

CONTRIBUTION MULTIPLIED BY A FRACTION WHICH SHALL HAVE A NUMERATOR WHICH IS, IN THE CASE OF A MINOR PARTY CANDIDATE, EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY THE PARTY'S NOMINEE IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION, OR IN THE CASE OF AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY THAT CANDIDATE IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION IF HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SAME OFFICE IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION, AND THE DENOMINATOR IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY THE MAJOR PARTIES' NOMINEES FOR THE SAME OFFICE IN THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION; OR

(II) THE AMOUNT THE CANDIDATE WOULD RECEIVE ON A MATCHING BASIS IN A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE SAME OFFICE, COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND ELIGIBLE FOR MATCHING AS OF THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION. ]]

[[ (B) ]](E) INDEPENDENTS AND UNOPPOSED NOMINEES.

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE OR THE NOMINEE OF ANY PARTY WHO WAS UNOPPOSED IN THE PRIMARY SHALL RAISE AND CERTIFY TO THE STATE BOARD THE [[SAME]] AMOUNT OF SEED MONEY [[AS A PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR THE SAME OFFICE]] DEFINED IN SECTION 30-2 (L), BEFORE BECOMING ELIGIBLE FOR A GENERAL ELECTION PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION[[, BUT IF ELIGIBLE MAY RECEIVE THE PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE]]. [[NO PERSON WHO RECEIVED MATCHING PAYMENTS AS A CANDIDATE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION AND LOST THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY GENERAL ELECTION PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION. ]]

[[ 30-7 ]]30-6. CONDITIONS ON A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION.

(A) LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDING PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY:

(1) WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE CANDIDATE OR HIS TREASURER;

(2) TO FURTHER THE CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION;

(3) FOR EXPENSES INCURRED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THESE WERE MADE; AND

(4) FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE NOT VIOLATIVE OF STATE LAW.

(B) RETURN OF AN UNSPENT PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION.