





AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-14-030, filed 6/24/22, effective 6/30/22)





**WAC 390-05-400 Changes in dollar amounts.** Pursuant to the authority in RCW 42.17A.125 that the commission may revise the monetary contribution limits and reporting thresholds and code values of the act to reflect changes in economic conditions, the previous and current amounts are:





( Code Section	Subject Matter	Previous	Current
<del>.005</del>	<del>Reporting threshold for "Independent Expenditure" for political advertising</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
<del>.255</del>	<del>Reporting threshold for "Independent Expenditure" not otherwise reported</del>	<del>\$100</del>	<del>\$100</del>
<del>.265</del>	<del>Reporting threshold for late contributions (last minute contributions)</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>	<del>\$1,500</del>
<del>.445(3)</del>	<del>Reimbursement of candidate for loan to own campaign</del>	<del>\$5,500</del>	<del>\$6,000</del>
<del>.630(1)</del>	<del>Report —</del>		
	<del>Applicability of provisions to persons who made contributions</del>	<del>\$19,000</del>	<del>\$20,000</del>
	<del>Persons who made independent expenditures</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
<del>.405(2)</del>	<del>Contribution Limits —</del>		
	<del>Candidates for state leg. office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for county office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for other state office</del>	<del>\$1,900</del>	<del>\$2,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for special purpose districts</del>	<del>\$1,900</del>	<del>\$2,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for city council office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for mayoral office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for school board office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>Candidates for hospital district</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
<del>.405(3)</del>	<del>Contribution Limits —</del>		
	<del>State official up for recall or pol comm. supporting recall —</del>		
	<del>State Legislative Office</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>

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	Other State Office	\$1,900	\$2,000
<del>.405(4)</del>	<del>Contribution Limits— Contributions made by political parties and caucus committees</del>		
	<del>State parties and caucus committees</del>	<del>.95 per voter</del>	<del>\$1.00 per registered voter</del>
	<del>County and leg. district parties</del>	<del>.50 per voter</del>	<del>.50 per registered voter</del>
	<del>Limit for all county and leg. district parties to a candidate</del>	<del>.50 per voter</del>	<del>.50 per registered voter</del>
<del>.405(5)</del>	<del>Contribution Limits— Contributions made by pol. parties and caucus committees to state official up for recall or committee supporting recall</del>		
	<del>State parties and caucuses</del>	<del>.95 per voter</del>	<del>\$1.00 per registered voter</del>
	<del>County and leg. district parties</del>	<del>.50 per voter</del>	<del>.50 per registered voter</del>
	<del>Limit for all county and leg. district parties to state official up for recall or pol. comm. supporting recall</del>	<del>.50 per voter</del>	<del>.50 per registered voter</del>
<del>.405(7)</del>	<del>Limits on contributions to political parties and caucus committees</del>		
	<del>To caucus committee</del>	<del>\$950</del>	<del>\$1,000</del>
	<del>To political party</del>	<del>\$5,000</del>	<del>\$5,500</del>
<del>.410(1)</del>	<del>Candidates for judicial office</del>	<del>\$1,900</del>	<del>\$2,000</del>
<del>.475</del>	<del>Contribution must be made by written instrument</del>	<del>\$95</del>	<del>\$100</del>
<del>.710</del>	<del>Code values for statement of personal financial affairs—See WAC 390-24-301 ) )</del>		

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Campaign Finance Reporting					
<u>.005(15)</u>	<u>Limit for the value of volunteer services excluded from the definition of Contribution</u>	<u>\$50 (1989)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>.005(21)</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for "Electioneering Communication"</u>	<u>\$1,000 (2011)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$1,457</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>.005(30)</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for "Independent Expenditure"</u>	<u>\$1,000 (2019)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$1,209</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>005(30)</u>	<u>Limit for the value of volunteer</u>	<u>\$250 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$311</u>	<u>\$350</u>

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	campaign worker expenses exempted from threshold for "Independent Expenditure"				
<u>.005(46)(a)</u>	<u>Maximum limit for qualification as a "Remediable Violation" where no contribution limit applies</u>	<u>\$1,000 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$1,243</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>.110(8)</u> <u>.135(7)</u>	<u>Limit on eligibility for reporting exceptions by small campaigns ("mini reporting" pursuant to WAC 390-16-105 et seq.)</u>	<u>\$5,000 (2010)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$7,325</u>	<u>\$7,500</u> 
<u>.207(1)(a)(i)</u>	<u>Incidental committee - Threshold of expenditures for registration</u>	<u>\$25,000 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$31,075</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>
<u>.235(1)</u>	<u>Incidental committee - Threshold for reporting top 10 contributors</u>	<u>\$10,000 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$12,430</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
<u>.235(3)(b)</u>	<u>Incidental committee - Threshold for regular monthly reporting of contributions or expenditures</u>	<u>\$200 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$249</u>	<u>\$500</u> 
<u>.220(4)</u>	<u>Limit for retaining accumulated unidentified contributions</u>	<u>\$300 (1973)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$2,491</u>	<u>\$500</u> 
<u>.225(2)</u>	<u>Regular monthly campaign reports - Threshold for regular monthly reporting of contributions or expenditures - continuing PAC</u>	<u>\$200 (1982)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$696</u>	<u>\$750</u> 

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<u>.235(3)(a)</u>	<u>Regular monthly campaign reports - Threshold for regular monthly reporting of contributions or expenditures - PAC</u>	<u>\$200 (1982)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$696</u>	<u>\$750</u> 
<u>.230(2)</u>	<u>Contributions fund-raising - Limit on amounts eligible for special reporting of fund-raising activities</u>	<u>\$25 - event \$50 - auction (1989)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$73 (event) \$145 (auction)</u>	<u>\$100 \$150</u>
<u>.230(4)</u>	<u>Contributions fund-raising - Threshold for reporting identity of contributors</u>	<u>\$50 (1989)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$150</u> 
<u>.235(5) &amp; .240(2)</u>	<u>Contributions - Threshold for required reporting identity of contributors</u>	<u>\$25 (1982)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$87</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>.240(2)</u>	<u>Threshold for reporting pledges</u>	<u>\$100 (2019)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$121</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>.240(7)</u>	<u>Threshold for reporting expenditure activity</u>	<u>\$50 (1982)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$174</u>	<u>\$200</u> 
<u>.240(9)</u>	<u>Threshold for reporting source of debt</u>	<u>\$750 (2018)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$932</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>.250</u>	<u>Out-of-state PAC - Threshold for reporting contributions</u>	<u>\$25 - In-state (1983) \$2,550 - Out-of-state (2010)</u>	<u>\$2,680 (2016)</u>	<u>\$85 - In-state \$3,736 - Out-of-state</u>	<u>\$100 \$4,000</u>
<u>.265</u>	<u>"Last-minute contribution" - Reporting threshold</u>	<u>\$1,000 (2001)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$1,500* *adjusted in 2022</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>.255(1)</u>	<u>Independent expenditure ("not otherwise reported") - Threshold for</u>	<u>\$50 (1995)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$111</u>	<u>\$200</u> 

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	<u>including incidental volunteer expenses</u>				
<u>.255(2)</u>	<u>Independent expenditure ("not otherwise reported") - Threshold for reporting</u>	<u>\$100 (1973)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$830</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>.255(5)</u>	<u>Independent expenditure ("not otherwise reported") - Threshold for itemized expenditures</u>	<u>\$50 (1989)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$200</u> 
<u>.260</u>	<u>Independent expenditure (political advertising) - Threshold for reporting</u>	<u>\$1,000 (2001)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$1,821</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>.305</u>	<u>Independent expenditure (electioneering communication) - Threshold for detailed reporting of expenditure</u>	<u>\$100 (2005)</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$200</u> 
<u>.630(1)</u>	<u>Applicability of provisions to persons who made contributions</u>	<u>\$16,000 (2010)</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000*</u> <u>*not adjusted in 2023</u> 	
<u>.630(1)</u>	<u>Persons who made independent expenditures</u>	<u>\$800 (2010)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000*</u> <u>*not adjusted in 2023</u> 	
<u>Campaign Contribution Limits</u>					
<u>.405(2)</u>	<u>Limits on contributions to candidates:</u>				
	<u>- Candidates for state legislative office</u>	<u>\$800 (2010)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,172</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
	<u>- Candidates for county office</u>	<u>\$800 (2010)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,172</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
	<u>- Candidates for other state office</u>	<u>\$1,600 (2010)</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,344</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>

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	- Candidates for special purpose districts	\$1,600 (2010)	\$2,000	\$2,344	\$2,400
	- Candidates for city council office	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
	- Candidates for mayoral office	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
	- Candidates for school board office	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
	- Candidates for hospital district	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
.410(1)	- Candidates for judicial office	\$1,600 (2010)	\$2,000	\$2,344	\$2,400
.405(4)	State and local party and caucus committee limits on contributions to a candidate:				
	- State parties and caucus committee	\$0.80 × per voter (2010)	\$1.00 per voter	\$1.17 per registered voter	\$1.20
	- County and legislative district parties	\$0.40 per voter (2010)	\$.50 per voter	\$0.59 per registered voter	\$0.60
	- Limit on aggregate of all county and legislative district parties to a candidate	\$0.40 × per voter (2010)	\$.50 per voter	\$0.59 per registered voter	\$0.60
.405(7)	Limits to political parties and caucus committees:				
	- To caucus committee	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
	- To political party	\$4,000 (2010)	\$6,000	\$5,828	\$6,000
.405(3)	Recall - Limits to state or local official or to PAC supporting recall:				
	- State legislative office and local office	\$800 (2010)	\$1,000	\$1,172	\$1,200
	- Other (nonlegislative) state office and port district	\$1,600 (2010)	\$2,000	\$2,344	\$2,400
.405(5)	Recall - Limits for political parties and caucus committees to state or local officials or to PACs supporting recall:				
	- State parties and caucuses	\$0.80 × per voter (2010)	\$1.00 per voter	\$1.17 per registered voter	\$1.20

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	- <u>County and legislative district parties</u>	$\$0.40 \times$ per voter (2010)	.50 per voter	$\$0.59$ per registered voter	$\$0.60$
	- <u>Limit for all county and legislative district parties to state official up for recall or political committee supporting recall</u>	$\$0.40 \times$ per voter (2010)	.50 per voter	$\$0.59$ per registered voter	$\$0.60$
.405(12)	<u>Threshold for contributions by political committees to be eligible to make a contribution</u>	$\$10$ (from 10 persons) (1993)	n/a	$\$24$	$\$25$ (from 10 persons)
<u>.420</u>	<u>Limits on large contributions:</u>				
	- <u>Statewide office</u>	$\$50,000$ - (2010)	n/a	$\$73,250$	$\$75,000$
	- <u>Other (nonstatewide) office</u>	$\$5,000$ - other (2010)	n/a	$\$7,325$	$\$7,500$
<u>.445(3)</u>	<u>Maximum limit for reimbursement of candidate loan to own campaign</u>	$\$4,700$ (2010)	$\$6,000$	$\$6,886$	$\$7,500$
<u>.475</u>	<u>Contribution must be made by written instrument</u>	$\$100$ (2019)	n/a	$\$121$	$\$200$
<u>.600 - .640</u>	<u>Lobbying disclosure and restrictions - See WAC 390-20-150</u>				
<u>.710</u>	<u>Code values for statement of personal financial affairs - See WAC 390-24-301</u>				

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400, filed 12/24/19, effective 1/24/20. Statutory Authority: RCW

42.17A.110(1) and 2018 c 304. WSR 18-24-074, § 390-05-400, filed

11/30/18, effective 12/31/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110,

42.17A.125(1), and 42.17A.250 [(1)](g). WSR 16-04-080, § 390-05-400, filed 1/29/16, effective 2/29/16; WSR 14-01-010, § 390-05-400, filed 12/5/13, effective 1/5/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110 and 42.17A.125. WSR 13-05-012, § 390-05-400, filed 2/7/13, effective 3/10/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.110 and 42.17.125. WSR 12-10-041, § 390-05-400, filed 4/27/12, effective 5/28/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1) and 42.17.690. WSR 12-01-032, § 390-05-400, filed 12/13/11, effective 1/13/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1), 42.17.690, and 42.17.645. WSR 08-04-022, § 390-05-400, filed 1/28/08, effective 2/28/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. WSR 07-07-005, § 390-05-400, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. WSR 06-07-001, § 390-05-400, filed 3/1/06, effective 4/1/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.690. WSR 03-22-064, § 390-05-400, filed 11/4/03, effective 1/1/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. WSR 01-22-050, § 390-05-400, filed 10/31/01, effective 1/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). WSR 00-04-058, § 390-05-400, filed 1/28/00, effective 3/1/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.690. WSR 98-08-069, § 390-05-400, filed 3/30/98, effective 5/1/98; WSR 96-04-021, § 390-05-400, filed 1/30/96, effective 3/1/96.]