

## Contribution Limits for 2011-2012

	To each candidate or candidate committee per election	To national party committee per calendar year	To state, district & local party committee per calendar year	To any other political committee per calendar year <sup>1</sup>	Special Limits
<b>Individual may give</b>	\$2,500*	\$30,800*	\$10,000 (combined limit)	\$5,000	\$117,000* overall biennial limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$46,200* to all candidates</li> <li>• \$70,800* to all PACs and parties<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>National Party Committee may give</b>	\$5,000	No limit	No limit	\$5,000	\$43,100* to Senate candidate per campaign <sup>3</sup>
<b>State, District &amp; Local Party Committee may give</b>	\$5,000 (combined limit)	No limit	No limit	\$5,000 (combined limit)	No limit
<b>PAC (multicandidate)<sup>4</sup> may give</b>	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$5,000 (combined limit)	\$5,000	No limit
<b>PAC (not multicandidate) may give</b>	\$2,500*	\$30,800*	\$10,000 (combined limit)	\$5,000	No limit
<b>Authorized Campaign Committee may give</b>	\$2,000 <sup>5</sup>	No limit	No limit	\$5,000	No limit

\* These contribution limits are indexed for inflation.

<sup>1</sup> A contribution earmarked for a candidate through a political committee counts against the original contributor's limit for that candidate. In certain circumstances, the contribution may also count against the contributor's limit to the PAC. 11 CFR 110.6. See also 11 CFR 110.1(h).

<sup>2</sup> No more than \$46,200 of this amount may be contributed to state and local party committees and PACs.

<sup>3</sup> This limit is shared by the national committee and the national Senate campaign committee.

<sup>4</sup> A multicandidate committee is a political committee with more than 50 contributors which has been registered for at least 6 months and, with the exception of state party committees, has made contributions to 5 or more candidates for federal office. 11 CFR 100.5(e)(3).

<sup>5</sup> A federal candidate's authorized committee(s) may contribute no more than \$2,000 per election to another federal candidate's authorized committee(s). 11 CFR 102.12(c)(2).