



2025/2026 Contribution Limit Changes

Contribution Limits have been updated for the 2025 and 2026 calendar years based on Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-301 et seq. The new limits are effective for any election¹ held in 2025 and/or 2026. These limits have also been updated pursuant to Public Chapter 415 (2025), effective May 9, 2025.

	<u>Old Limit (23/24)</u>	<u>New Limit (25/26)</u>
Person Limits (per election)		
Local/Legislative/Other State ² Candidates	\$1,800	\$1,900
Statewide Candidates	\$4,900	\$5,300
PAC Limits (per election)		
House	\$14,400	\$15,400
Senate	\$28,800	\$30,800
Local/Other State ² Candidates	\$9,400	\$10,100
Statewide Candidates	\$14,400	\$15,400
Total Contributions from PACs (per election)³		
House/All Other State ² and Local Candidates	\$143,200	\$153,500
Senate	\$286,400	307,000
Statewide Candidates	50% of Total Contributions	

¹ Primary, General, Runoff and Special elections are separate elections.

² Other State Candidates include Criminal Court Judges, Circuit Court Judges, Chancellors, Probate Court Judges, District Attorney Generals and Public Defenders.

³ This limit does not include contributions from any PAC controlled by a political party. A “PAC controlled by a political party” includes any PAC created, controlled, financed, and maintained by a political party organization on the national, state or local level, and caucuses of a political party established by members of either house of the General Assembly. T.C.A. § 2-10-302. As of May 9, 2025, these PACs are not subject to contribution limits; however, a PAC that is associated with a political party or a caucus but not directly established, financed, maintained or controlled by a political party or caucus remains subject to the individual PAC contribution limits at T.C. A. § 2-10-302(b) and (c). For a list of PACs controlled by a political party, please contact the Registry of Election Finance.