

California Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits

City Name	Contribution Limit	Limit if voluntary expenditure ceiling is accepted	Details
Agoura Hills	\$250	N/A	
Anaheim	\$1,500	N/A	
Arcata	\$100	N/A	Adjusted every even numbered year to reflect changes in CPI (2012 adjusted to \$180)
Bell Gardens	\$100	\$250	
Belmont	\$250 for individuals \$0 for organizations	N/A	Organizations banned from contributing
Benicia	\$250	\$500	
Berkeley	\$250	N/A	No proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, including non-profit corporations, or labor union shall make any contribution to any candidate or committee directly or indirectly
Beverly Hills	None Listed	None Listed	
Brentwood	None Listed	None Listed	
Burbank	\$250	N/A	
Burlingame	\$500 for individuals \$1000 for organizations	N/A	Adjusted for changes in CPI March 1st of every even-numbered year

California City	None Listed	None Listed	
Capitola	\$200	N/A	
Carlsbad	See details	N/A	\$100 in cash max, no other limit listed but additional donations must be in the form of a check
Chico	\$500	N/A	
Chula Vista	\$310	N/A	Adjusted every odd-numbered year for changes in CPI rounded to nearest \$10
Claremont	\$250	N/A	Limit states \$250 <i>within a calendar year</i>
Clovis	None Listed	None Listed	
Commerce	\$1,000	N/A	
Concord	None Listed	None Listed	
Coronado	\$200	N/A	
Costa Mesa	None Listed	None Listed	
Cotati	\$350	N/A	
Cudahy	\$1,000	N/A	
Culver City	\$500 for persons \$1,000 for committees	N/A	\$2,500 maximum total combined contributions from all committees per candidate
Cupertino	\$150	N/A	
Cypress	None Listed	None Listed	
Dana Point	\$670	N/A	As of April 3, 2012
Davis	\$100	N/A	
Del Mar	\$100	N/A	
Downey	\$1,000 for districts 1-4 \$1,500 for district 5	\$1,500 for districts 1-4 \$2,000 for district 5	District 5 is the "Mayor's district" and is citywide
Dublin	\$500	N/A	

El Monte	None Listed	None Listed	
El Segundo	\$499.99	N/A	Law states contributions of "\$500 or more" are unlawful.
Escondido	\$4,100	N/A	
Eureka	\$500	N/A	Limit states \$500 <i>within a calendar year</i>
Fillmore	\$250 for individuals \$600 for committees / controlled committees	N/A	
Folsom	\$150	N/A	Limit does not apply to committees soley organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing city measures
Fountain Valley	\$500		
Fremont	\$500	N/A	Adjusted bienally to reflect changes in CPI beginning in 2009 using base year 2006
Fresno	\$4,100 for persons \$8,200 for "small contributor committees"	N/A	
Galt	\$100	N/A	
Gardena	\$500	N/A	
Gilroy	\$100	\$250	
Glendale	\$1,000	N/A	Adjusted to reflect changes in CPI in July of every even-numbered year beginning July 2010, rounded to the nearest \$10
Grand Terrace	\$250	N/A	
Half Moon Bay	\$1,000	N/A	

Hayward	\$250	\$1,000	Adjusted annually to reflect changes in CPI beginning January 1, 2006
Healdsburg	\$500	N/A	
Hermosa Beach	\$250	N/A	
Huntington Beach	\$500	N/A	Adjusted to reflect changes in the October CPI rounded to the nearest \$10 at the beginning of each election cycle
Irvine	\$300	N/A	Adjusted to reflect changes in CPI with a base of November, 1994, each mayorial election cycle rounded to the nearest \$10
La Mesa	None Listed	None Listed	
Laguna Beach	\$361	N/A	Reviewed by council January of every fourth year and adjusted for CPI to the nearest \$10 beginning January 1, 2010 each even-numbered year
Laguna Niguel	\$1,000	N/A	
Laguna Woods	\$250	N/A	
Lancaster	Government Code 85301	Government Code 85402	
Lemon Grove	\$1,000	N/A	adjusted to reflect changes in CPI in February of every odd numbered year beginning 2013 rounded to the nearest \$5
Livermore	\$250	N/A	Does not apply to measures

Long Beach	See details	N/A	\$250 for Councilmember \$350 for City Attorney, Auditor, and Prosecutor, \$500 for Mayor For special elections: \$1000 per person, \$2500 per political committee
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<p>Los Angeles</p>	<p>See details</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Divide the CPI for the December prior to the adjusted by 231.567 (December 2011 CPI) and multiply that by the limitations listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) \$700 per-person for City Council (2) \$1,300 per person to Citywide candidates (3) \$700 times the number of City Council Offices on the ballot plus \$1,300 times the nubmer of Citywide offices on the ballot, but not less than two times the limit on contributions to the City Council candidates, for aggregate limit on contributions (4) \$202,300 aggregate limit City Council (5) \$539,400 aggregate limit to City Attorney and Controller candidates (6) \$1,213,800 aggregate limit to Mayoral candidates (7) \$31,100 limit on what City Council candidates can spend from their personal funds (8) \$124,500 on what Citywide candidates can spend from their personal funds
<p>Lynwood</p>	<p>None Listed</p>	<p>None Listed</p>	

Malibu	\$250 for City Council Mayor not listed	N/A	
Manhattan Beach	\$250	N/A	
Menlo Park	None Listed	None Listed	
Merced	\$500 for persons \$2,000 for entities		Adjusted annual to reflect changes in CPI
Milpitas	\$250	N/A	
Modesto	None Listed	None Listed	
Montclair	See details	See details	Pursuant to Chapter 5 Title 9 of Government code, depending on whether the expenditure limit is accepted.
Mountainview	None Listed	None Listed	
Murrieta	\$250	\$500	Adjusted annually following November, 2011 election to reflect changes in CPI rounded to nearest \$10
Newark	\$100	\$500	
Newport Beach	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000 to campaign and campaign's committee combined
Novato	\$400	N/A	
Oakland	\$100	\$500	
Orange	\$1,000	N/A	\$500 for recall elections
Pacific Grove	\$500 for individuals \$0 for non-individuals	N/A	Ban on contributions from non-individuals
Palmdale	None Listed	None Listed	
Palo Alto	Government Code 85301	Government Code 85402	
Pasadena	None Listed	None Listed	

Patterson	None Listed	None Listed	
Petaluma	\$200	N/A	
Pinole	\$500 by persons \$1,000 by political committees	N/A	
Pleasant Hill	\$500 by persons \$1,000 by political committees	N/A	
Pleasanton	None Listed	None Listed	
Pomona	\$500 for City Council \$1,000 for Mayor		
Poway	\$100	N/A	
Richmond	\$2,500	N/A	
Rohnert Park	\$500	N/A	
Rolling Hills Estates	None Listed	Defer to CA limitations	Accept expenditure limit, defer to CA limitations. Otherwise, not listed
Roseville	\$250	\$500	
Sacramento	See details	N/A	Councilmembers: By persons = \$1500, by large political committees = \$5050 Mayor: By persons=\$3050, by large political committees=\$10,100 To Committees: By persons=\$900, by large political committee=\$3500
San Anselmo	None Listed	None Listed	

San Diego	See details	N/A	Political Party Committees (total amount by all local, state, and federal committees of the same political party)=\$10,000 council, \$20,000 mayor or city attorney
San Fernando	\$500	N/A	City Council may adjusted in November of every even-numbered year to reflect changes in CPI rounded to the nearest \$10
San Jose	\$500 for Council \$1,000 for Mayor	N/A	
San Juan Capistrano	\$500		Adjusted beginning in 2016 to reflect changes in CPI to the nearest \$10
San Luis Obispo	\$200		
San Marcos	\$250	N/A	Donations cannot be accepted unless from persons or political party committees
San Mateo	\$250 for individuals \$500 for organizations	N/A	
San Rafael	None Listed	None Listed	
Santa Ana	\$1,000	N/A	
Santa Barbara	Government Code 85301	Government Code 85402	
Santa Clara	\$250	\$500	Adjusted to reflect changes in CPI to the nearest \$10
Santa Clarita	\$1,000	N/A	
Santa Cruz	\$250, except \$600 for organizational contributors	N/A	Limits are voluntary (law difficult to interpret, but that is how it appears)

Santa Monica	\$320	N/A	
Santa Rosa	\$500	N/A	
Santee	\$650	N/A	
Sausalito	\$250 for persons \$500 for political committees		
Scotts Valley	\$100	N/A	
Seal Beach	\$500	N/A	
Signal Hill	\$440	N/A	\$440 for 2006 election cycle, increased by 12% in 2010 and by 12% January 1st every fourth year thereafter round to the nearest amount divisible by \$25
Simi Valley	\$1,000	N/A	
Solana Beach	\$100	N/A	Adjusted to reflect changes in CPI to the nearest \$10 every year \$5000 aggregate contribution per candidate, adjusted to nearest \$10 yearly Persons contracting with the City or negotiating contracts with city banned from making contributions until negotiations end or performance of contract completed, whichever comes first.
Sonoma	\$100	\$200	
South Gate	\$1,000	N/A	

Sunnyvale	\$100	N/A	
Temecula	None Listed	None Listed	
Temple City	None Listed	None Listed	
Thousand Oaks	\$500	N/A	Adjusted to reflect changes in CPI on odd-numbered years to nearest \$10
Torrance	\$1,000	N/A	
Ukiah	\$500	N/A	
Union City	\$600	N/A	
Upland	\$1,000	N/A	
Ventura	\$100	\$200	
Vernon	\$100	N/A	
Victorville	None Listed	None Listed	
Vista	\$300	N/A	
Walnut	\$1,000 by persons \$750 to political committees	N/A	
Walnut Creek	None Listed	None Listed	
Watsonville	\$400 by persons \$1,000 by committees	N/A	Corporations, partnerships, labor unions, organizations, and business entities banned, but business or labor committee created for or sponsored by them for the sole purpose of using voluntary donations of individual members can up to \$1,000. \$400 max for individuals donating to such committees as well.
West Covina	\$500 by individuals and PACs \$1000 by organizations	N/A	\$1500 combined total for all PACs per candidate

West Hollywood	\$500	N/A	
West Sacramento	\$250	N/A	
Whittier	None Listed	None Listed	
Windsor	None Listed	None Listed	
Woodland	None Listed	None Listed	
Yorba Linda	See details	N/A	\$250 max if applicant, contractor, or direct recipient of council approval of permit or decision, ban on contributions from city contractors. Otherwise, none listed.