

## SPECIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Governor Fallin has set the filing period for the Special Elections for House District 73 and House District 85 as May 4, 5, and 6, 2015. Once the filing period *and* contest of candidacy period has ended, the Ethics Commission will publish election calendars for campaign reporting for these special elections. Registration for Committees with the Ethics Commission can occur any time after the contests of candidacy period has ended but is not required until the Committee exceeds the \$1,000 contribution or expenditure threshold (this includes funds of the candidate). At the time of registration, the candidate must also submit a financial disclosure statement as part of the registration process.

See below for the contribution table that will apply to the 2015 elections as well as the Guide for Candidates and links to the Ethics laws.

	To Candidate Committee	To Political Party	To Limited PAC
<b>Individual</b> <i>may give</i>	\$2,700* prior to primary \$2,700 prior to runoff primary <sup>1</sup> \$2,700 prior to general election <sup>2</sup> \$2,700 after the general election <sup>3</sup> Possible maximum contribution: \$8,100 or \$2,700 <sup>4</sup>	\$10,000 per calendar year	\$5,000 per calendar year
<b>Party Committee**</b> <i>may give</i>	\$25,000 for statewide office (prior to general election) \$10,000 to other state elective office (prior to general election)	Transfers between Political Party Committees	Nothing
<b>Limited Committee</b> <i>may give</i>	\$5,000 prior to primary \$5,000 prior to runoff primary <sup>1</sup> \$5,000 prior to general election <sup>2</sup> \$5,000 after the general election <sup>3</sup> Possible maximum contribution: \$15,000 or \$5,000 <sup>5</sup>	\$10,000 per calendar year	\$5,000 per calendar year
<b>Limited Committee</b> (registered for less than a year prior to a primary OR has fewer than 25 contributors) <i>may give</i>	\$2,500 prior to primary \$2,500 prior to runoff primary <sup>1</sup> \$2,500 prior to general election <sup>2</sup> \$2,500 after the general election <sup>3</sup> Possible maximum contribution: \$7,500 or \$2,500 <sup>6</sup>	\$5,000 per calendar year	Nothing
<b>Unlimited Committee</b> <i>may give</i>	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
<b>Anonymous donor</b> <i>may give</i>	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>Candidate Committee</b> <i>may give</i>	\$2,600 to another candidate committee (Candidate may give unlimited amounts to own candidate committee)	\$25,000 <sup>7</sup>	Nothing

\*\* State, Congressional District, County and Precinct Committees and other official party entities are aggregated.

<sup>1</sup> After primary election and before runoff primary election if candidate appears on the ballot at the runoff primary election

<sup>2</sup> After primary or runoff primary at which nominee is selected and before general election if candidate appears on the ballot at the general election

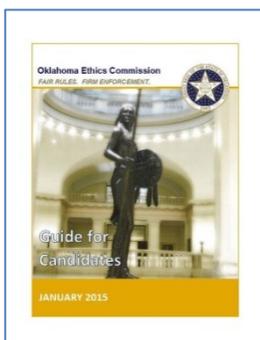
<sup>3</sup> If no other contributions have been made

<sup>4</sup> \$2,600 for a candidate who is unopposed or whose name appears on the ballot at only one election; \$5,200 for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at two elections or \$7,800 for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at all three elections

<sup>5</sup> \$5,000 for a candidate who is unopposed or whose name appears on the ballot at only one election; \$10,000 for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at two elections or \$15,000 for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at all three elections

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<sup>7</sup> Surplus funds only



Guide for Candidate (Click on Cover)

[\[Link to the Annotated Ethics Rules\]](#)

[\[Link to the Constitutional Provisions, Statutes, Ethics Rules\]](#)