

Authority to Make Coordinated Party Expenditures on Behalf of House and Senate Nominees

National Party Committee	May make expenditures on behalf of House and Senate nominees. May authorize ¹ other party committees to make expenditures against its own spending limits. Shares limits with national congressional and senatorial campaign committees.
State Party Committee	May make expenditures on behalf of House and Senate nominees seeking election in the committee's state. May authorize ¹ other party committees to make expenditures against its own spending limits.
Local Party Committee	May be authorized ¹ by national or state party committee to make expenditures against its limits.

Calculating 2006 Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits

	Amount	Formula
Senate Nominee	See table	The greater of: \$20,000 x COLA ² or 2 cents x state VAP ³ x COLA
House Nominee in State with Only One Representative	\$79,200	\$20,000 x COLA ²
House Nominee in Other States	\$39,600	\$10,000 x COLA ²
Nominee for Delegate or Resident Commissioner⁴	\$39,600	\$10,000 x COLA ²

¹ The authorizing committee must provide prior authorization specifying the amount the committee may spend.

² COLA means cost-of-living adjustment. The 2006 COLA is 3.961. Limits are rounded to the nearest hundred.

³ VAP means voting age population.

⁴ American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands elect Delegates; Puerto Rico elects a Resident Commissioner.

Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits for 2006 Senate Nominees

State	Voting Age Population <small>In thousands)</small>	Expenditure Limit
Alabama	3,468	\$274,700
Alaska*	475	\$79,200
Arizona	4,359	\$345,300
Arkansas	2,104	\$166,700
California	26,430	\$2,093,800
Colorado	3,485	\$276,100
Connecticut	2,675	\$211,900
Delaware*	648	\$79,200
Florida	13,722	\$1,087,100
Georgia	6,710	\$531,600
Hawaii	975	\$79,200
Idaho	1,055	\$83,600
Illinois	9,522	\$754,300
Indiana	4,669	\$369,900
Iowa	2,296	\$181,900
Kansas	2,070	\$164,000
Kentucky	3,193	\$252,900
Louisiana	3,376	\$267,400
Maine	1,044	\$82,700
Maryland	4,197	\$332,500
Massachusetts	4,941	\$391,400
Michigan	7,597	\$601,800
Minnesota	3,903	\$309,200
Mississippi	2,173	\$172,100
Missouri	4,422	\$350,300
Montana*	731	\$79,200
Nebraska	1,327	\$105,100
Nevada	1,794	\$142,100
New Hampshire	1,007	\$79,800
New Jersey	6,556	\$519,400
New Mexico	1,439	\$114,000
New York	14,709	\$1,165,200
North Carolina	6,542	\$518,300
North Dakota*	500	\$79,200
Ohio	8,705	\$689,600
Oklahoma	2,695	\$213,500
Oregon	2,791	\$221,100
Pennsylvania	9,613	\$761,500
Rhode Island	831	\$79,200
South Carolina	3,228	\$255,700
South Dakota*	588	\$79,200
Tennessee	4,572	\$362,200
Texas	16,534	\$1,309,800
Utah	1,727	\$136,800
Vermont*	490	\$79,200
Virginia	5,743	\$455,000
Washington	4,803	\$380,500
West Virginia	1,434	\$113,600
Wisconsin	4,240	\$335,900
Wyoming*	395	\$79,200

** In these states, which have only one U.S. House Representative, the spending limit for the House nominee is \$79,200.*