

2018 – POLITICAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION AMOUNTS

RSA 664:5-b		
For Governor: \$625,000 in a primary election \$625,000 in a general election	For Representative in Congress: \$350,000 in a primary election \$350,000 in a general election	For State Senator: \$20,000 in a primary election \$20,000 in a general election
For United States Senator: \$625,000 in a primary election \$625,000 in a general election	For Executive Councilor: \$50,000 in a primary election \$50,000 in a general election	

For State Representative and all County Offices:
\$.50 per registered voter in the district or county for a primary election
\$.50 per registered voter in the district or county for a general election

County Offices

Belknap County \$22,946.50 in a primary election \$22,946.50 in a general election		Carroll County \$19,341.00 in a primary election \$19,341.00 in a general election
Cheshire County \$28,203.50 in a primary election \$28,203.50 in a general election		Coos County \$10,057.50 in a primary election \$10,057.50 in a general election
Grafton County \$33,969.00 in a primary election \$33,969.00 in a general election		Hillsborough County \$134,229.00 in a primary election \$134,229.00 in a general election
Merrimack County \$54,633.00 in a primary election \$54,633.00 in a general election		Rockingham County \$117,725.50 in a primary election \$117,725.50 in a general election
Strafford County \$45,229.00 in a primary election \$45,229.00 in a general election		Sullivan County \$14,132.00 in a primary election \$14,132.00 in a general election
PENALTY – RSA 664:21		

Any candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign expenditures and exceeds that limitation in either a state primary or a state general election, shall be subject to a fine schedule based on the percentage by which the candidate exceeds permitted campaign expenditures as follows:

United States Senator/Governor Under \$1,000 – one percent \$1,000 - \$5,000 – 10 percent \$5,000 - \$10,000 – 25 percent \$10,000 - \$50,000 – 50 percent Over \$50,000 – 100 percent	Representative in Congress Under \$1,000 – one percent \$1,000 - \$5,000 – 10 percent \$5,000 - \$10,000 – 25 percent \$10,000 - \$25,000 – 50 percent Over \$25,000 – 100 percent	Executive Council/County Officers Under \$500 – one percent \$500 - \$1,000 – 10 percent \$1,000 - \$5,000 – 25 percent \$5,000 - \$10,000 – 50 percent Over \$10,000 – 100 percent
State Senate Under \$100 – one percent \$100 - \$500 – 10 percent \$500 - \$1,000 – 25 percent \$1,000 - \$5,000 – 50 percent Over \$5000 – 100 percent	State Representatives Under \$100 – one percent \$100 - \$250 – 10 percent \$250 - \$500 – 25 percent \$500 - \$1,000 – 50 percent Over \$1,000 – 100 percent	