

# **Election Cycle Campaign Finance Contribution Limits**

**For**

**Local Elective Officials**

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**County Offices**

**City, Township and Village Offices**

**Judicial Offices**

**Public School Boards**

**Community College Boards**

**PA 590 of 1996, an amendment to Michigan's Campaign Finance Act signed on January 21, 1997 establishes contribution limits per election cycle for all county, local and judicial offices. The contribution limits, listed in the following chart, are based on the population of the district represented by the office as reported under the 2000 U.S. Federal Census. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.**

**The contribution limit for any office not specifically listed is \$500.00 for individuals and political committees and \$5,000 for independent committees, county political party committees, congressional district political party committees and state central political party committees.**

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# COUNTY OFFICES

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

| COUNTY NAME     | Population – 250,000+  | Population – 85,001 – 250,000  | Population – 85,000 or Less  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
|                 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| <b>COUNTIES</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Allegan</b>  |  | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Road Commissioners   | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |
| <b>Bay</b>      |  | County Executive, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Road Commissioners At-Large   | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |
| <b>Berrien</b>  |  | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor  | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |
| <b>Calhoun</b>  |  | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner   | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |
| <b>Eaton</b>    |  | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner   | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |
| <b>Genesee</b>  | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Drain Commissioner  |  | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices   |

| <b>COUNTY<br/>NAME</b> | <b>Population – 250,000+</b>  | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b>  | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b>  |
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|                        | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| <b>Ingham</b>          | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of<br/>Deeds, Drain Commissioner</b>  |   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Jackson</b>         |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Drain Commissioner, Surveyor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Kalamazoo</b>       |   | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff,<br/>Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain<br/>Commissioner, Surveyor</b>   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Kent</b>            | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds,<br/>Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting<br/>Attorney, Drain Commissioner</b>   |   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Lapeer</b>          |   | <b>County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney,<br/>Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds,<br/>Road Commissioners, Drain<br/>Commissioner, Surveyor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Lenawee</b>         |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, Road<br/>Commissioners At-Large</b>   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Livingston</b>      |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Drain Commissioner</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Macomb</b>          | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds,<br/>Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting<br/>Attorney, Public Works Commissioner</b>  |   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Monroe</b>          |   | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff,<br/>County Treasurer, Prosecuting<br/>Attorney, Drain Commissioner,<br/>Surveyor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |

| <b>COUNTY<br/>NAME</b>    | <b>Population – 250,000+</b>  | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b>  | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
|                           | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| <b>Muskegon</b>           |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Drain Commissioner, Surveyor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Oakland</b>            | <b>County Executive, County<br/>Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff,<br/>Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain<br/>Commissioner</b>   |   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Ottawa</b>             |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Drain Commissioner, Surveyor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>St. Clair</b>          |   | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff,<br/>Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain<br/>Commissioner, Surveyor</b>   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Saginaw</b>            |   | <b>County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer,<br/>Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds,<br/>Public Works Commissioner, Auditor</b>  | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Washtenaw</b>          | <b>County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff,<br/>Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain<br/>Commissioner</b>   |   | <b>County Commissioners and any other<br/>elective county offices</b>   |
| <b>Wayne</b>              | <b>County Executive, County Clerk,<br/>Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting<br/>Attorney, Register of Deeds</b>  | <b>County Commissioners</b>   | <b>All other elective county offices</b>  |
| <b>All Other Counties</b> |   |   | <b>All Elective County Offices</b>  |

**NOTE:** Contribution limits are based on the election cycle for each office.

**ELECTION CYCLE** means one of the following Section 5(3) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act:

- (a) For a general election, the period beginning the day following the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot and ending on the day of the general election in which the office next appears on the ballot.
- (b) For a special election, the period beginning the day a special general election is called or the date the office becomes vacant, whichever is earlier, and ending on the day of the special general election.

# CITY, TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OFFICES

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

| CITY, TOWNSHIP,<br>OR VILLAGE<br>NAME | Population – 250,000+  | Population – 85,001 – 250,000  | Population – 85,000 or Less  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                       | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS<br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| <b>CITIES</b>                         |  |  |  |
| Ann Arbor<br>Washtenaw County         |  | Mayor  | City Council and all other elective city offices   |
| Dearborn<br>Wayne County              |  | Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At-Large   | City Council and all other elective city offices   |
| Detroit<br>Wayne County               | Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At-Large; Charter Commission   |  |  |
| Flint<br>Genesee County               |  | Mayor  | City Council and all other elective city offices   |
| Grand Rapids<br>Kent County           |  | Mayor, Comptroller   | City Commissioners and all other elective city offices   |
| Lansing<br>Ingham/Eaton County        |  | Mayor, City Clerk, City Council At-Large   | City Council by Ward and all other elective city offices   |
| Livonia<br>Wayne County               |  | Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, City Council At-Large (8)  | All other elective city offices  |
| Sterling Heights<br>Macomb County     |  | Mayor, City Council At-Large   | All other elective city offices  |

| <b>CITY, TOWNSHIP,<br/>OR VILLAGE<br/>NAME</b>   | <b>Population – 250,000+</b>  | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b>  | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b>  |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| <b>Warren<br/>Macomb County</b>  |   | <b>Mayor, City Council At-Large, City<br/>Clerk, Treasurer</b>  | <b>All other elective city offices</b>  |
| <b>Westland<br/>Wayne County</b>   |   | <b>Mayor, City Council At-Large; City<br/>Clerk</b>   | <b>All other elective city offices</b>  |
| <b>All Other Cities</b>  |   |   | <b>All Elective City Offices</b>  |
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| <b>TOWNSHIPS</b>   |   |   |   |
| <b>Clinton Township<br/>Macomb County</b>  |   | <b>Township Clerk, Supervisor, Treasurer,<br/>Trustees At-Large, Constable</b>  | <b>All other elective Township offices</b>  |
| <b>All Other Townships</b>   |   |   | <b>All Elective Township Offices</b>  |
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| <b>VILLAGES</b><br><br><b>All villages in Michigan<br/>have populations of<br/>85,000 or less.</b> |   |   | <b>All Elective Village Offices</b>   |

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## JUDICIAL OFFICES

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

| <b>JUDICIAL OFFICE</b>  | <b>Population – 250,000+</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000  | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
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| <b>Court of Appeals</b> | All Districts – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> .   |  |   |
| <b>Circuit Courts</b>   | Circuits: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Circuits: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> , 37 <sup>th</sup> , 38 <sup>th</sup> , 39 <sup>th</sup> , 40 <sup>th</sup> , 44 <sup>th</sup> , 48 <sup>th</sup> , and 56 <sup>th</sup> .  | All other circuits  |
| <b>District Courts</b>  | Districts: 36 <sup>th</sup>   | Districts: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2A, 5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> - Div. 3, 10 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 14A, 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 35 <sup>th</sup> , 37 <sup>th</sup> , 41A, 41B, 46 <sup>th</sup> , 47 <sup>th</sup> , 48 <sup>th</sup> , 52 <sup>nd</sup> – Div. 1, 52 <sup>nd</sup> – Div. 2, 52 <sup>nd</sup> – Div. 3, 52 <sup>nd</sup> – Div. 4, 53 <sup>rd</sup> , 54A, 55 <sup>th</sup> , 56A, 57 <sup>th</sup> , 58 <sup>th</sup> , 60 <sup>th</sup> , 61 <sup>st</sup> , 63 <sup>rd</sup> – Div. 1, 63 <sup>rd</sup> – Div. 2, 67 <sup>th</sup> – Div. 4, 68 <sup>th</sup> , 70 <sup>th</sup> – Div. 1, 70 <sup>th</sup> – Div. 2, 71A, 72 <sup>nd</sup> , 74 <sup>th</sup> and 86 <sup>th</sup> . | All other districts   |
| <b>Probate Courts</b>   | Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne County probate courts.   | Allegan, Bay, Berrien, Calhoun, Eaton, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Muskegon, Ottawa, Saginaw and St. Clair county probate courts.   | All other probate courts  |
| <b>Municipal Courts</b> |   |  | All municipal courts  |

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| <b>Michigan Supreme Court</b> | <b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br><b>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400</b><br><b>Independent Committee - \$34,000</b><br><b>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000</b><br><b>Congressional District Political Party Committee - \$34,000</b><br><b>State Central Political Party Committee - \$68,000</b> |
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# PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

| <b>PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS – SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b> | <b>Population – 250,000+</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000  | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>                 | <b>Detroit City School District</b><br><b>At-Large positions</b>  | <b>Ann Arbor Public School District</b><br><b>Dearborn City School District</b><br><b>Detroit City School District-positions elected by district</b><br><b>Farmington Public School District</b><br><b>Flint City School District</b><br><b>Grand Rapids City School District</b><br><b>Kalamazoo City School District</b><br><b>Lansing Public School District</b><br><b>Livonia Public School District</b><br><b>Plymouth-Canton Community SD</b><br><b>Utica Community School District</b><br><b>Wayne-Westland Community SD</b><br><b>Walled Lake Consolidated Schools</b><br><b>Warren Consolidated Schools</b> | <b>All other Michigan public school districts</b>   |

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# COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS

The limits listed in the following chart are based on the population of the district from which the candidate is seeking election. The limits apply to contributions received on or after March 31, 1997.

| <b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS</b> | <b>Population – 250,000+</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400<br>Independent Committee - \$34,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$34,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | <b>Population – 85,001 – 250,000</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000<br>Independent Committee - \$10,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$10,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | <b>Population – 85,000 or Less</b><br><b>CONTRIBUTION LIMITS</b><br>Individual or Political Committee - \$500<br>Independent Committee - \$5,000<br>County Political Party Committee - \$5,000<br>Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000<br>State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>COMMUNITY COLLEGES</b>       | Delta Community College<br>Grand Rapids Community College<br>Lansing Community College<br>Macomb Community College<br>Mott Community College<br>Oakland Community College<br>Schoolcraft Community College<br>Washtenaw Community College<br>Wayne Community College                            | Henry Ford Community College<br>Jackson Community College<br>Kalamazoo Valley Community College<br>Kellogg Community College<br>Lake Michigan Community College<br>Monroe Community College<br>Muskegon Community College<br>St. Clair Community College  | All other community colleges  |

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