



Candidate Contribution Limits – 2020 Election Cycle

Pursuant to Tempe City Code, §13-111, no candidate for Mayor or Councilmember shall knowingly accept or receive a campaign contribution exceeding the following amounts:

Type of Contributor	Contribution Limit
Individual	\$520.00
PAC	\$1,040.00
Single Partnership	\$1,040.00
Mega PAC	\$5,210.00

Notes:

1. No candidate for mayor or councilmember shall knowingly accept or receive aggregate campaign contributions of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,420) total from PACs and Mega PACs during an election cycle.
2. The limits imposed by this section shall apply to in-kind contributions.
3. The limits imposed by this section shall not apply to contributions from a candidate's own personal monies to the candidate's own campaign.
4. The limits imposed by this section shall not apply to independent expenditures.
5. Nothing in Tempe City Code, §13-111 shall prohibit or impede any lawful contributions from one Candidate Committee to another Candidate Committee, consistent with the limits imposed by Tempe City Code, §13-111.

Upon receipt of a contribution in excess of the limits imposed by Tempe City Code, §13-111, a candidate for Mayor or Councilmember shall return the excess contribution prior to the end of the next campaign finance reporting period.

Additionally, candidates are required to disclose campaign contributions by lobbyists registered with the City of Tempe. In order to determine whether a contributor is a registered lobbyist, candidates may review the lobbyist registration statements online, at <https://lobbyist.tempe.gov/>. To make this disclosure, the City of Tempe Campaign Finance eFiling System includes fields to indicate whether the contributor is a registered lobbyist and if so, a field to enter the Lobbyist ID Number for that particular contributor.

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