



## Post-BCRA Contribution Limitations and Prohibitions

(Limits indexed for inflation unless noted)

Recipient → ↓ Donor	Candidates	National party committees	State and local party committees	PACs (corporate, labor, and nonconnected)	3 <sup>rd</sup> party vendors in coordination with candidate (coordinated expenditures)	3 <sup>rd</sup> party vendors w/o coordination (independent expenditures)
Individuals	\$2000 / election \$37,500 / cycle	\$25,000 / year \$57,000 / cycle (includes PAC contributions)	\$10,000 / year (not indexed)	\$5000 / year \$37,500 / cycle (included in nat'l party cmtte cycle limit) (not indexed)	treated as contributions; limit = \$2K / elec	unlimited
National party committees	Pres. and House = \$5000 / elec Sen. = \$35K / elec		unlimited	\$5000 / year	Pres. = formula <sup>1</sup> H.R. = \$10K / elec S. = formula <sup>2</sup>	unlimited
State and local party committees	\$5000 / election	unlimited		\$5000 / year	Pres. = cand. limit H.R. = \$10K / elec S. = formula <sup>2</sup>	unlimited
PACs (corporate, labor, and nonconnected)	\$5000 / election (not indexed)	\$15,000 / year (not indexed)	\$5000 / year (not indexed)	\$5000 / year (not indexed)	treated as contributions; limit = \$5K / elec	unlimited
Minors	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	\$5000 / year	prohibited	unlimited
Corporations Unions	prohibited	prohibited	governed by state law	prohibited (but may pay administrative expenses)	prohibited	prohibited (with narrow exception <sup>3</sup> )
Foreign nationals Federal contractors	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited (but may pay administrative expenses)	prohibited	prohibited

<sup>1</sup> National party committee coordinated expenditure limit for Presidential candidates = \$.02 x Voting Age Population of USA.

<sup>2</sup> National and state party committee coordinated expenditure limits for Senate candidates = \$.02 x Voting Age Population of state.

<sup>3</sup> Nonprofit corporations with certain characteristics may make independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of candidates.