

Fair Campaign Practices Act – 2022 Inflationary Adjustment Chart

Category – Campaign Reporting	Statutory Section	Statutory Value	Last changed	Current Value in Rule	Inflation adjustment for 2022
Definition - contribution – volunteer services	.005(15)(b)(vi)	\$50	1989 ch 280	n/a	\$145
Definition - electioneering communication	.005(21)(a)(iii)	\$1,000	2011 ch 145	n/a	\$1,450
Definition - Independent Expenditure	.005(21)(a)(iii)	\$1,000	2019 ch 428	n/a	\$1,200
Definition - remediable violation	.005(46)(a)	\$1,000	2018 ch 304	n/a	\$1,240
Mini-reporting threshold	.110(8) & .135(7)	\$5,000	2010 ch 204	n/a	\$7,300
Incidental Committee registration – expenditure threshold	.207(1)(a)(1)	\$25,000	2019 ch 428	n/a	\$30,000
Unidentified contribution aggregate retention limit	.220(4)	\$300	1973 ch 1	n/a	\$2,478
Continuing PAC – monthly contribution reporting threshold	.225(2)	\$200	1982 ch 147	n/a	\$694
Fundraising activity standards	.230	\$25 Event	1989 ch 280	n/a	\$72
		\$50 Auction			\$145
Fundraising activity Reporting	.230	\$50 cash receipts; donations; & contributions	1989 ch 280	n/a	\$145
Incidental committee reporting top 10 contributors – threshold	.235	\$10,000	2018 ch 111	n/a	\$12,400
Incidental committee regular monthly contribution reporting threshold	.235	\$200	2018 ch 111	n/a	\$248
Regular monthly contribution reporting threshold	.235	\$200	1982 ch 147	n/a	\$694
Minimum contributor reporting threshold	.235	\$25	1982 ch 147	n/a	\$87

Category – Campaign Reporting (cont.)	Statutory Section	Statutory Value	Last changed	Current Value in Rule	Inflation adjustment for 2022
Minimum pledge reporting threshold	.240	\$100	1989 ch 280; (removed 2018; reinstated 2019 ch 428)	n/a	\$289
Minimum contributor reporting threshold	.240(2)(c)	\$25	1982 ch 147	n/a	\$87
Minimum expenditure reporting threshold	.240(7)	\$50	1982 ch 147	n/a	\$174
Minimum debt reporting threshold	.240(9)	\$750	2018 ch 304	n/a	\$930
Out-of-state PAC: Minimum contribution reporting threshold	.250	\$25 In-state contributor:	1983 ch 147 (recodified 2003 ch 123)	n/a	\$84
		\$2,550 Out-of-state contributor*	2010 ch 204 *to be adjusted annually		\$3,723
Out-of-state PAC - minimum expenditure reporting threshold	.250	\$50	1989 ch 280	n/a	\$145
IE – exclusion volunteer incidental expense	.255	\$50	1995 ch 397	n/a	\$110
IE – reporting threshold	.255	\$100	1973 ch 1	n/a	\$826
IE – minimum expenditure reporting threshold	.255	\$50	1989 ch 280	n/a	\$145
IE Political advertising – special reporting threshold	.260	\$1000	2001 ch 54	n/a	\$1,810
LMC – reporting threshold	.265	\$1000	2001 ch 54	\$1,500	\$1,810
EC – minimum expenditure reporting threshold	.305	\$100	2005 ch 445	n/a	\$167
Sponsor ID - Top 5 & Top 3 PAC-to-PAC	.350	\$1000 (Tracks threshold for IE)	2019 ch 261	n/a	\$1,200

Category – Contribution Limits	Statutory Section	Statutory Value	Last Changed	Current Value in Rule	Inflationary adjustment for 2022
Contribution limits – legislative and local office campaigns & recalls	.405	\$800	2010 ch 206 *adding city and county offices	\$1,000	\$1,168
Limits – statewide and port district office campaigns & recalls	.405	\$1,600	2010 ch 206	\$2,000	\$2,336
Limits –legislative and local office recall campaigns	.405	\$800	2010 ch 206	\$1,000	\$1,168
Limits - - statewide and port district recall campaigns	.405	\$1,600	2010 ch 206	\$2,000	\$2,336
Limits – state parties and caucus committee & recalls	.405(4)	\$0.80 x eligible registered voters	2010 ch 206	\$1 x reg. voter	\$1.17
Limits – County committee & leg. dist. Committee & recalls	.405(4)	\$0.40 x registered voters	2010 ch 206	\$.50 x reg. voter	\$0.58
Limits – caucus committee	.405(7)	\$800	2010 ch 206	\$1,000	\$1,168
Limits – political party	.405(7)	\$4,000	2010 ch 206	\$5,500	\$5,840
Limits – Judicial office	.410	\$1,600	2010 ch 204	\$2,000	\$2,336
Limits – large contributions	.420	\$50,000 (statewide)	2010 ch 204	n/a	\$73,000
		\$5,000 (other)			\$7,300
Expenditure cash receipt	.425	\$50	1985 ch 367	n/a	\$158
PAC-to-PAC contribution requirement – \$10-from-10 WA residents	.442	\$10	2011 ch 145	n/a	\$15
Contribution from written instrument	.475	\$100	2019 ch 428	n/a	\$120

Category – Lobbying Reporting	Statutory Section	Statutory Value	Last Changed	Current Value in Rule	Inflationary adjustment for 2022
Lobbying – employer entity membership dues	.600	\$500	1973 ch 1	\$1,450	\$4,130
Lobbying – exemption limited activity	.610	\$25	1982 ch 147	\$35	\$87
Lobbying -expenditure reporting	.615	\$25 (entertainment)	1977 ch 313	\$50	\$149
		\$50 (food)	1995 ch 397	n/a	\$110
Lobbying – large contribution reporting threshold	.625	\$1,000	2001 ch 54	n/a	\$1,810
Lobbying – employer registration thresholds	.630	\$16,000 (contributions)	2010 ch 204	\$20,000 (cont.)	\$23,000
		\$800 (IEs)		\$1,000 (IE)	\$1,168
Lobbying – employer reporting compensation for services by candidate	.630	\$800	2010 ch 204	n/a	\$1,168
Lobbying – employer reporting monthly contribution	.630	\$100	1990 ch 139	\$110	\$275
Lobbying – agency exemption from lobbying maximum expenses	.635	\$15	1979 ch 265	\$25	\$74
Grassroots lobbying – registration threshold	.640	\$500 (1 mos)	2010 ch 204	\$700 (1 mos)	\$730
		\$1,000 (3 mos)		\$1,400 (3 mos)	\$1,460
Grassroots lobbying – minimum contribution threshold	.640	\$25	1985 ch 367	n/a	\$79

Category – Financial Affairs Reporting	Statutory Section	Statutory Value	Last Changed	Current Value in Rule	Inflationary adjustment
Financial affairs (F-1) disclosure – bank account, savings, insurance	.710	\$20,000	2010 ch 204	\$24,000	\$29,200
F-1 – intangible property	.710	\$2,000	2010 ch 204	\$2,400	\$2,920
F-1 – debt	.710	\$2,000	2010 ch 204	\$2,400	\$2,920
F-1 – compensation from business	.710	\$2,000	2010 ch 204	\$2,400	\$2,920
F-1 – compensation to affiliated business	.710	\$10,000	2010 ch 204	\$12,000	\$14,600
F-1 – government unit (in which filer holds office) bank account at filer’s affiliated bank	.710	\$2,400	2010 ch 204	\$2,900	\$3,504
F-1 – real property interest acquired, held, or sold	.710	\$10,000	2010 ch 204	\$12,000	\$14,600
F-1 – real property interest by affiliated entity	.710	\$20,000	2010 ch 204	\$24,000	\$29,200
F-1 – gifts (food)	.710	\$50	1995 ch 397	n/a	\$110
F-1 – Travel expenses	.710	\$50	1995 ch 397	n/a	\$110
F-1 – reporting codes	.710	\$30,000 – \$1 million	2019 ch 428	See chart	