



2025 Contribution Limits

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RULES AND REGULATIONS § 6214.0

§ 6214.0. Campaign contribution limits Please refer to www.elections.ny.gov:

Candidate Contribution Receipt Limits

The charts in this section set forth the maximum election limits, calculated using the total number of enrolled or registered voters, excluding voters in inactive status, that may be received by a candidate for a particular office. (EL 14-114: NYCRR 6214.0.) Column A represents the amount that can be received from any non-family contributor and Column B represents the amount that can be received in the aggregate from the family (defined as the candidate's child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister and the spouses of any such persons). These limits are subject to change and should be verified with NYSBOE and/or applicable board.

Please note: Non-family contribution limits for ALL statewide and state legislative (State Senate and State Assembly) candidates changed effective November 9, 2022.

This table lists Campaign Finance Contribution Non-Family and Family Limit Formulas based on Statewide Offices and Election.

| Office | Election | Column A | Column B |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Non-Family Limit | Family Limit |
| Statewide (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller) | Primary | \$9,000 | Total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the state, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.025. |
| | General | \$9,000 | Total number of registered voters in the state, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.025. |
| New York State Senate | Primary | \$5,000 | Total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$20,000, and no more than \$100,000. |
| | General | \$5,000 | Total number of registered voters in the candidate's district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$20,000, and no more than \$100,000. |
| New York State Assembly | Primary | \$3,000 | Total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$12,500, and no more than \$100,000. |
| | General | \$3,000 | Total number of registered voters in the candidate's district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$12,500, and no more than \$100,000. |

*Candidates running jointly for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor in a general or special election shall be deemed to be one candidate for limit purposes. NYS Election Law §14-114 (7)

NOTE: Candidates interested in participating in the New York State Public Campaign Finance Program should Reference the [Public Campaign Finance Board website](#) for further information. Additionally, candidates opting into the New York City Public Financing program should check with that [New York City Campaign Finance Board](#) for further limitations.

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This table lists Campaign Finance Contribution Non-Family and Family Limit Formulas based on Other Public Offices and Election.

| | | Column A | Column B |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Office | Election | Non-Family Limit | Family Limit |
| All Other Public Offices*** and Supreme Court Justice | Primary | Total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.05, but at least \$1,000, and no more than \$50,000. | Total number of enrolled voters in the candidate's party in the district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$1,250, and no more than \$100,000. |
| | General | Total number of registered voters in the candidate's district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.05, but at least \$1,000, and no more than \$50,000. | Total number of registered voters in the candidate's district, excluding voters in inactive status, multiplied by \$0.25, but at least \$1,250, and no more than \$100,000. |

***Contact local board(s) of elections for contribution limits (based on number of enrolled/registered voters) for local candidates. The general election limit applies to special elections as well.

Please remember that these limits are for the entire election cycle. Generally, the Election Cycle is either two or four years. Where the limit exceeds \$5,000, a corporation/LLC/PLLC is still restricted to its limit of \$5,000 in a calendar year. But, it may give during each year of the election up to the lesser of its or the candidate's limit.

The person making a contribution, as well as the person receiving it, are responsible to ensure that the limits are not exceeded.

- The contribution limit for family members is an aggregate limit from all the candidate's family members (defined as a child, parent, grandparent, brother and sister and the spouses of those persons.)
- Ballot Issues - There are no limits on contributions for ballot issues.
- Party or Constituted Committees - these committees may receive no more than \$138,600 from any individual contributor in a calendar year and up to \$5,000 from a corporation/LLC/PLLC.
- Housekeeping - there are no limits on contributions to a Party or Constituted committee for Housekeeping expenses.

Unless otherwise designated in writing, a contribution is deemed attributable to the very next election in which the candidate participates. Contributions allocated to prior campaigns (to pay outstanding debts) must remain within the limits applicable to that election.

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| 2025 Local Campaign | Contribution Limits | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | |
| Duanesburg | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM - PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| REP - PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON - PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR – PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Glenville | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,808.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,655.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR – PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,105.00 | \$ 5,527.00 |
| Niskayuna | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,883.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 4,350.00 |
| Princetown | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Rotterdam | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,854.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,517.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,123.00 | \$ 5,618.00 |
| Scotia | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,291.00 |
| Schenectady | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 4,096.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,352.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,723.00 | \$ 8,616.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| County Leg Dist 1 | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,968.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 4,158.00 |
| County Leg Dist 2 | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,169.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 4,476.00 |
| County Leg Dist 3 | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 3,691.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,570.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,975.00 | \$ 9,877.00 |
| County Leg Dist 4 | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,266.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 2,099.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 1,447.00 | \$ 7,234.00 |
| County | NON-FAMILY | FAMILY |
| DEM- PRIMARY | \$ 2,003.00 | \$ 10,053.00 |
| REP- PRIMARY | \$ 1,188.00 | \$ 6,021.00 |
| CON- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| WOR- PRIMARY | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| GENERAL ELECTION | \$ 5,145.00 | \$ 25,727.00 |