



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

44.11.227 LIMITATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL AND POLITICAL PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE

- (1) Pursuant to the calculation specified in 13-37-216, MCA, limits on total combined contributions by a political committee, other than a political party committee, or by an individual to candidates are as follows:
 - (a) candidates filed jointly for governor and lieutenant governor may receive no more than \$1,190;
 - (b) a candidate for other statewide office may receive no more than \$830;
 - (c) a candidate for all other public offices may receive no more than \$470.
- (2) Pursuant to the operation specified in 13-37-216, MCA, limits on total combined contributions from political party committees to candidates are as follows:
 - (a) candidates filed jointly for governor and lieutenant governor may receive no more than \$118,700;
 - (b) a candidate for other statewide offices may receive no more than \$89,050;
 - (c) a candidate for Public Service Commission may receive no more than \$17,800;
 - (d) a candidate for senate may receive no more than \$3,550;
 - (e) a candidate for all other public offices may receive no more than \$2,350.
- (3) Pursuant to 13-37-216, MCA, all contributions must be included in computing these limitation totals, except the personal services exemption found in ARM 44.11.401.
- (4) A candidate may make unlimited contributions to his or her own campaign, but shall report and disclose each contribution and expenditure according to these rules.

Authorizing statute(s): 13-37-114, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 13-37-216, MCA

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p. 253, Eff. 2/12/22; AMD, 2023 MAR p. 1758, Eff. 12/9/23; AMD, 2025 MAR, Notice No. 2025-329, Eff. 11/8/25.