

Contribution Limits for 2009-10

Donors	Recipients				Special Limits
	Candidate Committee	PAC ¹	State, District and Local Party Committee ²	National Party Committee ³	
Individual	\$2,400* per election ⁴	\$5,000 per year	\$10,000 per year combined limit	\$30,400* per year	Biennial limit of \$115,500* (\$45,600 to all candidates and \$69,900 ⁵ to all PACs and parties)
State, District and Local Party Committee	\$5,000 per election combined limit	\$5,000 per year combined limit	Unlimited transfers to other party committees		
National Party Committee	\$5,000 per election	\$5,000 per year	Unlimited transfers to other party committees		\$42,600* to Senate candidate per campaign ⁶
PAC Multicandidate⁷	\$5,000 per election	\$5,000 per year	\$5,000 per year combined limit	\$15,000 per year	
PAC Not Multicandidate	\$2,400* per election ⁸	\$5,000 per year	\$10,000 per year combined limit	\$30,400* per year	

* These limits are indexed for inflation in odd-numbered years.

¹ These limits apply both to separate segregated funds (SSFs) and political action committees (PACs). Affiliated committees share the same set of limits on contributions made and received.

² A state party committee shares its limits with local and district party committees in that state unless a local or district committee's independence can be demonstrated. These limits apply to multicandidate committees only.

³ A party's national committee, Senate campaign committee and House campaign committee are each considered national party committees, and each have separate limits, except with respect to Senate candidates — see Special Limits column.

⁴ Each of the following is considered a separate election with a separate limit: primary election, caucus or convention with the authority to nominate, general election, runoff election and special election.

⁵ No more than \$45,600 of this amount may be contributed to state and local parties and PACs.

⁶ This limit is shared by the national committee and the Senate campaign committee.

⁷ A multicandidate committee is a political committee that has been registered for at least six months, has received contributions from more than 50 contributors and — with the exception of a state party committee — has made contributions to at least five federal candidates.

⁸ A federal candidate's authorized committee(s) may contribute no more than \$2,000 per election to another federal candidate's authorized committee(s). 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(3)(B) and 11CFR 102.12(c)(2).