

State Limits on Individual Contributions to Candidates, per Election Cycle								
(Ranked by Limit Size)								
Governor			State Senate			State House		
Ranking	State	Limit	Ranking	State	Limit	Ranking	State	Limit
1	Alabama	Unlimited	1	Alabama	Unlimited	1	Alabama	Unlimited
	Indiana	Unlimited		Indiana	Unlimited		Indiana	Unlimited
	Iowa	Unlimited		Iowa	Unlimited		Iowa	Unlimited
	Mississippi	Unlimited		Mississippi	Unlimited		Mississippi	Unlimited
	Missouri	Unlimited		Missouri	Unlimited		Missouri	Unlimited
	Nebraska	Unlimited		Nebraska	Unlimited			
	North Dakota	Unlimited		North Dakota	Unlimited		North Dakota	Unlimited
	Oregon	Unlimited		Oregon	Unlimited		Oregon	Unlimited
	Pennsylvania	Unlimited		Pennsylvania	Unlimited		Pennsylvania	Unlimited
	Texas	Unlimited		Texas	Unlimited		Texas	Unlimited
	Utah	Unlimited		Utah	Unlimited		Utah	Unlimited
	Virginia	Unlimited		Virginia	Unlimited		Virginia	Unlimited
13	California	\$56,400	13	Ohio	\$25,064.68	13	Ohio	\$25,064.68
14	New York	\$53,564.00	14	New York	\$18,000	14	North Carolina	\$10,200
15	Ohio	\$25,064.68	15	North Carolina	\$10,200	15	Nevada	\$10,000
16	Georgia	\$12,600	16	Nevada	\$10,000	16	New York	\$8,800
17	New Mexico	\$10,800	17	California	\$8,400	17	California	\$8,400
18	North Carolina	\$10,200	18	Maryland	\$6,000	18	Maryland	\$6,000
19	Idaho	\$10,000	19	Arkansas	\$5,400	19	Arkansas	\$5,400
	Louisiana	\$10,000		Illinois *	\$5,400		Illinois *	\$5,400
	Nevada	\$10,000		Oklahoma	\$5,400		Oklahoma	\$5,400
	Wisconsin	\$10,000	22	New Jersey	\$5,200	22	New Jersey	\$5,200
23	Tennessee	\$7,800	23	Arizona	\$5,000	23	Arizona	\$5,000
24	New Jersey	\$7,600		Georgia	\$5,000		Georgia	\$5,000
25	Connecticut	\$7,000		Louisiana	\$5,000		Louisiana	\$5,000
	South Carolina	\$7,000		New Mexico	\$5,000		New Mexico	\$5,000
27	Michigan	\$6,800	27	Hawaii	\$4,000	27	Tennessee	\$3,000
28	Florida	\$6,000	28	Tennessee	\$3,000		Wyoming	\$3,000
	Hawaii	\$6,000		Wyoming	\$3,000	29	Florida	\$2,000
	Maryland	\$6,000	30	Connecticut	\$2,000		Hawaii	\$2,000
31	Arkansas	\$5,400		Florida	\$2,000		Idaho	\$2,000
	Illinois *	\$5,400		Idaho	\$2,000		Kentucky	\$2,000
	Oklahoma	\$5,400		Kansas	\$2,000		New Hampshire	\$2,000
34	Arizona	\$5,000		Kentucky	\$2,000		South Carolina	\$2,000
	Wyoming	\$5,000		Michigan	\$2,000		Washington	\$2,000
36	Kansas	\$4,000		New Hampshire	\$2,000		West Virginia	\$2,000
	Minnesota	\$4,000		South Carolina	\$2,000	37	Kansas	\$1,000
	South Dakota	\$4,000		Washington	\$2,000		Massachusetts	\$1,000
	Vermont	\$4,000		West Virginia	\$2,000		Michigan	\$1,000
	Washington	\$4,000	40	Vermont	\$1,500		Minnesota	\$1,000
41	Maine	\$3,150	41	Massachusetts	\$1,000		Rhode Island	\$1,000
42	Kentucky	\$2,000		Minnesota	\$1,000		South Dakota	\$1,000
	New Hampshire	\$2,000		Rhode Island	\$1,000		Vermont	\$1,000
	West Virginia	\$2,000		South Dakota	\$1,000	44	Maine	\$750
45	Montana	\$1,320		Wisconsin	\$1,000	45	Delaware	\$600
46	Delaware	\$1,200	46	Maine	\$750	46	Alaska	\$500
47	Colorado	\$1,150	47	Delaware	\$600		Connecticut	\$500
48	Massachusetts	\$1,000	48	Alaska	\$500		Wisconsin	\$500
	Rhode Island	\$1,000	49	Colorado	\$400	49	Colorado	\$400
50	Alaska	\$500	50	Montana	\$340	50	Montana	\$340



Using NCSL's data on campaign contribution limits, we calculated each state's contribution limit on individual giving to candidates for governor, State Senator, and State Representative (or the equivalent) on an election cycle basis. In states that allocate their limits on an election basis, we doubled the limit to account for the maximum an individual could give to a candidate in both a primary and general election. States that regulate contribution limits on a yearly basis were considered to have limits equivalent to an election cycle for the purposes of this chart. Contribution limit data available at: "State Limits on Contributions to Candidates: 2015-2016 Election Cycle," National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). Retrieved on July 7, 2016. Available at: <http://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/documents/legisgmt/elect/ContributionLimitsToCandidates2015-2016.pdf> (May 2016). For some states, these values have been adjusted to account for legislative changes, inflation adjustments, or other factors not reflected in NCSL's data. All limits listed reflect those applicable to the 2015-2016 election cycle. Please note: In New York, where limits for gubernatorial primary campaigns differ based on a candidate's political party, we took an average of the primary limits for all parties listed by the state and added the resultant figure to the general election limit.

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Governor			State Senate			State House		
State	Limit	Schedule	State	Limit	Schedule	State	Limit	Schedule
Alabama	Unlimited		Alabama	Unlimited		Alabama	Unlimited	
Alaska	\$500	per year	Alaska	\$500	per year	Alaska	\$500	per year
Arizona	\$5,000	per cycle	Arizona	\$5,000	per cycle	Arizona	\$5,000	per cycle
Arkansas	\$2,700	per election	Arkansas	\$2,700	per election	Arkansas	\$2,700	per election
California	\$28,200	per election	California	\$4,200	per election	California	\$4,200	per election
Colorado	\$575	per election	Colorado	\$200	per election	Colorado	\$200	per election
Connecticut	\$3,500	per election	Connecticut	\$1,000	per election	Connecticut	\$250	per election
Delaware	\$1,200	per cycle	Delaware	\$600	per cycle	Delaware	\$600	per cycle
Florida	\$3,000	per election	Florida	\$1,000	per election	Florida	\$1,000	per election
Georgia	\$6,300	per election	Georgia	\$2,500	per election	Georgia	\$2,500	per election
Hawaii	\$6,000	per cycle	Hawaii	\$4,000	per cycle	Hawaii	\$2,000	per cycle
Idaho	\$5,000	per election	Idaho	\$1,000	per election	Idaho	\$1,000	per election
Illinois *	\$5,400	per cycle	Illinois *	\$5,400	per cycle	Illinois *	\$5,400	per cycle
Indiana	Unlimited		Indiana	Unlimited		Indiana	Unlimited	
Iowa	Unlimited		Iowa	Unlimited		Iowa	Unlimited	
Kansas	\$2,000	per election	Kansas	\$1,000	per election	Kansas	\$500	per election
Kentucky	\$1,000	per election	Kentucky	\$1,000	per election	Kentucky	\$1,000	per election
Louisiana	\$5,000	per election	Louisiana	\$2,500	per election	Louisiana	\$2,500	per election
Maine	\$1,575	per election	Maine	\$375	per election	Maine	\$375	per election
Maryland	\$6,000	per cycle	Maryland	\$6,000	per cycle	Maryland	\$6,000	per cycle
Massachusetts	\$1,000	per year	Massachusetts	\$1,000	per year	Massachusetts	\$1,000	per year
Michigan	\$6,800	per cycle	Michigan	\$2,000	per cycle	Michigan	\$1,000	per cycle
Minnesota	\$4,000	two-years	Minnesota	\$1,000	two-years	Minnesota	\$1,000	two-years
Mississippi	Unlimited		Mississippi	Unlimited		Mississippi	Unlimited	
Missouri	Unlimited		Missouri	Unlimited		Missouri	Unlimited	
Montana	\$660	per election	Montana	\$170	per election	Montana	\$170	per election
Nebraska	Unlimited		Nebraska	Unlimited				
Nevada	\$5,000	per election	Nevada	\$5,000	per election	Nevada	\$5,000	per election
New Hampshire	\$1,000	per election	New Hampshire	\$1,000	per election	New Hampshire	\$1,000	per election
New Jersey	\$3,800	per election	New Jersey	\$2,600	per election	New Jersey	\$2,600	per election
New Mexico	\$5,400	per election	New Mexico	\$2,500	per election	New Mexico	\$2,500	per election
New York	Per Party	per primary	New York	\$7,000	per primary	New York	\$4,400	per election
	\$44,000	per general		\$11,000	per general			
North Carolina	\$5,100	per election	North Carolina	\$5,100	per election	North Carolina	\$5,100	per election
North Dakota	Unlimited		North Dakota	Unlimited		North Dakota	Unlimited	
Ohio	\$12,532.34	per election	Ohio	\$12,532.34	per election	Ohio	\$12,532.34	per election
Oklahoma	\$2,700	per election	Oklahoma	\$2,700	per election	Oklahoma	\$2,700	per election
Oregon	Unlimited		Oregon	Unlimited		Oregon	Unlimited	
Pennsylvania	Unlimited		Pennsylvania	Unlimited		Pennsylvania	Unlimited	
Rhode Island	\$1,000	per year	Rhode Island	\$1,000	per year	Rhode Island	\$1,000	per year
South Carolina	\$3,500	per election	South Carolina	\$1,000	per election	South Carolina	\$1,000	per election
South Dakota	\$4,000	per year	South Dakota	\$1,000	per year	South Dakota	\$1,000	per year
Tennessee	\$3,900	per election	Tennessee	\$1,500	per election	Tennessee	\$1,500	per election
Texas	Unlimited		Texas	Unlimited		Texas	Unlimited	
Utah	Unlimited		Utah	Unlimited		Utah	Unlimited	
Vermont	\$4,000	per cycle	Vermont	\$1,500	per cycle	Vermont	\$1,000	per cycle
Virginia	Unlimited		Virginia	Unlimited		Virginia	Unlimited	
Washington	\$2,000	per election	Washington	\$1,000	per election	Washington	\$1,000	per election
West Virginia	\$1,000	per election	West Virginia	\$1,000	per election	West Virginia	\$1,000	per election
Wisconsin	\$10,000	per cycle	Wisconsin	\$1,000	per cycle	Wisconsin	\$500	per cycle
Wyoming	\$2,500	per election	Wyoming	\$1,500	per election	Wyoming	\$1,500	per election

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