

(4) Pro rata distributions if there is not, or may not be, sufficient money in the Fund;

(5) A formula for distributing supplementary public contributions to the other eligible candidates if, because an eligible candidate fails to request a public contribution, withdraws as a candidate, becomes disqualified, or dies, additional funds become available;

(6) The standards by which expenditures by political committees and slates with which an eligible candidate is affiliated are applied to the expenditure limit of the candidate as specified in [§ 31-3] § 15-103 of this [subtitle] TITLE;

(7) The specification of thresholds for in-kind contributions that will not be deemed contributions or expenditures for the purposes of this [subtitle] TITLE;

(8) Distributions to:

(i) Unopposed candidates;

(ii) Candidates who are not members of the [2] TWO principal political parties; and

(iii) Write-in candidates; and

(9) The purposes for which public contributions may not be used.

(d) 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 in either the primary or general election, the State Board then shall allocate the available money so that all eligible candidates in that election will receive a pro rata share of the full public contribution to which they would otherwise be entitled.

(e) (1) The State Board may request the assistance of the Comptroller in the administration of this [subtitle] TITLE.

(2) 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.

(f) (1) The Comptroller shall disburse public contributions to a single campaign depository of an eligible candidate, as provided in [§ 26-5(b)] § 13-204(A) of this article.

(2) The State Board has the sole right and responsibility for ordering a disbursement from the Fund.

[31-5.] 15-105. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION - GENERALLY.

(a) On the date specified by regulation pursuant to [§ 31-4(c)] § 15-104(C) of this [article] TITLE, a candidate is entitled to a public contribution if:

(1) The required seed money has been raised;

(2) The seed money is refundable only in the event of the withdrawal of the candidate's name from the ballot; and