

## 2025 – 2026 ELECTION CYCLE SEGMENT CONTRIBUTION AND SPENDING LIMITS

All contribution limits apply to the total of monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and loans received during the two-year period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

**Individual and Candidate Contribution Limits.** The individual limit applies to the aggregate of contributions and loans received during 2025 and 2026 from any particular individual, political committee, political fund, or unregistered association, and does not apply to contributions from political party units. The candidate limit applies to the aggregate of contributions and loans received during the same period from the candidate’s personal funds.

Office	2025 – 2026 Contribution Limit – Total Amount for Two-Year Period	2025 – 2026 Candidate Contribution Limit – Total Amount for Two-Year Period (applicable only to candidates who have signed a public subsidy agreement)
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$4,000	\$20,000
Attorney General	\$2,500	\$12,500
Secretary of State and State Auditor	\$2,000	\$10,000
Senate	\$1,000	\$5,000
House of Representatives	\$1,000	\$5,000
Judicial Office	\$2,500	Not applicable

**Aggregate Political Party Unit and Terminating Principal Campaign Committee Contribution Limit.** Applies to the aggregate of contributions and loans received during 2025 and 2026 from all political party units and terminating principal campaign committees. Party units include each political party’s state-level committee, a party organization within a house of the legislature, and any other party organization designated by the chair of a political party. This limit does not apply to a transfer of money or other assets from the terminating principal campaign committee of a legislative candidate to another principal campaign committee of the same candidate.

Office	2025 – 2026 Political Party Unit and Terminating Committee Contribution Limit – Total Amount for Two-Year Period
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$40,000
Attorney General	\$25,000
Secretary of State and State Auditor	\$20,000
Senate	\$10,000
House of Representatives	\$10,000
Judicial Office	\$25,000

**Aggregate Special Source Contribution Limit.** The aggregate special source contribution limit applies to all constitutional and legislative candidate committees regardless of whether the candidate signed the public subsidy agreement. This limit does not apply to judicial candidates. This limit applies to the aggregate of contributions and loans received during 2025 and 2026 from all lobbyists, political committees, political funds, and associations not registered with the Board.

Office	2025 – 2026 Aggregate Special Source Limit – Total Amount for Two-Year Period
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$979,200
Attorney General	\$167,900
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$112,000
Senate	\$25,200
House of Representatives	\$16,800

## 2025 – 2026 ELECTION CYCLE SEGMENT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMIT

The limit applies to the total campaign expenditures incurred during the two-year period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026. The limit applies only to candidates who sign a public subsidy agreement and does not apply to judicial candidates.

Office	A 2025 – 2026 Base Spending Limit	B 2025 – 2026 Limit for Candidate Running for Office for the First Time	C 2025 – 2026 Limit for Candidate with Closely Contested Primary	D 2025 – 2026 Limit for First Time Candidate with Closely Contested Primary
<b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>	\$4,896,000	\$5,385,600	\$5,875,200	\$6,462,720
<b>Attorney General</b>	\$839,600	\$923,560	\$1,007,520	\$1,108,272
<b>Secretary of State and State Auditor</b>	\$559,800	\$615,780	\$671,760	\$738,936
<b>Senate</b>	\$126,200	\$138,820	\$151,440	\$166,584
<b>House of Representatives</b>	\$84,200	\$92,620	\$101,040	\$111,144

**Spending limit.** The spending limit includes the total of:

1. Paid monetary campaign expenditures,
2. In-kind campaign expenditures (including approved expenditures), and
3. Unpaid monetary campaign expenditures.

**Election Cycle Segments.** The spending limit is higher in a two-year segment during which an election is held for the office sought.

**First-Time Candidate.** A candidate is eligible for a 10% increase in the base campaign expenditure limit if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate has not previously held the same office. For the legislature the office is state representative or state senator, without regard to any specific district.
2. The candidate has not previously been on the primary or general election ballot for that office.
3. The candidate has not in the past 10 years raised or spent more than \$750 in a run for any other office whose territory now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of the office the candidate is now seeking.

**Closely Contested Primary election.** A candidate is eligible for a 20% spending limit increase for having a closely contested primary election if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate won the primary election, and had at least one opponent in the primary election.
2. The candidate received fewer than twice as many votes as any one of the opponents in the primary. Any closely contested primary spending limit increase is determined after the primary election.

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