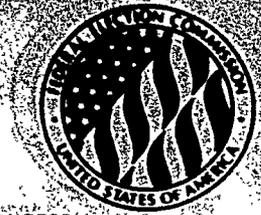


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## PEC ANNOUNCES 1992 PARTY SPENDING LIMITS --AMOUNTS RANGE FROM \$110,480 TO \$2.5 MILLION--

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today announced the 1992 general election spending limits for national and state political party committees.

Amounts for Senate campaigns will range from a low of \$110,480 in Alaska, to a high of \$2,454,644.64 for each of the California Senate races.

These general election expenditures, known as "coordinated expenditures", are limited under the election law. The national committees of each political party have a set amount they may spend on behalf of each U.S. House and Senate candidate. State party committees may spend equal amounts or may transfer their limits to the national committees, effectively doubling the national committees' expenditure limits in those states or districts.

Coordinated expenditures are made in addition to direct contributions. They are allowed only with regard to the general election, and do not count as either contributions to candidates or as expenditures made by candidates. Party committees may work with candidates' campaigns to determine how the money should be spent, but the campaigns do not receive the funds; the expenditures are reported directly by the party committees on special schedules on their financial disclosure reports.

The election law sets the limit for House races at \$10,000, plus a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). For 1992, that limit is \$55,240, except in states with only one congressional district, where the limit will be \$110,480.

The limits for Senate races are based on state voting age populations (VAP), with a base limit for states with smaller populations. The formula for determining a state's limit is:

$\$ .02 \times \text{State VAP} + \text{Cost-of-Living}$   -whichever is greater  
-or-  
 $\$20,000 + \text{Cost-of-Living}$

The following page lists party expenditure limits for each state.

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**1992 STATE-BY-STATE COORDINATED PARTY  
EXPENDITURE LIMITS FOR SENATE NOMINEES**

State	VAP (in thousands)	1992 Limit
Alabama	3,018	\$ 166,714.32
*Alaska	391	55,240.00
Arizona	2,740	151,357.60
Arkansas	1,746	96,449.04
California	22,218	1,227,322.32
Colorado	2,493	137,713.32
Connecticut	2,527	139,591.48
*Delaware	512	55,240.00
Florida	10,280	567,867.20
Georgia	4,848	267,803.52
Hawaii	846	55,240.00
Idaho	721	55,240.00
Illinois	8,545	472,025.80
Indiana	4,144	228,914.56
Iowa	2,069	114,291.56
Kansas	1,822	100,647.28
Kentucky	2,754	152,130.96
Louisiana	3,018	166,714.32
Maine	924	55,240.00
Maryland	3,659	202,123.16
Massachusetts	4,622	255,319.28
Michigan	6,884	380,272.16
Minnesota	3,243	179,143.32
Mississippi	1,841	101,696.84
Missouri	3,818	210,906.32
Montana	585	55,240.00
Nebraska	1,158	63,967.92
Nevada	962	55,240.00
New Hampshire	824	55,240.00
New Jersey	5,919	326,965.56
New Mexico	1,089	60,156.36
New York	13,691	756,290.84
North Carolina	5,094	281,392.56
*North Dakota	461	55,240.00
Ohio	8,120	448,548.80
Oklahoma	2,330	128,709.20
Oregon	2,174	120,091.76
Pennsylvania	9,132	504,451.68
Rhode Island	774	55,240.00
South Carolina	2,622	144,839.28
*South Dakota	503	55,240.00
Tennessee	3,723	205,658.52
Texas	12,380	683,871.20
Utah	1,128	62,310.72
*Vermont	422	55,240.00
Virginia	4,748	262,279.52
Washington	3,703	204,553.72
West Virginia	1,364	75,347.36
Wisconsin	3,644	201,294.56
*Wyoming	323	55,240.00

\*In these states, the Senate limit also applies to the House nominee.

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