

# ***MANDATORY CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS FOR ALL CANDIDATES***

There are mandatory campaign contribution limitations that apply to all candidates. **Candidates participating in the Public Matching Funds Program are subject to the limits set forth in the Tucson Charter (highlighted below).** All potential candidates, political committees and others participating in the City of Tucson 2021 elections must comply with the following limitations on contributions from individuals and political committees: [A.R.S. §16-905]

<b>NEW 2021 LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES (per Campaign Period*)</b>		
<b>\$500</b>	<b>Maximum contribution from an individual</b>	<b>Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI, Subchapter A, Sec. 2</b>
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Maximum contribution from political committees</b>	<b>Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI, Subchapter A, Sec. 2</b>
\$13,100	Maximum contribution from a “Mega PAC” (Per the Tucson Charter, Mega Pac contributions over \$1,000 may not be accepted by City of Tucson candidates)	A.R.S. § 16-914(B)
\$10,300	Maximum cumulative contribution to a nominee from all Political Parties	A.R.S. § 16-915(A)
<b>\$500</b>	<b>Maximum contribution from a Family Member. Family Contributions are considered “Personal Monies” of the Candidate. Family contributions to Public Funding Candidates are not matched with public funds.</b>	<b>Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI, Subchapter A, Sec. 2; A.R.S. § 16-901 (40)(H)</b>

\* Pursuant to the Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI and the Tucson Code, campaign period means the entire time from the date on which an individual becomes a candidate until the election or defeat of the candidate. The campaign period ends on the date the Mayor and Council canvass and declare the results of the election at which the candidate is elected or defeated.

- “Mega PAC Status” means official recognition that a political action committee has received contributions from five hundred (500) or more individuals in amounts of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more in the four-year period immediately before application to the Secretary of State.

A candidate committee may not make a contribution to another candidate’s committee. If the receiving candidate is participating in the Public Matching Funds program, additional limits apply. [**Tucson Charter, Chapter XVI, Subchapter A, Sec. 2 and A.R.S. § 16-913**]

## ***CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS***

*All committees should refer to state and local provisions for complete statutory information regarding limitations. The Tucson Charter and Tucson Code govern contribution limits to all City candidates, regardless of whether or not they participate in the Public Matching Funds program. See separate publication for guidelines concerning the political activities of City employees – available online at <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/pdf/PAG.pdf>.*