



2021 Contribution and Voluntary Spending Limits Adjustment

The Oakland Campaign Reform Act (OCRA) limitations on contributions made to political campaigns and voluntary spending limits for campaigns are adjusted annually to reflect changes in the cost of living.

2021 Campaign Contribution Limits

Candidates who accept the voluntary spending limit by filing OCRA Form 301 may accept contributions to their campaign committee from individuals, businesses and other organizations of up to **\$900** and contributions from qualified broad-based political committees of up to **\$1,700 per election cycle**.

Candidates who **do not** accept the spending limit may accept contributions from individuals up to **\$200** and contributions from broad-based political committees up to **\$400**.

2021 Officeholder Account Contribution Limits

Annual contributions made to officeholder accounts are subject to the same contribution limits that apply to candidate committees. Elected City officials who adopted the voluntary spending limit may accept contributions to their officeholder account from individuals, businesses and other organizations of up to \$900 and contributions from qualified broad-based political committees of up to **\$1,700 per year**.

Officeholders who did not adopt the spending limit may accept contributions to their officeholder account of up to \$200 from individuals and businesses and up to \$400 from qualified broad-based political committees per year.

2021 Voluntary Spending Limits Increase

The Voluntary Spending Limits increased for all elected offices. A complete list of 2021 Campaign Contribution and Spending Limits follows below.

Stay in Touch and Stay Informed

To keep your contact information up to date, submit an amended FPPC Form 410 whenever there is a change. Check the Public Ethics Commission's [webpages](#) for candidates and campaign committees regularly, and subscribe to receive news and updates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jelani Killings".

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**CITY OF OAKLAND
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITS PER THE OAKLAND CAMPAIGN
REFORM ACT
2021**

LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS (§3.12.050)

For candidates who do not adopt the expenditure ceilings (3.12.050(A))	\$200
For candidates who adopt the expenditure ceilings (3.12.050(B))	\$900

LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BROAD-BASED POLITICAL COMMITTEES (§3.12.060)

For candidates who do not adopt the expenditure ceilings (3.12.060(A))	\$400
For candidates who adopt the expenditure ceilings (3.12.060(B))	\$1,700

**EXPENDITURE CEILINGS FOR MAYOR AND OTHER CITYWIDE OFFICES WHO VOLUNTARILY AGREE TOP
EXPENDITURE CEILINGS (§3.12.200)**

Mayor	\$496,000
City Auditor	\$354,000
City Attorney	\$354,000
Council Member At-Large	\$354,000
District 1 Council Member	\$156,000
District 2 Council Member	\$155,000
District 3 Council Member	\$156,000
District 4 Council Member	\$149,000
District 5 Council Member	\$149,000
District 6 Council Member	\$148,000
District 7 Council Member	\$150,000
District 1 School Board Director	\$104,000
District 2 School Board Director	\$104,000
District 3 School Board Director	\$104,000
District 4 School Board Director	\$99,000
District 5 School Board Director	\$99,000
District 6 School Board Director	\$99,000
District 7 School Board Director	\$100,000

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE THRESHOLD/EXPENDITURE CEILINGS LIFTED (§3.12.220)

Citywide offices	\$127,000
District offices	\$27,000