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CONTRIBUTION LIMITS PER ELECTION CYCLE

(Effective 1/1/23)

- I. **CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE**
 - a. \$6,900 from an *individual*
 - b. \$13,700 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$68,500 from a *Candidate Political Committee or Political Action Committee*
 - d. No limits from a *Political Party Committee* except during an election cycle in which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election
 - e. During an election cycle in which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election, a *Political Party Committee* may contribute:
 - i. \$274,200 to a candidate for statewide office
 - ii. \$171,500 to a candidate for Senate, Supreme or Appellate Court in Cook County, or county-wide office in Cook County
 - iii. \$102,900 to a candidate for House, Supreme or Appellate Court outside of Cook County, county-wide office outside Cook County, or local candidates within Cook County
 - iv. \$68,500 to any other candidate
- II. **POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE**
 - a. \$13,700 from an *individual*
 - b. \$27,400 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$68,500 from a *Political Action Committee*
 - d. No transfers permitted between Legislative Caucus Committees
 - e. No limits on contributions from other *Political Party Committees* or *Candidate Political Committees*
 - f. No limits on transfers between state *Political Party Committee* and federal *Political Party Committee*
- III. **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**
 - a. \$13,700 from an *individual*
 - b. \$27,400 from a *corporation, labor organization, association or Political Party Committee*
 - c. \$68,500 from a *Political Action Committee or Candidate Political Committee*
- IV. **BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE**

No limits from any source – cannot contribute to any other type of committee
- V. **INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE**

No limits* from any source – cannot make direct contributions or coordinated expenditures

*Independent Expenditure committees established to support or oppose a candidate seeking nomination, election, or retention to the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court, or the Circuit Court may not accept contributions from any single source in a cumulative amount that exceeds \$500,000 in any election cycle

10 ILCS 5/9-8.5(i) [adjusted] Contributions made through dues, levies, or similar assessments paid by any natural person, corporation, labor organization or association that exceed \$1,100 in a quarterly reporting period must be itemized.

ELECTION CYCLES

CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

a. Support candidate to be elected at General Primary Election or General Election:

- i. Beginning January 1 following General Election for office to which candidate seeks nomination or election and ending on day of General Primary Election for that office, or
- ii. Beginning day after a General Primary Election for the office to which the candidate seeks nomination or election through December 31 following the General Election for that office

b. Support candidate to be elected at Consolidated Primary Election or Consolidated Election:

- i. Beginning July 1 following Consolidated Election for office to which candidate seeks election and ending on day of next Consolidated Primary Election for that office, or
- ii. Beginning day after Consolidated Primary Election for office to which candidate seeks nomination or election and ending on June 30th following Consolidated Election held that year

c. Support candidate for General Assembly:

- i. Beginning January 1 following a General Election and ending on day of next General Primary Election, or
- ii. Beginning day after a General Primary Election and ending on December 31 following next General Election

d. Support candidate for retention:

- i. Beginning January 1 following General Election when candidate was elected through day candidate files declaration or intent to seek retention, or
- ii. Beginning day after candidate files declaration or intent to seek retention through December 31 following retention election

II. *POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE*

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year

III. *POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE*

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year

IV. *BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE*

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year

V. *INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE*

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year