

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18535 to read:

2 **§ 18535. Restrictions on Contributions Between State Candidates**

3 (a) Under Section 85305, a candidate for elective state office, as defined in Section  
4 82024, or a candidate for elective city or county office subject to Section 85301, and any  
5 committee controlled by that candidate may not make any contribution to any other candidate  
6 for elective state office, or a candidate for an elective city or county office subject to Section  
7 85301(d), in excess of the limits set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 85301, except as  
8 provided in subdivisions (b), (c), and (d). This amount is adjusted for inflation in January of  
9 every odd-numbered year, pursuant to Section 83124 and implementing regulations, and, for  
10 an election occurring during the period between January 1, ~~2019~~2021 through December 31,  
11 ~~2020~~2022, is ~~\$4,700~~ \$4,900 per person.

12 (b) Pursuant to Section 85315, the restrictions of Section 85305 do not apply to  
13 contributions made by a candidate for elective state office, or any committee controlled by that  
14 candidate, to a committee established by an elective state officer to oppose the qualification of a  
15 recall measure or to oppose the recall election for his or her elected state office, and also do not  
16 apply to any contributions made by a candidate for an elective city or county office subject to  
17 Section 85301(d), or any committee controlled by that candidate, to a committee established by  
18 an elective city or county officer subject to Section 85301(d) to oppose the qualification of a  
19 recall measure or to oppose the recall election for the candidate's elected city or county office.

20 (c) Pursuant to Section 85304(b) and 85304.5, the restrictions of Section 85305 do not  
21 apply to contributions made by a candidate for elective state office, or any committee  
22 controlled by that candidate, to a committee established by an elective state officer, and also  
23 do not apply to contributions made by a candidate for an elective city or county office subject

1 to Section 85301(d), or any committee controlled by that candidate, to a committee established  
2 by an elective city or county officer subject to Section 85301(d), to defray attorney's fees and  
3 other related legal costs incurred for the candidate's or officer's legal defense established under  
4 Section 85304(a) or Section 85304.5(b).

5 (d) Pursuant to Section 85303(c), the restrictions of Section 85305 do not apply to  
6 contributions made by a candidate for elective state office or contributions made by a candidate  
7 for elective city or county office subject to Section 85301(d), or any committee controlled by  
8 that candidate, to a ballot measure committee controlled by another state candidate or to a ballot  
9 measure committee controlled by another candidate for elective city or county office subject to  
10 Section 85301(d).

11 (e) The contribution limit of Section 85305, as adjusted for inflation, applies to  
12 contributions made by officeholders or candidates for Governor, other statewide elective offices,  
13 the Legislature, and the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System,  
14 elective city and county offices subject to Section 85301(d), and their committee(s), to other  
15 candidates for elective state office; or other candidates for elective city or county offices subject  
16 to Section 85301(d), subject to the provisions of subdivision ~~(e)~~ (g).

17 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c) and (d), the restrictions of Section 85305  
18 on contributions made by one candidate for elective state office or one candidate for elective  
19 city or county office subject to Section 85301(d) to another apply to the aggregate total of  
20 contributions made from the personal funds or assets of the candidate and contributions made by  
21 all committees controlled by that candidate, as defined in section 82016 and Regulation 18217.

22 (g) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c) and (d), the restrictions of Section 85305  
23 on contributions made by one candidate for elective state office or by one candidate for

1 elective city or county office subject to Section 85301(d) to another apply to all contributions  
2 made from, and all contributions made to, any committees controlled by a candidate for  
3 elective state office or a candidate for elective city or county office subject to Section  
4 85301(d) including committees for a pre-2001 state election and for a pre-2021 election for  
5 candidates for elective city or county offices subject to Section 85301(d).

6 (h) Pursuant to Section 83 of Proposition 34, the restrictions of Section 85305 are  
7 applicable to contributions made by legislative candidates and their controlled committees to any  
8 candidate for elective state office, on and after January 1, 2001, and are applicable to  
9 contributions made by candidates for statewide elective office, as defined in Section 82053, and  
10 their controlled committees, to any candidate for elective office, on and after November 6, 2002,  
11 except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c) and (d).

12 (j) The restrictions of Section 85305 are applicable to contributions made by legislative  
13 candidates, candidates for elective city or county offices subject to Section 85301(d), and  
14 candidates for statewide elective office, as defined in Section 82053, and their controlled  
15 committees, to any candidate for elective city or county office subject to Section 85301(d) on or  
16 after January 1, 2021 except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c) and (d).

17 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 85301, 85304.5  
18 85305, and 85315, and 85702.5, Government Code.