

1 **Rule 2.31. Contributions to Political Party.**

2 No person shall make, and no political party shall accept, a
3 contribution to any political party committee in excess of Ten
4 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any calendar year, except as
5 otherwise permitted by law or these Rules. For purposes of this
6 limitation, "contribution" shall include multiple contributions,
7 the amounts of which shall be aggregated. For purposes of this
8 limitation, contributions to a state committee, a Congressional
9 District committee, a county committee, a precinct committee or
10 any other committee or entity of the party officially recognized
11 in the party's bylaws or similar governing document shall be
12 aggregated. Funds to be used for federal election activity, as
13 defined in 2 U.S.C. Section 431(20) and subject to requirements
14 of 2 U.S.C. Section 441i, commonly referred to as "Levin Funds",
15 shall not be aggregated with other contributions to a political
16 party committee. A contribution to a political party committee
17 that is designated directly or indirectly to be used for the
18 benefit of a particular candidate or candidates shall be
19 considered a contribution by the contributor to the candidate or
20 candidates. If a political party committee sells goods or
21 services to a candidate committee for ordinary and necessary
22 campaign expenses as defined in Rule 2.43, the expenditure by
23 the candidate committee shall not be considered as a
24 contribution to the political party committee; provided further,

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1 | that to the extent that it is practicable, the amount charged to
2 | a candidate committee for such goods or services shall not
3 | exceed the cost to the political party committee.