

Ohio Campaign Contribution Limits
Effective 25 FEB 2009 through 24 FEB 2011

This chart is intended to be a general guide and does not include every statutory provision relating to contribution limits.

| From To Per Election Period | INDIVIDUAL (Must be 7 years of age or older) | PACs PCEs | COUNTY PARTY State Candidate Fund | COUNTY PARTY Other Account ⁸ | STATE PARTY State Candidate Fund | LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN FUND | CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (includes local) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| STATEWIDE | \$11,395.56 | \$11,395.56 | \$284,889 ¹² | \$2,848.89 ⁹ | \$642,709.58 ⁷ | PROHIBITED | \$11,395.56 |
| SENATE | \$11,395.56 | \$11,395.56 | \$11,395.56 ¹ \$128,200.05 ² | \$2,848.89 ⁹ | \$128,200.05 ⁷ | \$63,815.14 ⁶ \$128,200.05 ⁶ | \$11,395.56 |
| HOUSE | \$11,395.56 | \$11,395.56 | \$11,395.56 ¹ \$63,815.14 ² | \$2,848.89 ⁹ | \$63,815.14 ⁷ | \$33,054.60 ⁶ \$63,815.14 ⁶ | \$11,395.56 |
| STATE PARTY State Candidate Fund | \$34,186.68 ³ | \$34,186.68 ³ | No Limit | PROHIBITED | No Limit | No Limit | \$34,186.68 ⁵ |
| LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN FUND | \$17,093.34 ³ | \$17,093.34 ³ | No Limit | PROHIBITED | No Limit | PROHIBITED | \$17,093.34 ⁵ |
| COUNTY PARTY State Candidate Fund | \$11,395.56 ¹⁰ | PROHIBITED | PROHIBITED | PROHIBITED | No Limit | No Limit | \$11,395.56 ⁴ |
| PACs PCEs | \$11,395.56 ³ | \$11,395.56 ¹³ | \$11,395.56 ¹¹ | \$11,395.56 ¹¹ | \$11,395.56 ¹¹ | PROHIBITED | \$11,395.56 ³ |

1. These limits apply to contributions given to a campaign committee which is **not** a 'designated state campaign committee'.
2. These limits apply to cash or cash equivalents, not in-kind. The campaign committee of a House or a Senate candidate which is a 'designated state campaign committee' may **accept**, in aggregate, from any one or a combination of state candidate funds of county political parties **\$56,977.80** and **\$113,995.60**, respectively, in an election period.
3. These limits are per calendar year.
4. This limit is per calendar year and may only be made if the campaign committee's candidate will appear on a ballot in that county or is an officeholder representing any part of that county.
5. These limits are per calendar year and do not apply to contributions given by a 'designated state campaign committee'.
6. These limits apply to cash or cash equivalents, not in-kind. The smaller limit is for the Primary election period and the larger limit is for the General election period.
7. These limits apply to cash or cash equivalents, not in-kind.
8. These limits apply to political parties in counties having a population of less than 150,000 which do not establish a State Candidate Fund. 'Other Account' does not include an account that contains moneys received from the Ohio Political Party Fund (Restricted Fund).
9. Recipients of county party non-State Candidate Fund contributions must be campaign committees for statewide candidates or a 'designated state campaign committee'.
10. This limit is per calendar year. Contributions to a County Party SCF are restricted to individuals residing in the county or 'designated state campaign committees' of the County Party SCF.
11. These limits are per calendar year and apply to the aggregate of contributions given by the National, State and County level of a political party.
12. A campaign committee for a statewide candidate may **accept** not more than this amount, in aggregate, from any one or a combination of state candidate funds of county political parties in an election period.
13. This limit is per calendar year and does not apply to contributions made to or received by one or more PACs that are affiliated.