

# CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

## County and Town Offices

Excerpted from The New York State Board of Elections, [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov)

Office	Election	Non-Family Limit	Family Limit
Public Offices and Supreme Court Justice  (excludes New York Assembly, Senate and state-wide offices, NYC offices)	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.

\*The official number of total active enrolled voters or total active registered voters in a County can be found on the NYS Board of Elections' Web site, [www.elections.ny.us](http://www.elections.ny.us). 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 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 spouse's 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 \$102,300 from any individual contributor in a calendar year and up to \$5,000 from a corporation.
- 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.