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~~(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 § 31-3, except that money from the fund may not be available to finance a publicly elected political party office.~~

~~(c) 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 Board then shall allocate the available money so that all eligible candidates will receive a pro rata share of the full public contribution to which they would otherwise be entitled.~~

~~(d) Prior to the promulgation of any rule or~~