

Campaign Finance Contribution Limits

City of Appleton Alderperson

Contribution Type	Limit Amount	Notes
Exemption from Reporting	\$2,000	Must still adhere to all limits even if filing for exemption
From an Individual	\$500	Contributions in excess of \$200 must include the individual's occupation
From a Candidate Committee	\$500	
From a Political Action Committee (PAC)	\$400	
From a Corporation	\$0 This is illegal!	
Anonymous	\$10	
Cash	\$100	

Other types of Contributions:

In-kind contribution: Any good/service/property that is offered to a candidate's campaign free of charge or at less than the usual cost for such good/service/property. In-kind contributions should be reported as both a receipt and expenditure on a Campaign Finance Report.

**In-kind Contributions are subject to the limits above*

Conduit: An individual/committee/group that receives contributions from individuals, deposits them in a financial institution and then transfers the contributions in one single check to the committee selected by the original contributor. Conduits must be registered with the Wisconsin Elections & Ethics Commission and must include a list of all of the contributors and contribution amounts when submitting a check to a campaign committee. The conduit contribution should be reported as individual receipts from those individuals in the list provided by the conduit.