

candidates in the general election for that office, or has filed a valid petition for the formation of a new political party pursuant to § 4B-1 of this article.]

[(i)] (G) "Public contribution" means a sum disbursed from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to a candidate [for elective office] according to the provisions of this subtitle.

[(j)] (H) "Seed money" means a sum of lawfully raised ELIGIBLE private [campaign] contributions [from individual persons] that is [the greater of either \$250 or] 15½-25 percent of the maximum campaign expenditure limit provided under § 31-3 for [a primary election for the same office] AN ELECTION.

(I) "STATE ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTION LAWS.

[(k)] (J) "State Board" means the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

[(l)] (K) "Treasurer" includes a campaign subtreasurer.

31-3.

[(a)] The treasurer of a candidate who applies for and accepts public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund may not expend in excess of the following expenditure limits on behalf of the candidate for an office in an election:

	Primary	General
	(cents per person by population of the area in which the election is to be held)	
Governor/Lt. Governor	10	10
Attorney General	2.5	2.5
Comptroller	2.5	2.5
State Senate	10	10
House of Delegates	5	5
State's Attorney	greater of 2.5 or \$2,500	2.5 or \$2,500
Other State offices	greater of 1 or \$1,000	1 or \$1,000
County executive	greater of 7.5 or \$5,000	7.5 or \$7,500
Mayor - Baltimore City	greater of 7.5 or \$5,000	7.5 or \$7,500
President - City Council of Baltimore City, Comptroller - Baltimore City	5	5
County council, Baltimore City Council, or other Baltimore city- wide or countywide offices	greater of 2.5 or \$2,500	2.5 or \$2,500
Other county offices including school		