

## **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 2019 elections must comply with the following limitations on contributions from individuals and political committees:

<b>NEW 2019 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>
\$12,700	Maximum contribution from a “MegaPAC”	A.R.S. § 16-914(B)
\$10,100	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)</b>
Prohibited	Contributions from Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Trusts, Joint Ventures or Other Unincorporated Organizations or Associations	A.R.S. §§ 16-913 and 16-916

\* 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 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 candidates and political 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.*

Guidelines concerning the political activities of City employees are available online at <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/pdf/PAG.pdf>.