



## Candidate Contribution Limits 2026 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	\$650.00
Political Action Committee (PAC)	\$1,300.00
Single Partnership	\$1,300.00
Mega PAC	\$6,480.00
Aggregate PAC limits <sup>1</sup>	\$12,970.00

### Notes:

1. No candidate for Mayor or Councilmember shall knowingly accept or receive aggregate campaign contributions of more than twelve thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$12,970) total from PACs and Mega PACs during an election cycle.
2. The limits imposed by Tempe City Code (TCC) §13-111 shall apply to in-kind contributions.
3. The limits imposed by TCC §13-111 shall not apply to contributions from a candidate's own personal monies to the candidate's own campaign.
4. The limits imposed by Sec. 13-111 shall not apply to independent expenditures.
5. Nothing in TCC §13-111 shall prohibit or impede any lawful contributions from one (1) candidate committee to another candidate committee, consistent with the limits imposed by TCC §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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