

Nebraska



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Overall Rank

A+

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Nebraska	Overall Rank	To Governor	To Senate	To Parties	To PACs
Individual Giving	1	1	1	1	1
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
PAC Giving	1	1	1	1	
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Party Giving	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited		
Union Giving	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited		
Corporate Giving	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited		

Inflation Adjustment: N/A

Nebraska is one of five states to earn the highest grade possible in the Free Speech Index. Nebraska has no contribution limits, making it one of the best places in America for candidates, parties, and groups to freely express their political beliefs. Prior to September 2011, some aggregate limits on the total amount that groups could contribute remained in the state, but the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission announced that those limits would not be enforced after the June 2011 Supreme Court decision, *Arizona Free Enterprise Club's Free-*

dom Club PAC v. Bennett. That case ruled unconstitutional an Arizona statute similar to a provision in Nebraska law.

Nebraska should be praised both for respecting Supreme Court precedent, and for showing restraint in not attempting to enact new speech-restrictive laws following the Commission's order. The Cornhusker State is better off now that everyone can voice their political opinions freely.