



**CITY OF TUCSON  
2013 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

**INFORMATION UPDATE 2013-08**

**TO:** Candidates, Political Parties and Political Committees

**FROM:**   
Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk/Campaign Finance Administrator

**DATE:** August 9, 2013

From time to time, this office distributes information regarding campaign finance and other election related issues that may be of interest to you. We encourage you to contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you have regarding these issues.

**BALLOTS MAILED**

Primary election ballots were mailed beginning August 8 to active voters in the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties. Those in other parties or "party not declared" were mailed the ballot of their choice.

**NEW CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR CANDIDATES**

This is to inform you about House Bill 2593 passed during the last legislative session and signed by the Governor. This bill was a striker bill introduced late in the session. The law goes into effect on September 13, 2013 and raises the individual and political committee contribution limit to \$2,500. All 2013 candidates signed contracts to participate in the City's Public Funding Program thereby agreeing to the contribution limits set by the Tucson Charter. Therefore, the new State contribution limits do not apply. Pursuant to the Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI § 2, the contribution limit is \$500 from individuals and \$1,000 from political committees.

Effective September 13, 2013, candidates who signed contracts may accept up to \$500 from individual contributors. Once the candidate has established eligibility for public matching funds, those contributions will be matched. Candidates may also accept up to \$1,000 from political committees. Those contributions will not be matched with public matching funds.

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Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this update, please contact me or Suzanne Mesich, Assistant City Clerk, at 791-4213 or e-mail [cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov).

Attachment: State Contribution Limits Effective **September 13, 2013**

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## Amended STATE Contribution Limits

*Per House Bill 2593, Effective September 13, 2013*

**NOTE: NEW LIMITS DO NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS CANDIDATES**

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS	CITY OF TUCSON OFFICES  Candidate or Authorized Candidate's Committee
<b>Individual's</b> contribution to a candidate A.R.S. §16-905(A)(1) & (2)	\$2,500
<b>Political Committee's</b> contribution to a candidate A.R.S. §16-905(A)(3) & (4)	\$2,500
<b>Committees certified</b> by the Secretary of State to give at the upper limit “ <b>Super PAC</b> ”  A.R.S. §16-905(A)(5) A.R.S. §16-905(B)(3)	\$5,010
<b>Combined total</b> from all Political Committees other than political parties A.R.S. §16-905(C)	No Restriction as to aggregate total.
<b>Nominee's total</b> from political party and all political organizations combined A.R.S. §16-905(D)	\$10,020
<b>Total contributed by an individual</b> to candidates And committees who give to candidates A.R.S. §16-905(E)	No Restriction as to aggregate total.