

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS - CALENDAR YEAR 2011

(Contribution limits apply to the total of cash contributions, in-kind contributions, and loans.)

Individual and Candidate Contribution Limits. Applies to the aggregate of contributions received during the calendar year from an individual, political committee, or political fund (excluding political party units) and from the candidate's personal funds.

Office	Individual, Political Committee or Fund contribution Limit 2011	Candidate's personal funds contribution limit (applicable only to candidates who have signed a public subsidy agreement)
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$500	\$20,000
Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$200	\$10,000
Senate	\$100	\$5,000
House of Representatives	\$100	\$5,000
Judicial Office	\$500	Not applicable

Aggregate Political Party Unit and Terminating Principal Campaign Committee Contribution Limits. Applies to the aggregate of contributions received during the calendar year from all political party units and terminating principal campaign committees. Party units include a party caucus in the legislature, a state party, and party units in legislative districts, congressional districts, counties, municipalities, and precincts, and terminating principal campaign committees in aggregate.

Office	Contribution limit 2011
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$5,000
Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$2,000
Senate	\$1,000
House of Representatives	\$1,000
Judicial Office	\$5,000

Aggregate contribution limits

All candidates (except judicial candidates) are subject to an aggregate contribution limit. This limit is not dependent on the signing of a Public Subsidy Agreement. This limit applies to the aggregate of all contributions and loans from:

- lobbyists,
- political committees or political funds,
- individuals who contribute or loan an amount that is more than \$100 and more than one-half the amount an individual may contribute during the year.

Office	Aggregate limits 2011	A large giver is a person who during the calendar year donates more than:
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$103,100	\$250
Attorney General	\$17,200	\$100
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$8,600	\$100
Senate	\$2,600	Not applicable
House of Representatives	\$1,300	Not applicable

The aggregate contribution limit does not increase for first time candidates, or candidates who do not sign a public subsidy agreement.

SPENDING LIMITS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

Office	A 2011 base spending limit	B Limit for candidate running for office for the first time	C Public Subsidy Agreement in effect until
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$515,440	\$566,984	12/31/14
Attorney General	\$85,920	\$94,490	12/31/14
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$42,960	\$47,356	12/31/14
Senate	\$12,900	\$14,190	12/31/12
House of Representatives	\$6,500	\$7,150	12/31/12

Spending limit. The spending limit includes the total of:

1. Monetary campaign expenditures,
2. In-kind campaign expenditures, and
3. Unpaid campaign expenditures.

First Time Candidate. A candidate is eligible for a 10% first-time candidate spending increase if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate is running for the particular office for the first time, and
2. The candidate has not previously run for any other office (including local offices) whose territory now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of the new office.

The first time candidate spending increase is available during each year of the election cycle, not just the election year.

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