



**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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The Missouri Ethics Commission, at its January 19, 2006 meeting, took the following actions:

The following cases were closed against Respondents:

05E131 Joan Bray  
05E132 Tom Masteller  
05E075 Cynthia Davis

The following case was dismissed against these Respondents as the allegations were unsubstantiated:

05E130 Gary Doucey  
05E137 Continue Raytown's Progress Committee  
05E140 Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
05E141 Ron Peckman  
05E142 & 05E147 Julie Warm

The following cases were forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General:

05E133 24<sup>th</sup> Ward Regular Democratic Club  
05E138 City of Crane  
05E139 Allan Dreyer  
05A152 61<sup>st</sup> District Concerned Citizens for Community Action, Antionette Morgan Cousins, Treasurer and Friends of Connie LaJoyce Johnson  
05A154 Friends of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Monica Elseman, treasurer  
05A155 Citizens to Elect Pam Payne and Committee to Elect Pam Payne

The following case was forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County for violation of the nepotism clause in the MO Constitution.

05E144 Phillip Stringer

An opinion was issued to each of the following individuals:

Mr. Jake Zimmerman  
Ms. Maxine Lipeles

The Commission held 2 hearings, with the following results:

05E073 & 05E078 Citizens Against the Levy, Jim Ferguson, Treasurer. Mr. Ferguson was assessed a penalty of \$1000.

A4201 Dignity & Decency in Politics, Claude Brown, Treasurer. Mr. Brown was assessed a penalty of \$1000 for each of the 5 counts presented, for a total of \$5000.

The Commission also changed the contribution limits. Page 3 lists the breakdown of the new limits.

Section 130.032.2 RSMO For purposes of this subsection the ‘*base year amount*’ shall be the contribution limits prescribed in this section on January 1, 1995. Such limits shall be increased on the first day of January in even numbered years by multiplying the base year amount by the cumulative consumer price index, as defined in section 104.010 RSMO and rounded to the nearest twenty-five dollar amount for all years since January 1, 1995.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Consumer Price Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Consumer Price Index</u>
1995	2.5%	2001	1.6%
1996	3.3%	2002	2.4%
1997	1.7%	2003	1.9%
1998	1.6%	2004	3.3%
1999	2.7%	2005	3.4%
2000	3.4%		

**Total Cumulative Increase 27.8%**

***Individual Contribution Limit***

<u>Base Year</u>	<u>X Percentage</u>	<u>Adjusted Individual Contribution Limit</u>
\$1000	27.8%	\$1,275.00
\$500	27.8%	\$650.00
\$250	27.8%	\$325.00

***Political Party Contribution Limit – Statewide Contribution Limit***

<u>Base Year</u>	<u>X Percentage</u>	<u>Adjusted Party Contribution Limit</u>
\$10,000	27.8%	\$12,750.00
\$5,000	27.8%	\$6,400.00
\$2,500	27.8%	\$3,200.00

***Political Party Contribution Limit – Other than Statewide Candidates***

<u>Individual</u>	<u>X Percentage</u>	<u>Adjusted Party Contribution Limit</u>
\$1,275.00	10 Times	\$12,750.00
\$650.00	10 Times	\$6,500.00
\$325.00	10 Times	\$3,250.00