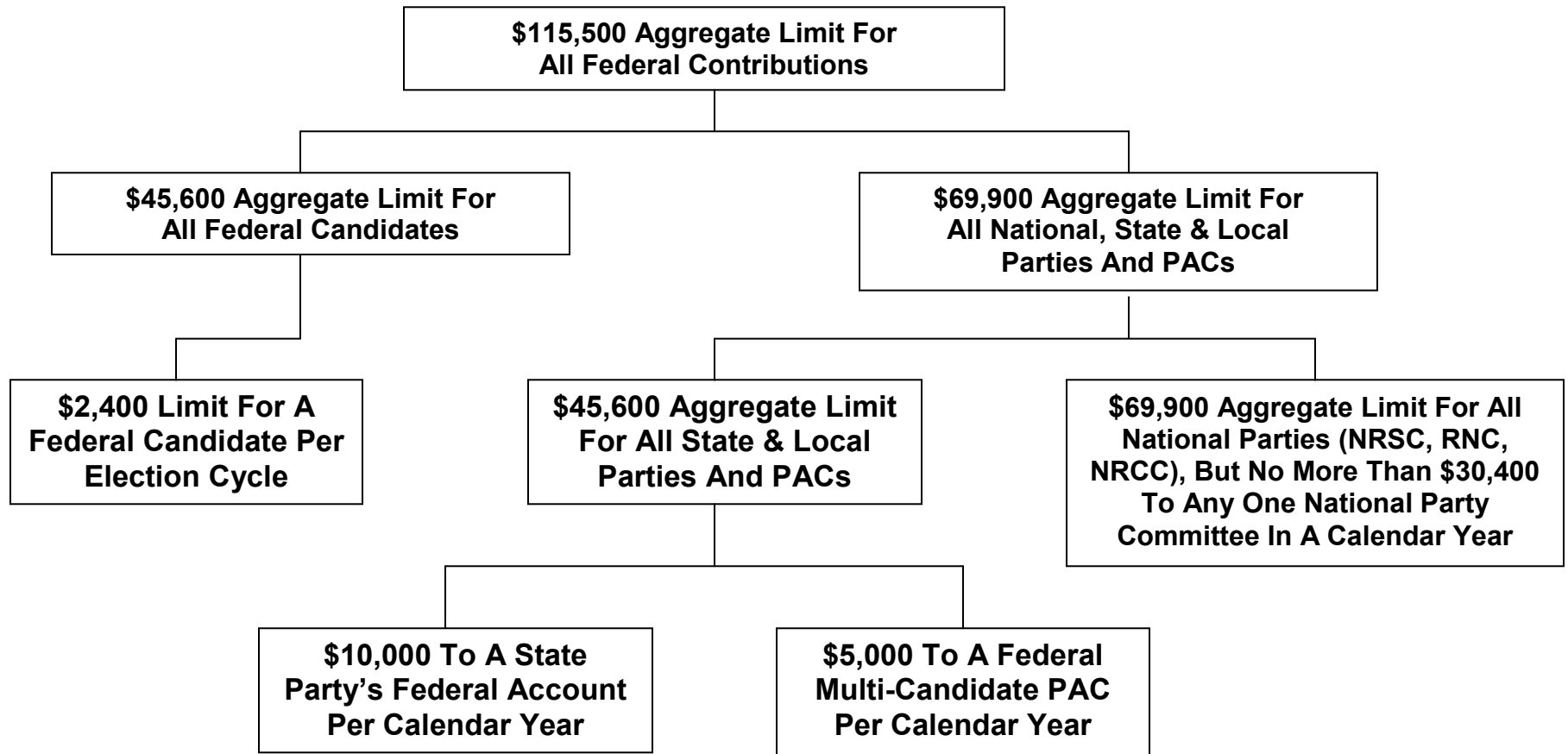


BCRA: Biennial Contribution Limit 2009 / 2010

Introduction: Individuals are subject to an aggregate biennial limit on all contributions made to federal candidates, party committees and political action committees (“PACs”) combined. The biennial limit is in effect for the two-year election cycle beginning January 1 of the odd-numbered year (e.g., 2009) and ending December 31st of the even numbered year (e.g., 2010) and is indexed for inflation. Contributions to non-federal candidates or political committees (e.g., state and local candidates and non-federal PACs) do not count toward this limit.

General Rule: The individual biennial limit for 2009/2010 is \$115,500. No more than \$45,600 of this amount may be contributed to federal candidates, and no more than \$69,900 may be contributed to national, state and local party committees and PACs. Of the \$69,900 limit, no more than \$45,600 may be contributed to state and local party committees and PACs. This means that an individual may contribute the entire \$69,900 to national party committees during the two-year election cycle (but no more than \$30,400 to any one national party committee in a calendar year). Below is a chart explaining the biennial limit and sub-limits.



NOTE: In order for an individual donor to max out on their \$69,900 limit to all national, state and local parties and PACs, that donor must give at least \$24,300 to national party committees in some combination.