

Election Cycle Campaign Finance Contribution Limits

For

Local Elective Officials

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 |
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| | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| COUNTIES | | | |
| Allegan | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Road Commissioners | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Bay | | 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 |
| Berrien | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Calhoun | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Eaton | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Genesee | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Drain Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |

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| Ingham | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Jackson | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Kalamazoo | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Kent | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Lapeer | | County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Lenawee | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, Road Commissioners At-Large | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Livingston | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Macomb | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Works Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Monroe | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |

| COUNTY NAME | Population – 250,000+ | Population – 85,001 – 250,000 | Population – 85,000 or Less |
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| Muskegon | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Oakland | County Executive, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Ottawa | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| St. Clair | | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Saginaw | | County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Public Works Commissioner, Auditor | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Washtenaw | County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner | | County Commissioners and any other elective county offices |
| Wayne | County Executive, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds | County Commissioners | All other elective county offices |
| All Other Counties | | | All Elective County Offices |

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

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| Warren Macomb County | | Mayor, City Council At-Large, City Clerk, Treasurer | All other elective city offices |
| Westland Wayne County | | Mayor, City Council At-Large | All other elective city offices |
| All Other Cities | | | All Elective City Offices |
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| TOWNSHIPS | | | |
| Clinton Township Macomb County | | Township Clerk, Supervisor, Treasurer, Trustees At-Large, Constable | All other elective Township offices |
| All Other Townships | | | All Elective Township Offices |
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| VILLAGES All villages in Michigan have populations of 85,000 or less. | | | All Elective Village Offices |

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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.

| JUDICIAL OFFICE | Population – 250,000+ | Population – 85,001 – 250,000 | Population – 85,000 or Less |
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| | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$34,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$1,000 Independent Committee - \$10,000 County Political Party Committee - \$10,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$10,000 | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$500 Independent Committee - \$5,000 County Political Party Committee - \$5,000 Cong. District Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 State Central Pol. Party Committee - \$5,000 |
| Court of Appeals | All Districts – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th . | | |
| Circuit Courts | Circuits: 3 rd , 6 th , 7 th , 16 th , 17 th , 22 nd and 30 th | Circuits: 2 nd , 4 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 13 th , 14 th , 18 th , 20 th , 29 th , 31 st , 37 th , 38 th , 39 th , 40 th , 44 th , 48 th , and 56 th . | All other circuits |
| District Courts | Districts: 36 th | Districts: 1 st , 2A, 5 th , 8 th - Div. 3, 10 th , 12 th , 14A, 15 th , 16 th , 18 th , 19 th , 35 th , 37 th , 41A, 41B, 46 th , 47 th , 48 th , 52 nd – Div. 1, 52 nd – Div. 2, 52 nd – Div. 3, 52 nd – Div. 4, 53 rd , 54A, 55 th , 56A, 57 th , 58 th , 60 th , 61 st , 63 rd – Div. 1, 63 rd – Div. 2, 67 th – Div. 4, 68 th , 70 th – Div. 1, 70 th – Div. 2, 71A, 72 nd , 74 th and 86 th . | All other districts |
| Probate Courts | 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 |
| Municipal Courts | | | All municipal courts |

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| Michigan Supreme Court | CONTRIBUTION LIMITS Individual or Political Committee - \$3,400 Independent Committee - \$34,000 County Political Party Committee - \$34,000 Congressional District Political Party Committee - \$34,000 State Central Political Party Committee - \$68,000 |
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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.

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

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS

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| COMMUNITY COLLEGES | Delta Community College Grand Rapids Community College Lansing Community College Macomb Community College Mott Community College Oakland Community College Schoolcraft Community College Washtenaw Community College Wayne Community College | Henry Ford Community College Jackson Community College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Lake Michigan Community College Monroe Community College Muskegon Community College St. Clair Community College | All other community colleges |

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