

[1.] (I) Membership in a labor organization; or

[2.] (II) Employment.

13-212. LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS.

[(d)](A) (1) Except as provided in [subsections (e) and (e-1) of this section] §§ 13-213 AND 13-214 OF THIS SUBTITLE, it is unlawful for any individual, association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any other entity either directly or indirectly, to contribute any money or thing of value greater than \$4,000 to any candidate or political committee or to contribute money in excess of \$100 except by check in any 4-year election cycle. Contributions may be made by credit card, not to exceed \$100 per transaction, to any candidate or political committee under this subsection. Total contributions by a contributor under this subsection shall not exceed \$10,000 in any 4-year election cycle.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the limit on contributions during a 4-year election cycle by the governing body for a political party or local central committee shall be as follows:

(i) For a statewide governing body for a political party, not more than \$1 for every two registered voters in the State, regardless of party affiliation, as of January 1 following the preceding gubernatorial election; and

(ii) For the governing body of a local central committee for a political party, not more than \$1 for every two registered voters in the county, regardless of party affiliation, as of January 1 following the preceding gubernatorial election.

(3) (i) The limitations set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection and [subsection (e)(1) of this section] § 13-213 OF THIS SUBTITLE shall apply to each 4-year election cycle beginning on January 1 following the gubernatorial election and continuing until December 31 that is 4 years later.

(ii) Without regard to when a contribution or transfer is expended or used, the contribution or transfer shall be charged against the limitation for the election cycle in which:

1. The check is written or dated; or
2. The cash or other thing of value is received.

[(g)](B) Except as otherwise provided by law, an individual, association, unincorporated association, corporation, or other entity may make contributions in accordance with the limitations on contributions set forth in this section, provided that, for the purpose of determining the maximum amount that a corporation may contribute, a contribution by a corporation and any wholly owned subsidiary of the corporation or 2 or more corporations owned by the same stockholders shall be considered as being made by 1 contributor.