

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS LIMITS CHART

Donors \ Recipients	Candidate Committee	Political Action Committee (PAC) <sup>19</sup>	Slate Committee	Party Central Committee- State	Party Central Committee- Local	Ballot Issue Committee- State & Local	Legislative Party Caucus Committee
Individual/ Business Entity/ Union/ Political Club <sup>20</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>21</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>22</sup>
Authorized Candidate Campaign Committee	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b> <sup>23</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>24</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>25</sup>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>Unlimited or \$6,000</b> <sup>26</sup>
PAC	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Slate Committee	<b>\$24,000</b> <sup>27</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Party Central Committee- State	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>28</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Party Central Committee-Local	<b>\$6,000</b> <sup>29</sup>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Ballot Issue Committee- State & Local	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Legislative Party Caucus Committees	<b>\$24,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

<sup>19</sup> This does not include PACs that are registered to make exclusively independent expenditures.

<sup>20</sup> See Guidance letter dated April 11, 2014. The Supreme Court held in *McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission* that aggregate contribution limits are invalid under the First Amendment. The Office of Attorney General has advised that, based on the pronouncement in the *McCutcheon* decision, the aggregate contribution limit in Election Law Article § 13-226(b)(2) is unconstitutional and may not be enforced. Therefore, a person may make an unlimited aggregate amount of total contributions, but not in excess of \$6,000 to any one political committee.

<sup>21</sup> A person may make an unlimited donation to the administrative account of a central committee. The administrative account may not be used for electoral purposes.

<sup>22</sup> A person may make an unlimited donation to the administrative account of a legislative party caucus committee. The administrative account may not be used for electoral purposes.

<sup>23</sup> It is unlimited only if the transfer occurs between the candidate committee and the slate of which the candidate is a member, otherwise it is limited to the \$6,000 transfer amount.

<sup>24</sup> When an authorized candidate campaign committee is closing, it may make an unlimited transfer of surplus funds.

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<sup>26</sup> It is unlimited from candidates that the legislative party caucus committee seeks to elect, otherwise it is \$6,000.

<sup>27</sup> The \$24,000 limit is only between the slate and its candidate members, otherwise a \$6,000 transfer limit applies.

<sup>28</sup> In addition to the transfer, State central committees can make a coordinated campaign contribution to candidates in the amount of \$1 for every two registered voters in the State.

<sup>29</sup> In addition to the transfer, local central committees can make a coordinated campaign contribution to candidates in the amount of \$1 for every 2 registered voters in the county.