

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
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**CONTRIBUTION LIMITS
 ELECTION YEAR 2004**

From individuals, political committees, and political funds (excluding political party units):

Office	Contribution limits
House of Representatives	\$500
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$500
Attorney General	\$200
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$100
Senate	\$100

From political party units, including a party caucus in the legislature, a state party, and party units in legislative districts, congressional districts, counties, municipalities, and precincts, and terminating principal campaign committees in aggregate:

Office	Contribution limits
House of Representatives	\$5,000
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$5,000
Attorney General	\$2,000
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$1,000
Senate	\$1,000

Aggregate contribution limits

All candidates (except for elective judgeships) are subject to an *aggregate contribution limit*. These limits are not dependent on the signing of a Public Subsidy Agreement. This limit applies to all contributions and loans from:

- lobbyists,
- political committees,
- political funds, and
- individuals who contribute or loan more than one-half the yearly contribution limit (Governor/Lt Governor \$1,000; Attorney General \$500; Secretary of State, State Auditor, Senate, and House of Representatives \$250)

Office	Aggregate limits*
House of Representatives	\$5,700
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$87,524
Attorney General	\$14,588
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$7,294
Senate	\$2,190

The aggregate contribution limit provisions do not apply to contributions or loans from:

- the political party,
- the candidate, or
- individuals who contribute or loan less than one-half of the contribution limit.

*Aggregate contribution limits equal 20% of the candidates base expenditure limit.

SPENDING LIMITS 2004

Office	A Spending limit - election year	B First time candidate	C Contested Primary	D First time candidate in contested primary	E Contribution limit from candidate	F Amount that must be raised from individuals in \$50 increments
House of Representatives	\$28,400	\$31,240	\$34,080	\$37,488	\$5,000	\$1,500
Governor/Lt. Governor					\$20,000	
Attorney General					\$10,000	
Secretary of State, State Auditor					\$5,000	
Senate					\$5,000	

Spending limit. The spending limit includes the total of:

- 1) monetary campaign expenditures,
- 2) in-kind campaign expenditures, and
- 3) unpaid campaign expenditures.

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