Indiana is almost perfect when it comes to its political giving laws. The state imposes no limits on contributions to candidates from individuals, political committees, and parties, and individuals can give unlimited amounts to political parties and PACs as well.

What holds the Hoosier State back from achieving the Index’s highest possible ranking are low limits on the ability of businesses and unions to give to candidates they support. Making these limits even worse is that they define the overall amount corporations and unions can give to all candidates combined, rather than simply limiting the amount they can give to a single candidate.

Removing these unnecessary restrictions on corporate and union giving would allow Indiana to join the five states with perfect scores (Alabama, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Virginia) in the Index.