



2015-2016 Federal Contribution Limits

Individual and PAC Contributions to Candidates, PACS, and State and Local Party Committees

RECIPIENT → CONTRIBUTOR ↓	Candidate	PAC (Multicandidate or Non-Multicandidate)	State and Local Party Committees ¹ (combined limit for each state and its local committees; each state has separate limit)
Individual ²	\$2,700/election ³	\$5,000/year	\$10,000/year
Multicandidate PAC ⁴	\$5,000/election	\$5,000/year	\$5,000/year
Non-Multicandidate PAC	\$2,700/election	\$5,000/year	\$10,000/year

Individual Contribution Limits to National Party Committees

	General Fund	Building Fund	Recount/Legal Fund	Convention Fund	Totals
National Committee	\$33,400	\$100,200	\$100,200	\$100,200	\$334,000
Senatorial Committee	\$33,400	\$100,200	\$100,200	NA	\$233,800
House Committee	\$33,400	\$100,200	\$100,200	NA	\$233,800
				TOTAL	\$801,600

PAC Contribution Limits to National Party Committees

	General Fund	Building Fund	Recount/Legal Fund	Convention Fund	Totals
National Committee	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$150,000
Senatorial Committee	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	NA	\$105,000
House Committee	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	NA	\$105,000
				TOTAL	\$360,000

¹ These limits apply to accounts registered with the FEC; different limits apply to a state or local party's non-federal accounts. All state and local committees of a political party in a state share a contribution limit for their federal accounts.

² Spouses have separate limits. Using a joint account, spouses can contribute to a candidate using a single check, but both spouses must either sign the check or sign an accompanying letter asking that the contribution be allocated between them.

³ The primary, general, special, and runoff elections are each separate elections with separate contribution limits.

⁴ A multicandidate political committee is defined as a political committee with more than 50 contributors which has been registered for at least six months and has made contributions to five or more candidates for federal office.

2015 Reporting Deadlines

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS

Semiannual Filers

Report	Filing Due Date
Mid-Year	July 31, 2015
Year-End	January 31, 2016

Monthly Filers

Report	Filing Due Date
February to October	20 th of each month
Year-End	January 31, 2015

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Date	Reports Due
April 20, 2015	First Quarter
July 20, 2015	Second Quarter
October 20, 2015	Third Quarter
January 20, 2015	Fourth Quarter
July 30, 2015	LD-203 Mid-Year
February 1, 2016	LD-203 Year-End



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