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### **Increase of Contribution Limits**

Elections PEI, in accordance with the *Election Expenses Act*, has adjusted the annual contribution limit to a political party in a calendar year. Section 12.2 of the *Election Expenses Act* states, *Effective each January 1 after the January 1 referred to in subsection (1), the Chief Electoral Officer shall adjust the amount determined under this section for the previous January 1 by adding \$50 to the amount.*

Tim Garrity, Chief Electoral Officer of Prince Edward Island explains, *“The annual contribution limit for the 2020 calendar year has now been set at \$3,050, which is an increase of \$50 per person.”* Garrity continues, *“Keep in mind, contributions to political parties can only be accepted by residents of Prince Edward Island. Contributions from anonymous donors, trade unions and companies or corporations are no longer permitted under current legislation.”*

For any questions regarding the adjustment of the limit, please contact Elections PEI.

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