Rule 2.37. Individual Contributions to Candidate Committees.

(A) No person shall make a contribution in excess of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) to any candidate committee prior to a primary election.

(B) No person shall make a contribution in excess of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) prior to a runoff primary election to any candidate committee of a candidate whose name will appear on the ballot for a runoff primary election. Provided, however, after the primary election a person who has made a contribution of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00 or less to the candidate committee prior to the primary election may make an additional contribution of no more than Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) to the candidate committee prior to the runoff primary election.

(C) No person shall make a contribution in excess of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) to any candidate committee prior to a general election. Provided, however, after the primary election or runoff primary election, whichever is the last for determining a political party’s nominee, a person who has made a contribution of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) or less prior to the primary election or runoff primary election, or both, may make an additional contribution of no more than Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) to a candidate committee of a candidate whose name will appear on the general election ballot.

(D) After the general election, a person who has made no contribution or a contribution of less than Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) in the aggregate under the provisions of subsections (A), (B) or (C) may make an additional contribution or contributions to a candidate committee in an amount or amounts that, aggregated with any prior contributions, do not exceed Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00).
(E) No person shall make a total contribution to a candidate committee in excess of the aggregate contribution limits of subsections (A), (B) and (C) or in excess of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) [increased to Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700.00) for elections in 2015, 2016 and 2018]* to the candidate committee of a candidate who is unopposed for election.

(F) No candidate committee shall make to another candidate committee, and the receiving candidate committee shall not accept, a total contribution in excess of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) in the aggregate for all three elections or for the benefit of a candidate who is unopposed for election.

(G) For purposes of this section, “contribution” shall include multiple contributions, the amounts of which shall be aggregated.

(H) Beginning no earlier than January 1, 2015, and no later than July 1, 2015, and every two years thereafter, the limitations in subsections (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) of this section shall be increased by the percent difference between the price index for the twelve (12) months preceding the beginning of the calendar year during which the adjustment is made and the price index for 2014. If the adjusted limitation amount is not a multiple of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), the limitation shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). For purposes of this section, “price index” shall mean the average over a calendar year of the Consumer Price Index (all items — United States city average) published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The adjusted limitations shall be published on the Commission’s Internet website and shall be otherwise communicated as the Commission determines appropriate. The adjusted limitations shall apply to the primary, runoff primary and general elections in 2016 and every two (2) years thereafter as well as to any special primary, runoff
primary or general elections that occur after the limitations are adjusted but before the regular primary, runoff primary or general elections.

(I) If a candidate files a statement of organization for a candidate committee with the Commission for one state office and accepts one or more contributions for that candidate committee, then files a statement of organization for a candidate committee for a different state office prior to the filing period for that office, contributions to the two committees shall be aggregated for purposes of maximum contribution amounts for the second candidate committee.

(J) A contribution received by a candidate or candidate committee that is designated directly or indirectly to be used for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee other than the candidate or candidate committee that received the contribution shall be returned to the contributor. Any contribution not returned shall be considered a contribution by the contributor to the candidate that was designated by the contributor.

Rule 2.33. Contributions to and by Limited Committee.

(A) No person shall make, and no limited committee shall accept, a contribution to any limited committee in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in any calendar year, except as otherwise permitted by law or these Rules. A contribution to a limited committee that is designated directly or indirectly to be used for the benefit of a particular candidate or candidates shall be returned to the contributor. Any contribution not returned shall be considered a contribution by the contributor to the candidate or candidates.

(B) No limited committee shall make, and no political party committee shall accept, a contribution to the political party committee in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) in any calendar year.
(C) No limited committee shall make, and no other limited committee shall accept, a contribution to another limited committee in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in any calendar year.

(D) No limited committee shall make, and no candidate committee shall accept, a contribution to any candidate committee in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) prior to a primary election.

(E) No limited committee shall make, and no candidate committee shall accept, a contribution to any candidate committee of a candidate whose name will appear on the ballot for a runoff primary election in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) prior to a runoff primary election. Provided, however, after the primary election a limited committee that has made a contribution of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) or less to the candidate committee prior to the primary election may make an additional contribution of no more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to the candidate committee prior to the runoff primary election.

(F) No limited committee shall make, and no candidate committee shall accept, a contribution to any candidate committee prior to a general election in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). Provided, however, after the primary election or runoff primary election, whichever is the last for determining a political party’s nominee, a limited committee that has made a contribution of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) or less to the candidate committee prior to the primary election or runoff primary election, or both, may make an additional contribution of no more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to the candidate committee prior to the general election.

(G) After the general election, a limited committee that has made no contribution to a candidate or a contribution of less than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in the aggregate...
under the provisions of subsections (D), (E) or (F) may make an additional contribution or
contributions in an amount or amounts that, aggregated with any prior contributions, do not
exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to that candidate committee.

(H) No limited committee shall make a total contribution to a candidate in excess of the
aggregate contribution limits of subsections (D), (E) and (F) or in excess of Five Thousand
Dollars ($5,000.00) to the candidate committee of a candidate who is unopposed for election.

(I) For purposes of this section, “contribution” shall include multiple contributions, the
amounts of which shall be aggregated.

(J) A limited committee may make contributions to candidates for county, municipal or school
district office as permitted by law.

Rule 2.41. Limited Committee Expenditures.

Contributions to a limited political action committee may be used to make expenditures
for contributions to candidate committees, for independent expenditures or electioneering
communications, for operating expenses of the limited committee and for other purposes not
otherwise prohibited by law or these Rules that further purposes of the committee. “Purposes of
the committee” shall mean purposes expressed in the committee’s bylaws, articles of
organization or similar document or, if there is no such document, in the committee’s statement
of organization as those purposes are stated prior to the making of an expenditure. Candidates
shall not be involved in directing, either directly or indirectly, contributions from a limited
political action committee to one or more candidates or candidate committees. This does not
prevent solicitation to a limited political action committee of a contribution by a candidate for his
or her own candidate committee.

Rule 2.81. Political Action Committee Officers.
A political action committee shall have a Chair and a Treasurer, who may be the same person. No candidate shall establish, maintain, operate, make decisions, file reports, or be an officer of a political action committee. A political action committee may designate a Deputy Treasurer, who may perform the duties of the Treasurer in the Treasurer’s absence. The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer shall be residents of Oklahoma.