



Campaign contributions:

Keys to be considered by the private sector

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¿Who can contribute to an election campaign?

Natural and juridical persons (companies) can contribute. Until 2019 only natural persons were allowed to contribute.

¿How much can be contributed?

The contributions are divided into general and primary elections. For [general elections](#) the total amount is 9 million pesos (for the whole year) and for [primaries](#) it is 4.5 million pesos.

¿How can a company contribute?

They can make contributions in monetary or nonmonetary transactions. The donation of money can be made by bank transfer, bank deposit accrediting identity, electronic means, check, credit or debit card, or digital platforms and applications.



How many parties can a company contribute to?

To as many as it wants.

Are there sanctions for them?

No. Sanctions apply exclusively to political parties.

What regulations must they comply with in order to finance a political party?

They must comply with the following regulations:

- Law on Financing of Political Parties [26,215](#)
- BCRA A Communication [6714/19](#). Identification of contributions to electoral campaigns
- Decree [443/19](#). Obligation of the groupings to detail the payroll of contributions they had received

The image shows a vertical strip of the Argentine flag on the left side of the slide. It features the traditional light blue and white horizontal stripes, with the Sun of May in the center. The Sun of May is a golden sun with a human-like face, wearing a crown and having a mustache, with rays emanating from it.

Is the contribution secret?

No, it is not.

Data on contributions and contributors are ***public information***.

The law ***prohibits anonymous contributions and requires all transactions to be banked*** in such a way as to facilitate the identification of donors and the traceability of cash flows on a permanent basis.

The National Electoral Chamber created a [platform](#) to access ***public records of contributors*** to political parties. All ***political parties, the media and civil society*** have access to it.

The issue is expected to be under **public scrutiny** because of the interest of the media, civil society organizations focused on these matters, and the actors in the political system themselves.



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