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## Campaign Finance Regulation

Any action taken by the commission must be approved by at least four commissioners. For example, a primary and a general election are considered separate elections. Enforcing the Law Review of Reports FEC staff review each report filed by federal candidates and committees to ensure that they have complied with the disclosure requirements and the limits and prohibitions on contributions.

## The FEC and the Federal Campaign Finance Law Brochure

**Contribution Limits** The second most common means of regulating money in elections is through the imposition of limits on the amount of money any group or individual can contribute to a campaign. Under the program, civil money penalties are assessed based on published schedules of penalties that take into account the number of days a report is late, the election sensitivity of the report, the amount of activity disclosed on the report and the number of past violations if any by the filer.

## FEC

Buckley R-NY 3 of clubs and Senator Eugene McCarthy D-Minn. Charitable donations Gifts to charity are not considered personal use expenses as long as the candidate does not receive compensation from the charitable organization before it has expended the entire amount donated. These funds can then be used in federal elections.

## campaign

Underlying this belief are two fundamental assumptions: 1 elective offices are effectively sold to the highest bidder, and 2 campaign contributions are the functional equivalent of bribes. While a candidate may raise money from many different sources, only contributions from individuals are matchable; contributions from PACs and party committees are not.

## Campaign Finance Laws: An Overview

To address these issues, Congress passed the in 2002. Campaign funds cannot be used to pay for expenses relating to the personal use of a campaign vehicle unless those expenses are de minimis, that is, unless they are insignificant in relation to the overall vehicle use.

#### **Federal campaign finance laws and regulations**

The Court concluded that money is an essential ingredient of a modern political campaign, being required to rent halls, pay for candidate travel, and--most importantly--buy advertising time and space.

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