

**San Bernardino County Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance Advice
2013 and 2014 Contribution Limit
(Including Small Contributor and Political Party Committees)**

What is the 2013 contribution limit?

The contribution limit is specified in Section 12.4305(a) of the San Bernardino Ordinance as the per election amount permitted in Section 85301(a) of the Political Reform Act, as adjusted each odd-numbered year by the Fair Political Practices Commission under Commission Regulation 18544. As provided in Commission Regulation 18545(a)(1), the 2013 and 2014 contribution limit under the San Bernardino Ordinance is \$4,100 per election. Each primary, general, special and recall election is a separate election for purposes of the contribution limit.

Is the contribution limit higher for small contributor and political party committees?

No. While Section 85301(a) of the Political Reform Act excludes small contributor and political party committees, the San Bernardino Ordinance does not purport to apply Section 85301(a), but merely incorporates the \$4,100 per election contribution limit specified in the section. Thus, for purposes of the San Bernardino Ordinance, the 2013 and 2014 contribution limit for small contributor and political party committees is also \$4,100.