

ADVISORY OPINION SUMMARIES:

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A candidate must be the winner of a Primary Election in order to qualify for new contribution limits during the election period following a Primary Election. A candidate must be the party nominee as a result of the Primary; the new election period begins on the day following the primary election only for the winner. Contrary to the Federal Guidelines a candidate that does not have to run or win a Primary Election does not qualify for post-primary election campaign contributions in excess of the limitations that pertain to the candidate committee election period, ie., \$600.00 non-statewide and \$1,200.00 statewide.

Information required of corporations, partnerships or other entities making contributions to political committees (8012e) may be transmitted in a note attached to a contribution; the requirement is that it be in writing.