

Ventura County Campaign Reform Ordinance
California Political Reform Act (ACT) and Fair Political Practices Commission Regulations (FPPC)

Ventura County's Ordinance is intended to SUPPLEMENT California's Political Reform Act. Some differences between County and State law follow:

Issue	Ventura County	ACT/FPPC
Limits on individual contributions/election (primary or general)	\$750 (1268) for Participating Candidates	\$5,500 (85301/185450) (increase of 12% since 2021 limit of \$4900)
Voluntary expenditure campaign limits for Participating candidates (limits not raised since 2017)	\$655,000 Primary \$755,000 General (1265)	None
Independent Expenditure Committee Report to Co. of contributions	\$50 or more (1270)	\$500 (84200.5.a.5)
Election cycle	One year before and 90 days after an election (1280)	Cannot accept donations until filing with Sec. of State a Statement of Intention (85200); can accept donations after an election to repay campaign debt.
Return contributions if no contributor information	\$25 or more (1282)	\$100 or more (85700)
Reporting Limits on Anonymous Contributions	\$500 total to a campaign (1289)	\$100 per person per campaign (84304)
Max. outstanding personal loan to campaign after election that can be repaid to candidate by campaign	\$20,000 (1273)	\$100,000 (85307)
Limits on contributions to legal defense fund	\$300 (1278) per person per year	None, however, <u>funds collected may not be used in defense of sexual harassment, etc. claims (85304.5)</u>
Penalty for Money Laundering	3x \$ laundered to County 1x \$ laundered to State. (1284)	1x \$ laundered to State