits and has raised more than 10 percent of the spending limit.

Contributions to a candidate committee by the candidate count as political party contributions when a candidate accepts voluntary spending limits. Any unexpended campaign contributions that carry forward to a subsequent election cycle also count as a political party contribution.