Georgia earns high marks for allowing individuals to give unlimited amounts to parties and political committees. Its grade suffers though from moderately low limits on giving to candidates across-the-board, particularly by party committees. Fortunately, these limits are adjusted for inflation, maintaining Georgians’ ability to contribute over time.

Interestingly, Georgia imposes separate limits in runoff elections. While the Index does not credit the Peach State for this provision (rather, it takes the “regular per election” limits), it is another positive sign that the Georgia General Assembly recognizes that limiting contributions limits speech, and more speech is needed if you have to run in a runoff election.