

THIS SECTION.(F) EXPENDITURES BY A POLITICAL PARTY.

IN A GENERAL ELECTION A POLITICAL PARTY MAY SPEND IN SUPPORT OF A CANDIDATE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY THE GREATER OF \$250 OR 1/4 CENT PER PERSON FOR THE POPULATION IN THE AREA FROM WHICH THE CANDIDATE SEEKS TO BE ELECTED IN ADDITION TO THE EXPENDITURE LIMIT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A).

(G) PROVISIONS IN SECTION 30-3 SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ANY PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978.

30-4. FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.(A) CREATION OF FUND.

THERE IS ESTABLISHED THE "FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND" WHICH SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMPTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 465 THROUGH 467, OF ARTICLE 81 OF THE CODE. THE COMPTROLLER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND ALL MONEY COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THESE PROVISIONS. NO DISBURSEMENTS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FUND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978.

(B) GENERAL ALLOCATION OF THE FUND.

[[THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT ALLOCATE MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGNS, AND SHALL KEEP THE REMAINDER IN RESERVE FOR GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.]] THE STATE BOARD SHALL [[FURTHER]] DIVIDE THE MONEY [[ALLOCATED TO]] IN THE FUND [[PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION CATEGORIES]] AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 25 PERCENT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CAMPAIGNS FOR STATEWIDE ELECTION;

(2) 40 PERCENT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CAMPAIGNS FOR ELECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(3) 35 PERCENT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CAMPAIGNS FOR ELECTION TO ANY OTHER OFFICE FOR WHICH AN EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IS PROVIDED IN SECTION 30-3[[.]], EXCEPT THAT MONEY FROM THE FUND MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE A PUBLICLY ELECTED POLITICAL PARTY OFFICE.

(C) DETERMINATION OF INSUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE FUND.

IF THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NOT, OR MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE FUND TO PROVIDE A FULL PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION TO ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES, THE STATE