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CONTRIBUTION LIMITS PER ELECTION CYCLE
(Effective 1/1/21)

- I. **CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE**
 - a. \$6,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$12,000 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$59,900 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. \$239,900 to a candidate for statewide office
 - ii. \$150,000 to a candidate for Senate, Supreme or Appellate Court in Cook County, or county-wide office in Cook County
 - iii. \$90,000 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. \$59,900 to any other candidate
- II. **POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE**
 - a. \$12,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$24,000 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$59,900 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. \$12,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$24,000 from a *corporation, labor organization, association or Political Party Committee*
 - c. \$59,900 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

ELECTION CYCLES

I. **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**

Not applicable (no contribution limits)

V. **INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE**

Not applicable (no contribution limits)