

Louisiana to Remove PAC Limits for Campaigns

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Effective August 1, candidates in Louisiana will be permitted to accept unlimited contributions directly from political action committees. Sponsored by State Senator Ed Price, SB 4 was signed into law by Governor John Bel Edwards in June.

Before this change, PACs could contribute up to \$80,000 to major office candidates (which include the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, certain judges, and candidates running in election districts with populations larger than 250,000); \$60,000 to district office candidates (which include legislators, parish-wide officeholders, and others); and \$20,000 to all other candidates. These limits applied jointly to the primary and general elections.

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