

## Contribution Limits Alert

### New Contribution Limits for 2011-2012

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In accordance with statutory requirements to index political contribution limits every two years, the Federal Election Commission has released revised contribution limits for individuals, political action committees (PACs) and state and national party committees for the 2011-2012 election cycle. A table with these updated limits is displayed below. The revised limits impact contributions made by individuals and non-multicandidate PACs.

Please contact any member of Akin Gump’s political law team for assistance with any questions you may have.

Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) Contribution Limits 2011-2012					
Recipient	Donor				
	Individual	Multicandidate PAC	Non-Multicandidate PAC	National Party	State Party
Senate Candidate	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$5,000/election
House Candidate	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$5,000/election
Presidential Candidate	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$2,500/election	\$5,000/election	\$5,000/election
National Party	\$30,800/calendar year	\$15,000/calendar year	\$30,800/calendar year	Unlimited	Unlimited
State Party	\$10,000/calendar year	\$5,000/calendar year	\$10,000/calendar year	Unlimited	Unlimited
PAC	\$5,000/calendar year	\$5,000/calendar year	\$5,000/calendar year	\$5,000/calendar year	\$5,000/calendar year
Cycle Limits	<b>\$117,000 per two-year cycle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$46,200 to federal candidates</li> <li>\$70,800 to other political committees</li> </ul> Of the \$70,800 limit, no more than \$46,200 may be given to state and local parties and PACs.	N/A	N/A	A combined <b>\$43,100 per two-year cycle</b> may be given to Republican and Democratic Senate candidates by the RNC/NRSC and the DNC/DSCC, respectively.	N/A

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