

2009 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

From individuals, political committees, and political funds (excluding political party units) and from the candidate's personal funds:

Office	Individual, Political Committee or Fund contribution Limit	Candidate's personal funds contribution limit
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$500	\$20,000
Attorney General	\$200	\$10,000
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$100	\$5,000
Senate	\$100	\$5,000
House of Representatives	\$100	\$5,000

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	2009 Contribution limit
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$5,000
Attorney General	\$2,000
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$1,000
Senate	\$1,000
House of Representatives	\$1,000

Aggregate contribution limits

All candidates (except judicial candidates) are subject to an aggregate contribution limit. This limit is not dependent on the signing of a Public Subsidy Agreement. This limit applies to the aggregate of all contributions and loans from:

- lobbyists,
- political committees or political funds,
- individuals who contribute or loan more than one-half the yearly contribution limit (see above).

Office	Aggregate limits 2009*
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$95,800
Attorney General	\$16,000
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$8,000
Senate	\$2,400
House of Representatives	\$1,300

****These limits do not increase for first time candidates, candidates in a contested primary, or first time candidates in a contested primary and are applicable regardless of whether the candidate signed a public subsidy agreement.***

2009 SPENDING LIMITS CALENDAR YEARS

Office	A 2009 base spending limit	B Limit for candidate running for office for the first time	C Public Subsidy Agreement in effect until
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$478,800	\$526,700	12/31/10
Attorney General	\$79,800	\$87,800	12/31/10
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$39,900	\$43,900	12/31/10
Senate	\$12,000	\$13,200	12/31/10
House of Representatives	\$6,300	\$6,900	12/31/10

Spending limit. The spending limit includes the total of:

1. Monetary campaign expenditures,
2. In-kind campaign expenditures, and
3. Unpaid campaign expenditures.

Candidate running for office for the first time. A candidate is eligible for a 10% first-time candidate spending increase if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate is running for the particular office for the first time, and
2. The candidate has not previously run for any other office (including local offices) whose territory now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of the new office.

The first time candidate for office spending increase is available during each year of the election cycle, not just the election year.

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