

Assembly Bill 571 – Political Reform Act of 1974 – Campaign Contribution Limits

An act to amend and repeal Sections 10003 and 10202 of the Elections Code, and to amend Section 85301 of, to amend, repeal, and add Sections 85305, 85306, 85307, 85315, 85316, 85317, and 85318 of, and to add Section 85702.5 to, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

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Pursuant to Assembly Bill 571 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 556, AB 571 Mullin), beginning January 1, 2021, a state campaign contribution limit will by default apply to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted a contribution limit on such candidates. Along with the new campaign contribution limit, there are also other related provisions that formerly applied only to state level candidates that will now apply to city and county candidates. Please note that none of the provisions of AB 571 apply to candidates in cities or counties for which the city or county has enacted campaign contribution limits. The amount is adjusted by the Fair Political Practices Commission in January of every odd-numbered year. For additional information, see: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/Contribution-Limits-City-and-County-Candidates.html>

Current State Contribution Limit

| 2023-2024 Contribution Limits for City and County Candidates in Cities and Counties That Have Not Enacted Limits | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Person (individual, business entity, committee/PAC) | Small Contributor Committee | Political Party |
| \$5,500 | \$5,500 | \$5,500 |

This bill prohibits a person from making to a candidate for elective county or city office and would prohibit a candidate for elective county or city office from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than the amount set forth in the act for limitations on contributions to a candidate for elective state office.

The City of South El Monte City Council at a Regular Meeting adopted **Resolution No. 20-130**, Adopting the State Mandated Campaign Contribution Limits set by AB 571.