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FEC ANNOUNCES SPENDING LIMITS FOR 1984 PRIMARY SEASON

WASHINGTON -- The spending limit for each 1984 Presidential primary campaign accepting federal matching funds will be \$20,200,000, according to the Federal Election Commission. The limit, set by law in 1974, at \$10 million, plus a cost-of-living adjustment, is an overall base spending limit which each campaign agrees to abide by for the pre-convention period. Those who do not enter the matching fund system may spend unlimited amounts of money.

In addition to the \$20.2 million, each campaign is allowed to spend an additional 20% on certain fundraising costs, bringing the effective spending limit for each campaign to \$24,240,000. Each may spend an unlimited amount on legal and accounting costs to comply with the law.

Each candidate who enters the matching fund system must also agree to abide by spending limits in each state. The state spending limits are keyed to the voting age population of each state, (VAP). States with a low VAP have a spending limit of \$200,000, plus a cost-of-living adjustment, or \$404,000. The formula for spending limits in other states is: $16¢ \times \text{voting-age-population} + \text{cost-of-living adjustment}$.

The new state-by-state spending limits are listed below with voting-age-population (VAP) figures in thousands:

State	VAP	1984 State Spending Limits
Alabama	2,845	\$ 919,504.00
Alaska	325	404,000.00
Arizona	2,129	688,092.80
Arkansas	1,677	542,006.40
California	18,624	6,342,476.80
Colorado	2,293	741,097.60
Connecticut	2,378	768,569.60
Delaware	451	404,000.00
Florida	8,225	2,658,320.00
Georgia	4,110	1,328,352.00
Hawaii	739	404,000.00
Idaho	671	404,000.00
Illinois	8,378	2,707,769.60
Indiana	3,957	1,278,902.40
Iowa	2,118	684,537.60
Kansas	1,778	574,649.60
Kentucky	2,676	864,883.20
Louisiana	3,082	996,102.40
Maine	838	404,000.00
Maryland	3,212	1,038,118.40
Massachusetts	4,389	1,418,524.80
Michigan	6,552	2,117,606.40
Minnesota	3,016	974,771.20

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State	VAP	1984 State Spending Limits
Mississippi	1,787	\$ 577,558.40
Missouri	3,659	1,182,588.80
Montana	583	404,000.00
Nebraska	1,156	404,000.00
Nevada	662	404,000.00
New Hampshire	708	404,000.00
New Jersey	5,598	1,809,273.60
New Mexico	969	404,000.00
New York	13,246	4,281,107.20
North Carolina	4,481	1,448,259.20
North Dakota	485	404,000.00
Ohio	7,836	2,532,595.20
Oklahoma	2,380	769,216.00
Oregon	1,953	631,209.60
Pennsylvania	8,950	2,892,640.00
Rhode Island	728	404,000.00
South Carolina	2,337	432,118.40
South Dakota	496	404,000.00
Tennessee	3,437	1,110,838.40
Texas	11,083	3,582,025.60
Utah	1,010	404,000.00
Vermont	385	404,000.00
Virginia	4,126	1,333,523.20
Washington	3,154	1,019,372.80
West Virginia	1,425	460,560.00
Wisconsin	3,463	1,119,241.60
Wyoming	355	404,000.00

Other Areas

District of Columbia	488	\$404,000.00
Guam	66	404,000.00
Puerto Rico	2,025	654,480.00
Virgin Islands	60	404,000.00

**NATIONAL SPENDING LIMIT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES - \$20,200,000.00**