



INDIVISIBLE'S DISTRIBUTED FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Indivisible's Distributed Fundraising program is a streamlined process for groups to fundraise without going through the process of forming a board of directors, writing bylaws, registering as an independent organization, or seeking out 501(c)(4) status. As part of this process, we will provide you with:

- An ActBlue page for supporters to donate directly to your group;
- A debit card to spend the funds you raise;
- Guidance, resources, and occasional matching campaigns to help you maximize your fundraising;
- Access to information about who has donated to your group;
- And a system for reporting and tracking your group's spending.

Because we are a 501(c)(4) nonprofit, there are certain spending restrictions:

You CAN spend the money on

- Public education
- Voter registration and GOTV activities
- Group building, or routine group costs not related to a particular campaign or project
- Lobbying
- Donations to 501c3 or 501c4 organizations
- Some federal political spending*

You CANNOT spend the money on

- Drugs or alcohol
- Personal enrichment
- Staff or independent contractors
- Direct contributions to campaigns, political parties, or PACs
- State & local political work
- Coordinated federal political work (see below)

So what exactly is political spending?

Political spending is money spent to support or oppose a candidate for an elected office. This requires pre-approval, which should be submitted through [IndivisibleHQ](#). Restrictions apply and can be broken down into two areas.

Type of Race

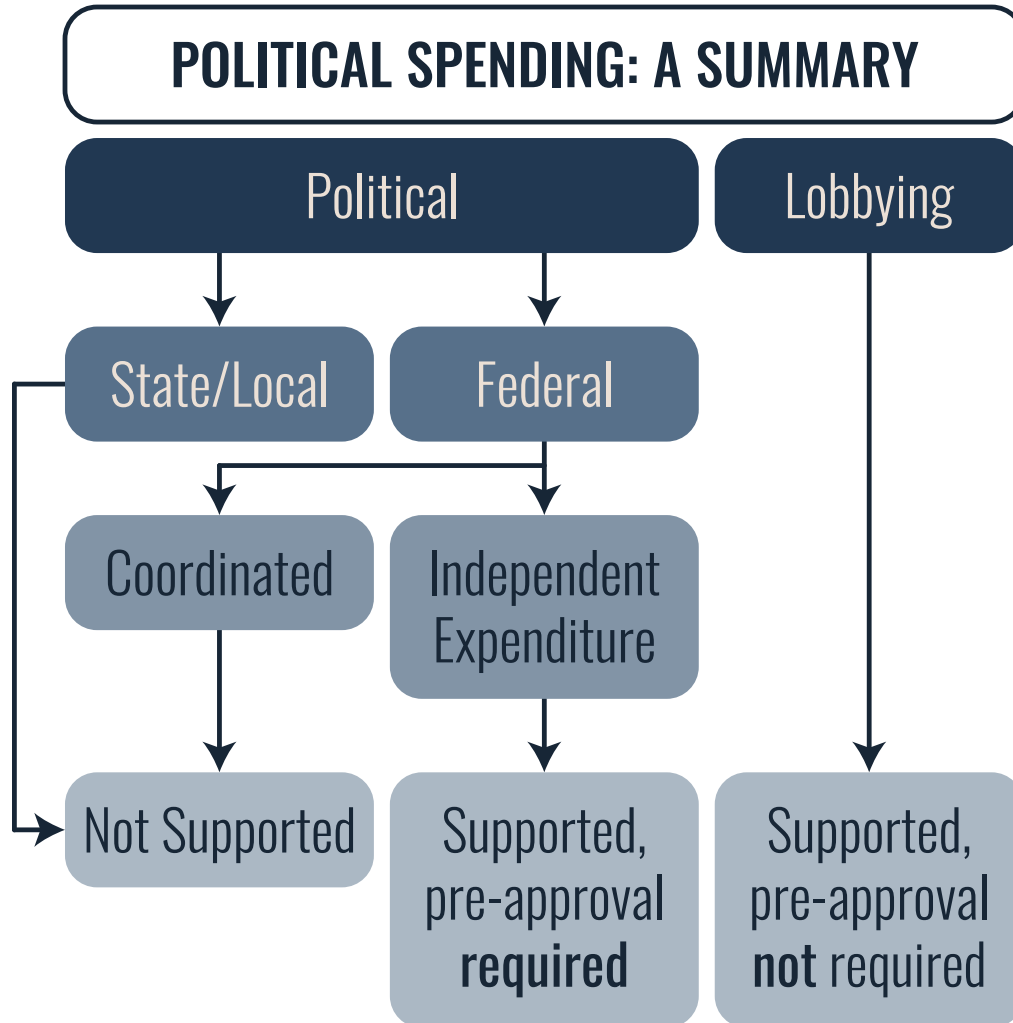
- Federal = ALLOWED*
- State & Local = NOT ALLOWED through this program

Type of Involvement

- Coordinated (work with a candidate or have access to non-public information) = NOT ALLOWED
- Independent Expenditure or IE (spend without ANY coordination with a candidate or campaign) = ALLOWED*

*Political spending requires pre-approval.

As a recap, political spending is only allowed for INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES on FEDERAL ELECTIONS, but requires pre-approval which can be submitted through [IndivisibleHQ](#).



Groups have raised thousands of dollars to support their work and we want to make sure you have the opportunity to take your group to the next level using this powerful tool. [Sign up here today](#), and reach out to fundraising@indivisible.org with any questions.