



CONSIDERATIONS FOR CANDIDATE DONATIONS HARDIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

- ☐ DO THEY UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION?
- ☐ DO THEY UPHOLD THE VALUES OF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM?
- ☐ DO THEY UPHOLD THE VALUES OF THE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MISSION STATEMENT?
- ☐ DO THEY HAVE A PRIMARY/DEMOCRAT OPPONENT?
- ☐ DO THEY ATTEND THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN MEETINGS AND/OR EVENTS?
 - GOP MEETINGS
 - PARADES/BOOTHES
 - DOOR KNOCKING OR TEXTING
 - FORUMS/DEBATES
 - COUNTY MASS MEETING
 - DISTRICT/STATE DELEGATE
 - VOLUNTEER FOR ANY GOP COMMITTEES
- ☐ WHAT HAS THE CANDIDATE DONE FOR POLITICAL ACTION PRIOR TO BEING A CANDIDATE?
 - SUPPORTED CONSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATES
 - SIGN PETITIONS
 - INVOLVED IN ANY POLITICAL GROUP
- ☐ DO THEY HAVE AT LEAST AN 80% "SCORECARD" ON AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES?
 - CPAC
 - THE FAMILY FOUNDATION
 - HERITAGE ACTION FOR AMERICA
 - JBS- THE NEW AMERICAN SCORECARD
 - LIBERTY SCORE CONSERVATIVES
 - MAGISTERIAL SCORECARD

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Step 1 — Eligibility

Does the candidate have an opponent in the election being funded?

- **Yes** → Candidate proceeds to the contribution scoring process.
- **No** → **\$0 contribution.**

That means we remove "opponent" entirely from the point/deduction calculation.

Step 2 — Starting contribution by race (Set \$ amount by budget)

Step 3 — Deduction categories

The **deductions** will apply to each category for every **unchecked** category...

Category	Maximum Deduction
Uphold the Constitution	20%
Uphold Republican Party Platform	20%
Uphold County Republican Mission Statement	15%
Doesn't participate in local GOP meetings/events	20%
Political action/support before becoming a candidate	10%
Applicable conservative scorecards	15%
TOTAL	100%

No opponent = no contribution

Contested candidates have a starting amount

Individual contribution amounts are then determined using the same published criteria.

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