



ADDENDUM TO A GUIDE FOR TRADITIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES (last revised August 2019)

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In January 2022, the **limits on organization expenditures** made by legislative leadership and caucus committees on behalf of General Assembly candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program were adjusted according to the consumer price index. A legislative leadership or caucus committee may now make up to **\$12,910.00** in organization expenditures on behalf of a participating state senate candidate during the general election campaign and up to **\$4,518.50** for a participating state representative candidate during the general election campaign. For more information on organization expenditures, please see the pertinent section of the Guide on page 3.

Also, since this Guide was last published in August 2019, the legislature has passed one bill that has indirect impact on political committees. During the 2021 legislative session, the legislature passed [Public Act 21-76](#), which made some changes to the state contractor provisions. The Act requires state agencies and quasi-public agencies to include in bid specifications and requests for proposals a copy or link to a Commission-prepared notice regarding the state contractor provisions and also mandates that covered state contracts contain a representation that the contractor has received such notice. Previously, agencies were required to obtain written acknowledgement of this notice from the state contractor but this requirement was removed. The Act also requires state contractors to provide to state agencies certain certifications regarding past contributions made by their principals which was previously in the law but not under the Commission's jurisdiction.

The 2019 traditional political committee guidebook may be found on the Commission's website, or [here](#).