

# PRESS RELEASE

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The Campaign Finance Act, O.C.G.A. §21-5-41(k), authorizes the Campaign Finance Commission to raise or lower the maximum contribution limits set forth in the Act by \$100 increments based on inflation or deflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

On December 16, 2015, the Commission approved an increase in the maximum contribution limits so that the limits are now as follows:

## Statewide elected offices

- Primary Election = Six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600)
- Primary run-off election = Three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)
- General Election = Six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600)
- General run-off election = Three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)

*(Statewide candidates include: Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor, Lieutenant Governor, Public Service Commission, Secretary of State, State School Superintendent)*

## All other offices

- Primary election = Two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600)
- Primary run-off election = One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400)
- General election = Two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600)
- General run-off election = One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400)

*Note: The aggregate of monetary and in-kind contributions from the same contributor must also not exceed the maximum contribution limits authorized by the Act.*