

(3) As certified by the candidate's treasurer, on forms prescribed by the State Board, the seed money was raised in accordance with the provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE and received subsequent to March 1 of the year immediately preceding the year of the election.

(b) (1) The State Board shall order disbursement of funds, designated for disbursement in the primary, as provided in this subsection.

(2) Candidates who are opposed in the primary shall receive \$1 in public contributions for every \$1 in eligible private contributions.

(3) Candidates who are unopposed in the primary shall receive \$1 in public contributions for every \$3 in eligible private contributions.

(c) (1) The State Board shall order disbursement in the general election of all money remaining in the Fund, including money remaining from the portion designated for the primary, as provided in this subsection.

(2) All eligible candidates who are nominees shall receive equal shares of the Fund.

(3) If a candidate is unopposed on the general election ballot, the candidate shall receive no public contributions.

(4) An eligible candidate who did not receive public contributions in the primary, but is a nominee in the general election, may only receive public contributions in the general election if the candidate did not spend more than the maximum expenditure limit in the primary.

(5) The State Board shall disburse public contributions promptly after the certification of primary results.

[31-6.] 15-106. SAME - LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES; RETURN OR REPAYMENT.

(a) 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) Any unspent portion of a public contribution shall be repaid to the Comptroller for redeposit in the Fund not later than 60 days following the election for which the public contribution was granted. When computing whether there is an unspent part of a public contribution, all private contributions to the candidate shall be presumed as spent prior to any expenditure of the public contribution.

(c) A candidate and his treasurer are jointly and severally personally liable for repaying to the Comptroller any part of a public contribution which was unspent or which is spent in violation of subsection (a) of this section.