

Utah



1 Overall Rank

A+ Overall Grade

Utah	Overall Rank	To Governor	To State Senate	To State House	To Parties	To PACs
Individual Giving	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
PAC Giving	1	1	1	1	1	
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Party Giving	1	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Union Giving	1	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Corporate Giving	1	1	1	1		
		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		

Inflation Adjustment: N/A

Utah is one of five states to earn the highest possible grade in the Free Speech Index. The state fully embraces the First Amendment, understanding that free political speech by all people and groups is crucial to ensuring a vibrant democracy and a competitive political process.

Unfortunately, as the Beehive State has been buzzing about recent corruption scandals, some have responded by proposing contribution limits as a

method of preventing future scandals. Such legislation is severely misguided. Contribution limits do not protect citizens against corrupt politicians; on the contrary, they stifle the ability of citizens and groups to criticize corrupt public officials and promote better candidates. Utah is currently a beacon of free political speech that all states can look to as a model. Utahns should proudly support their state's First Amendment protections and oppose efforts to tarnish them.