

SOUTH DAKOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

(SDCL 12-27)

ANY PERSON MAY:

- Make contributions to any candidate, political action committee, ballot question committee or political party.

ANY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) MAY:

- Make unlimited contributions to any candidate, political action committee, ballot question, or political party.
- Accept contributions from individuals, candidates, entities, PACs, and political parties.

ANY POLITICAL PARTY (AUXILIARY) MAY:

- Make unlimited contributions to any candidate, political action committee or political party.
- Accept contributions from individuals, entities, candidates, PACs, and political parties.

ANY CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MAY:

- Make unlimited contributions to any candidate, political action committee or political party.
- Accept contributions from individuals, entities, candidates, PACs, and political parties.

ANY BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE MAY:

- Make contributions to any PAC or statewide ballot question committee.
- Accept contributions from individuals, entities, candidates, PACs, ballot question committees and political parties.

ANY ENTITY MAY:

- Make contributions to any candidate committee, PAC, political party and ballot question committee.

Contribution limits to a PAC from:	
Individual	\$10,000
PAC*	Unlimited
Party**	Unlimited
Entity	\$10,000
Federal, Statewide, Legislative & County Candidate Committee	Unlimited
Ballot Question Committee	\$10,000

Contribution limits to a Statewide Candidate from:	
Individual	\$4,000
PAC*	Unlimited
Party**	Unlimited
Entity	\$4,000
Federal, Statewide, Legislative & County Candidate Committee	Unlimited
Ballot Question Committee	Prohibited

Contribution limits to a Ballot Question from:	
Individual	Unlimited
PAC*	Unlimited
Party**	Unlimited
Entity	Unlimited
Federal, Statewide, Legislative & County Candidate Committee	Unlimited
Ballot Question Committee	Unlimited

Contribution limits to a Legislative or County Candidate from:	
Individual	\$1,000
PAC*	Unlimited
Party**	Unlimited
Entity	\$1,000
Federal, Statewide, Legislative & County Candidate Committee	Unlimited
Ballot Question Committee	Prohibited

Contribution limits to a Political Party (Auxiliary) from:	
Individual	\$10,000
PAC*	Unlimited
Party**	Unlimited
Entity	\$10,000
Federal, Statewide, Legislative & County Candidate Committee	Unlimited
Ballot Question Committee	Prohibited

Donated goods or services do count towards contribution limits.

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 Contributions received by a candidate campaign committee may only be used for:
(1) A purpose related to a candidate's campaign;
(2) Expenses incident to being a public official or former public official; or
(3) Donations to any other candidate, political committee, or nonprofit charitable organization.

*PAC - includes federal and statewide **Party - includes national, statewide and county