

~~regulation pursuant to this subtitle, the State Board shall consult with the Comptroller and may request the assistance of the Comptroller in the administration of this subtitle. The Comptroller shall submit a statement of the fund's balance to the State Board at the State Board's request and on May 15 of each year.~~

~~(c) On receiving a candidate's seed money, the Comptroller shall disburse the authorized public contribution to a single campaign depository, as provided in § 26-5 (k) of the designated candidate. The State Board has the sole right and responsibility for ordering a disbursement from the fund.~~

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~~(a) In an election a candidate is entitled to receive a matching public contribution on satisfying the following:~~

~~(1) That the seed money consists exclusively of private campaign contributions of not more than \$50 from an individual person;~~

~~(2) That the private campaign contributions received are refundable only in the event of the withdrawal of the candidate's name from the ballot; and~~

~~(3) On certification by the treasurer on forms prescribed by the State Board that the seed money was raised in accordance with the provisions of this section, and certification by the candidate's depository that the seed money was collected not later than 45 days prior to the election.~~

~~(b) Contributions of up to \$50 from an individual person shall be the only private contributions eligible for matching as provided in subsection (d).~~

~~No private campaign contribution raised more than one year before or less than 45 days prior to an election for which a public contribution is sought, may be matched. A private campaign contribution to a candidate for a publicly elected political party office may not be matched.~~

~~(c) When making application for a public contribution, a candidate shall submit to the State Board a matching public contribution voucher of a form prescribed by the State Board, and the candidate shall include on the form the full name and address of each contributor and the date and amount of each contribution.~~

~~(d) On satisfying the requirements of this section relating to seed money, a candidate is entitled to receive for each private campaign contribution of not more than \$50 from each individual person matching payments in the following ratios for candidates for:~~