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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM FOR STATE-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) As used in sections 1 to  
4 17, inclusive, of this act:

5 (1) "Commission" means the State Elections Enforcement  
6 Commission.

7 (2) "Depository account" means the single checking account at the  
8 depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate  
9 committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
10 (a) of section 9-333f of the general statutes.

11 (3) "District office" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-  
12 372 of the general statutes.

13 (4) "Eligible minor party candidate" means a candidate for election  
14 to an office who is nominated by a minor party pursuant to part III B  
15 of chapter 153 of the general statutes.

16 (5) "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for  
17 election to an office pursuant to part III C of chapter 153 of the general  
18 statutes whose nominating petition has been approved by the  
19 Secretary of the State pursuant to section 9-453o of the general statutes.

20 (6) "Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2  
21 of this act.

22 (7) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate  
23 nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the  
24 primary and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the final  
25 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-333j of the general  
26 statutes, as amended by this act, or (B) in the case of a candidate  
27 nominated without a primary, the period beginning on the day  
28 following the day on which the candidate is nominated and ending on  
29 the date the campaign treasurer files the final statement for such  
30 campaign pursuant to section 9-333j of the general statutes, as  
31 amended by this act.

32 (8) "Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372  
33 of the general statutes.

34 (9) "Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372  
35 of the general statutes.

36 (10) "Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in section  
37 9-372 of the general statutes.

38 (11) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day  
39 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382  
40 of the general statutes for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for  
41 nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
42 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or

43 the district office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a  
44 caucus, convention or town committee meeting held pursuant to  
45 section 9-390 of the general statutes for the purpose of endorsing a  
46 candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state  
47 representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on the day of a  
48 primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for such  
49 office.

50 (12) "Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate committee  
51 (A) established to aid or promote the success of any candidate for  
52 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
53 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the  
54 State, state senator or state representative, and (B) approved by the  
55 commission to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under  
56 section 7 of this act.

57 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) There is established, within  
58 the General Fund, a separate, nonlapsing account to be known as the  
59 "Citizens' Election Fund". The fund may contain any moneys required  
60 by law to be deposited in the fund. Investment earnings credited to the  
61 assets of the fund shall become part of the assets of the fund. The State  
62 Treasurer shall administer the fund. Any balance remaining in the  
63 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund  
64 for the next fiscal year. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be used  
65 for the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act. The State  
66 Elections Enforcement Commission may deduct and retain from the  
67 moneys in the fund an amount equal to the costs incurred by the  
68 commission in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17,  
69 inclusive, of this act, and sections 9-333e, 9-346a and 9-348ee to 9-  
70 348gg, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act,  
71 provided said amount shall not exceed two million dollars during the  
72 fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or one million dollars during any  
73 fiscal year thereafter. Any portion of said allocation of two million or  
74 one million dollars that exceeds the costs incurred by the commission  
75 in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,  
76 in the fiscal year in which said allocation is made shall continue to be

77 available for any said costs incurred by the commission in subsequent  
78 fiscal years.

79 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
80 *held on or after said date*) (a) There is established a Citizens' Election  
81 Program under which (1) the candidate committee of a major party  
82 candidate for nomination to the office of state senator or state  
83 representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor,  
84 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary  
85 of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may receive a  
86 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the candidate's primary  
87 campaign for said nomination, and (2) the candidate committee of a  
88 candidate nominated by a major party, or the candidate committee of  
89 an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning party  
90 candidate, for election to the office of state senator or state  
91 representative at a special election held on or after the effective date of  
92 this section or at a regular election held in 2008, or thereafter, or for  
93 election to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
94 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may  
95 receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's general election  
96 campaign for said office.

97 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants  
98 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign  
99 if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section 4  
100 of this act, (2) the candidate's candidate committee receives the  
101 required amount of qualifying contributions under section 5 of this act,  
102 (3) the candidate's candidate committee returns all contributions that  
103 do not meet the criteria for qualifying contributions under section 5 of  
104 this act, (4) the candidate agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of  
105 the candidate's candidate committee in accordance with the provisions  
106 of subsection (c) of this section, and (5) the candidate submits an  
107 application and the commission approves the application in  
108 accordance with the provisions of section 7 of this act.

109 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall

110 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)  
111 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the  
112 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 6 of this act  
113 and any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection  
114 (c) of section 11 of this act, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i)  
115 the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that  
116 have not been spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of  
117 the grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 6 of this  
118 act, and (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary  
119 campaign authorized under section 14 or 15 of this act, and (C) for a  
120 general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such  
121 qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been spent  
122 before the general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from  
123 any grant for a primary campaign authorized under section 6 of this  
124 act or from any additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized  
125 under section 14 or 15 of this act, (iii) the amount of the grant for the  
126 general election campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, and  
127 (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for the general election  
128 campaign authorized under section 14 or 15 of this act.

129 (d) For the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act, if a  
130 qualified candidate committee receives a grant for a primary campaign  
131 and has qualifying contributions that have not been spent before the  
132 primary campaign, no expenditures by such committee during the  
133 primary campaign shall be deemed to have been made from such  
134 qualifying contributions until the primary campaign grant funds have  
135 been fully spent.

136 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee  
137 from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of  
138 this act shall be deemed to be public funds under any other provision  
139 of the general statutes or any public or special act unless specifically  
140 stated by such provision.

141 (f) No party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative  
142 leadership committee shall make organization expenditures to (1) the

143 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state senator, in  
144 excess of five thousand dollars, or (2) the candidate committee of a  
145 candidate for the office of state representative, in excess of two  
146 thousand five hundred dollars.

147       Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
148 *held on or after said date*) (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to  
149 the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter,  
150 or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
151 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or  
152 thereafter, shall file an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement  
153 Commission. The affidavit shall include a written certification that the  
154 candidate either intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the  
155 Citizens' Election Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this  
156 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends  
157 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written  
158 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate  
159 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from  
160 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of  
161 subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the general statutes and regulations  
162 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under  
163 subsection (e) of section 7 of this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay  
164 to the fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with  
165 subsection (g) of said section 9-333i and said regulations, (3) that the  
166 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the  
167 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12 of this act,  
168 and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
169 petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major party or minor  
170 party candidate, the name of such party. The written certification  
171 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be made by both  
172 the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee  
173 for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or election to any such  
174 office shall file such affidavit not later than four o'clock p.m. on the  
175 fortieth day before the day of the election for such office, except that in  
176 the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state

177 representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit not later than four  
178 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of such special  
179 election.

180 (b) A candidate who so certifies the candidate's intent to abide by  
181 the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program set forth in  
182 subsection (c) of section 3 of this act shall be referred to in sections 1 to  
183 17, inclusive, of this act as a "participating candidate" and a candidate  
184 who so certifies the candidate's intent to not abide by said limits shall  
185 be referred to in sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act as a  
186 "nonparticipating candidate". The commission shall prepare a list of  
187 the participating candidates and a list of the nonparticipating  
188 candidates and shall make such lists available for public inspection.

189 (c) A participating candidate may withdraw from participation in  
190 the Citizens' Election Program before applying for an initial grant  
191 under section 7 of this act, by filing an affidavit with the State Elections  
192 Enforcement Commission, which includes a written certification of  
193 such withdrawal. A candidate who files such an affidavit shall be  
194 deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the purposes of sections  
195 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act and shall not be penalized for such  
196 withdrawal. No participating candidate shall withdraw from  
197 participation in the Citizens' Election Program after applying for an  
198 initial grant under section 7 of this act.

199 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
200 *held on or after said date*) (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that  
201 the candidate committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in  
202 order to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

203 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
204 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount  
205 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-  
206 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in  
207 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the  
208 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any

209 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
210 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion  
211 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all  
212 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by  
213 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate  
214 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is  
215 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or  
216 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 10 of  
217 this act, which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to  
218 candidate committees under this section shall be considered in  
219 calculating such amounts; and

220 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
221 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
222 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in  
223 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-  
224 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by  
225 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision  
226 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall  
227 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any  
228 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,  
229 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such  
230 amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an exploratory  
231 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for  
232 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section  
233 shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

234 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
235 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the  
236 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions  
237 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
238 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this  
239 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate  
240 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions  
241 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one  
242 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in

243 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,  
244 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the  
245 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least  
246 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in  
247 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or  
248 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee  
249 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying  
250 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be  
251 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
252 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that  
253 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions  
254 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
255 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the  
256 purposes of said requirement.

257 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
258 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in  
259 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions  
260 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities  
261 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this  
262 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate  
263 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions  
264 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one  
265 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in  
266 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,  
267 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the  
268 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one  
269 hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole  
270 or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more,  
271 and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee  
272 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying  
273 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be  
274 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
275 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that  
276 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions

277 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities  
278 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the  
279 purposes of said requirement.

280 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of  
281 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state  
282 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount  
283 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate  
284 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a  
285 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or  
286 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said  
287 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required  
288 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in  
289 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the  
290 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision  
291 (3) or (4).

292 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty  
293 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the  
294 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall  
295 include with the contribution a certification that the individual is not a  
296 communicator lobbyist, a member of the immediate family of a  
297 communicator lobbyist or a principal of a state contractor or  
298 prospective state contractor.

299 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions  
300 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the  
301 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor:

302 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the  
303 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

304 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or  
305 prospective state contractor;

306 (3) A contribution of five dollars or more from an individual who  
307 does not provide the full name and complete address of the individual;

308 and

309 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of  
310 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in  
311 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state  
312 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

313 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate  
314 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,  
315 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions  
316 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'  
317 Election Fund.

318 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same  
319 meaning as provided in section 1-91 of the general statutes, (2)  
320 "immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of an  
321 individual, and (3) "principal of a state contractor or prospective state  
322 contractor" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of  
323 section 9-333n of the general statutes, as amended by section 32 of this  
324 act.

325 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
326 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a  
327 major party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for  
328 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
329 Citizens' Election Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one  
330 million two hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a  
331 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
332 under subsection (d) of this section.

333 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for  
334 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to  
335 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
336 amount of three million dollars, provided in the case of an election  
337 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
338 subsection (d) of this section.

339 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
340 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
341 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a  
342 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant  
343 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three  
344 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a  
345 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
346 under subsection (d) of this section.

347 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for  
348 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State  
349 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive  
350 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount  
351 of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an  
352 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
353 under subsection (d) of this section.

354 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party  
355 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
356 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer  
357 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
358 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the  
359 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten  
360 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said  
361 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
362 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
363 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,  
364 provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same  
365 office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per  
366 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office  
367 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
368 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
369 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if  
370 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
371 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the  
372 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said

373 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the  
374 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
375 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the  
376 case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be  
377 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

378 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
379 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
380 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
381 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
382 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
383 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
384 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
385 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
386 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
387 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,  
388 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed  
389 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the  
390 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
391 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
392 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
393 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if  
394 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
395 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
396 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
397 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
398 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
399 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an  
400 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted  
401 under subsection (d) of this section.

402 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the  
403 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by  
404 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,  
405 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in  
406 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the

407 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
408 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December  
409 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is  
410 to be made.

411 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
412 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said  
413 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary  
414 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)  
415 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who  
416 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors  
417 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least  
418 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-  
419 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
420 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
421 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
422 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
423 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
424 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
425 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the  
426 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list  
427 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be  
428 counted for such purposes.

429 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for  
430 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to  
431 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
432 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an  
433 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
434 under subsection (h) of this section.

435 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
436 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination  
437 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
438 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)  
439 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who

440 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors  
441 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least  
442 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-  
443 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
444 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
445 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
446 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
447 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
448 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
449 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the  
450 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list  
451 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be  
452 counted for such purposes.

453 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for  
454 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be  
455 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
456 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided in  
457 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
458 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

459 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party  
460 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be  
461 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
462 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office  
463 at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of  
464 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
465 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of  
466 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
467 section for a major party candidate for the same office, provided (A) if  
468 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
469 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
470 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
471 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
472 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
473 section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the

474 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
475 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the  
476 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
477 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the  
478 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
479 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the  
480 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be  
481 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

482 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
483 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
484 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
485 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been  
486 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of  
487 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
488 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
489 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
490 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,  
491 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed  
492 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the  
493 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
494 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
495 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
496 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if  
497 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
498 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
499 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
500 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
501 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a  
502 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an  
503 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted  
504 under subsection (h) of this section.

505 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the  
506 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by  
507 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,

508 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the  
509 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
510 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
511 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December  
512 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is  
513 to be made.

514 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of  
515 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state  
516 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general  
517 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount  
518 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

519 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,  
520 of this section:

521 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
522 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of  
523 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that  
524 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or  
525 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 11 of this act;

526 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
527 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
528 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that  
529 may be received for the primary campaign under section 14 or 15 of  
530 this act, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall  
531 be reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary  
532 campaign grant and moneys;

533 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does  
534 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount  
535 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified  
536 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty  
537 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),  
538 inclusive, of the general statutes; and

539 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
540 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
541 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
542 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
543 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of  
544 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
545 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
546 under section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'  
547 Election Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for  
548 such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable  
549 amount set forth in this section.

550 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
551 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) A participating candidate for  
552 nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in 2008,  
553 or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
554 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in  
555 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement  
556 Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election  
557 Program for a primary campaign, after the close of the state convention  
558 of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing  
559 candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking, if  
560 a primary is required under chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (A)  
561 said party endorses the candidate for the office that the candidate is  
562 seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination to the office of  
563 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
564 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state  
565 senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of  
566 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-  
567 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a  
568 candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or (C) the candidate  
569 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for  
570 filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of Governor,  
571 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
572 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator

573 or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400 of the general  
574 statutes, or (ii) the municipal office of state senator or state  
575 representative, pursuant to section 9-406 of the general statutes,  
576 whichever is applicable.

577 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
578 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
579 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State  
580 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State  
581 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under  
582 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

583 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal  
584 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is  
585 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of  
586 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is  
587 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the  
588 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a  
589 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
590 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406 of the general statutes, whichever  
591 is applicable, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of  
592 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
593 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state  
594 senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of  
595 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-  
596 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a  
597 candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for  
598 said office at such convention either receives the party endorsement or  
599 said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate  
600 of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
601 provisions of section 9-388 of the general statutes or a candidacy with  
602 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section  
603 9-400 of the general statutes, and no other candidate for said office  
604 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for  
605 filing a candidacy for nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-  
606 400 of the general statutes, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to the

607 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
608 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district  
609 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and  
610 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for  
611 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 of the general  
612 statutes and no other candidate for said office at the state or district  
613 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of  
614 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement  
615 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of  
616 section 9-388 of the general statutes or a candidacy with the Secretary  
617 of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-400 of the  
618 general statutes; or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to the  
619 municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a  
620 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a  
621 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking  
622 pursuant to section 9-406 of the general statutes and no other  
623 candidate for said office at the caucus, convention or town committee  
624 meeting either receives the party endorsement or files a certification of  
625 endorsement with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of  
626 section 9-391 of the general statutes;

627 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said  
628 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the  
629 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the  
630 general statutes;

631 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of  
632 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State  
633 pursuant to section 9-452 of the general statutes; or

634 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by  
635 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition  
636 pursuant to section 9-453o of the general statutes.

637 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
638 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or

639 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
640 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a  
641 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or  
642 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the  
643 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates  
644 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

645 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
646 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election  
647 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
648 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different  
649 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 4 of this act, shall  
650 be eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for  
651 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general  
652 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision  
653 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more  
654 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as  
655 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

656 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

657 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of  
658 qualifying contributions;

659 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on  
660 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 11 of  
661 this act;

662 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five  
663 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the  
664 individual's name and address with the contribution;

665 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or  
666 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying  
667 contributions under section 5 of this act and transmitted all excess  
668 qualifying contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund;

669 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will comply  
670 with the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act;

671 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be  
672 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate  
673 committee;

674 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend  
675 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of  
676 subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the general statutes and regulations  
677 adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission under  
678 subsection (e) of this section; and

679 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes  
680 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the  
681 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all  
682 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 1 to 17, inclusive,  
683 of this act which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date  
684 of such occurrence.

685 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized  
686 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses  
687 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days  
688 before the date that the application is signed. Such accounting shall be  
689 sworn to under penalty of false statement by the campaign treasurer of  
690 the candidate committee. The commission shall prescribe the form of  
691 the application and the cumulative itemized accounting. The form for  
692 such accounting shall conform to the requirements of section 9-333j of  
693 the general statutes, as amended by this act. Both the candidate and  
694 the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall sign the  
695 application.

696 (d) Not later than three business days following receipt of any such  
697 application, the commission shall review the application, determine  
698 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the  
699 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a  
700 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the

701 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying  
702 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and  
703 (c) of this section, and at least either one other participating candidate  
704 for nomination in the primary, from the same party and for the same  
705 office as the applicant, has also received the required qualifying  
706 contributions or at least one nonparticipating candidate for nomination  
707 in the primary, from the same party and for the same office as the  
708 applicant, has received an amount of contributions equal to the  
709 amount of such qualifying contributions, (3) in the case of an  
710 application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign,  
711 the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of  
712 this section for applying for such moneys and complied with the  
713 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case  
714 of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a  
715 grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant  
716 qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning  
717 party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves  
718 an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the  
719 grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to  
720 section 6 of this act from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller  
721 and the candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. Not  
722 later than two business days following notification by the commission,  
723 the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for  
724 payment of such amount to the qualified candidate committee from  
725 the fund.

726 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt  
727 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
728 general statutes, on permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of  
729 section 9-333i of the general statutes for qualified candidate  
730 committees receiving grants from the fund under sections 1 to 17,  
731 inclusive, of this act.

732 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the  
733 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for  
734 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission

735 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the  
736 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said  
737 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 of the general statutes shall be  
738 eligible to receive grants from the fund without complying with the  
739 provisions of section 5 of this act, if said replacement candidate files an  
740 affidavit under section 4 of this act certifying the candidate's intent to  
741 abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of  
742 this act and notifies the commission on a form prescribed by the  
743 commission.

744 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
745 *held on or after said date*) Following the initial deposit of moneys from  
746 the Citizens' Election Fund into the depository account of a qualified  
747 candidate committee, no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's  
748 own moneys or any other moneys received by the candidate or the  
749 campaign treasurer on behalf of the committee shall be deposited into  
750 said depository account, except (1) grants from the fund, and (2) any  
751 additional moneys from the fund as provided in sections 14 and 15 of  
752 this act.

753 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
754 *held on or after said date*) A qualified candidate committee that received  
755 moneys from the Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and  
756 whose candidate is the party nominee shall receive a grant from the  
757 fund for a general election campaign. Upon receiving verification from  
758 the Secretary of the State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State  
759 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the general  
760 statutes of the results of the votes cast at the primary, the State  
761 Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the State Comptroller  
762 of the amount payable to such qualified candidate committee pursuant  
763 to section 6 of this act. Not later than two business days following  
764 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an  
765 order on the State Treasurer for payment of the general election  
766 campaign grant to said committee from said fund.

767 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*

768 *held on or after said date*) (a) For purposes of this section, expenditures  
769 made to aid or promote the success of both a candidate for nomination  
770 or election to the office of Governor and a candidate for nomination or  
771 election to the office of Lieutenant Governor jointly, shall be  
772 considered expenditures made to aid or promote the success of a  
773 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor. The  
774 party-endorsed candidate for nomination or election to the office of  
775 Lieutenant Governor and the party-endorsed candidate for nomination  
776 or election to the office of Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or  
777 promoting the success of both candidates jointly upon the earliest of  
778 the following: (1) The primary, whether held for the office of Governor,  
779 the office of Lieutenant Governor, or both; (2) if no primary is held for  
780 the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the fourteenth day  
781 following the close of the convention; or (3) a declaration by the party-  
782 endorsed candidates that they will campaign jointly. Any other  
783 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant  
784 Governor shall be deemed to be aiding or promoting the success of  
785 such candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor and the success  
786 of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor  
787 jointly upon a declaration by the candidates that they shall campaign  
788 jointly.

789 (b) If a candidate for nomination or election to the office of  
790 Lieutenant Governor is campaigning jointly with a candidate for  
791 nomination or election to the office of Governor, the candidate  
792 committee and any exploratory committee for the candidate for the  
793 office of Lieutenant Governor shall be dissolved as of the applicable  
794 date set forth in subsection (a) of this section. Not later than fifteen  
795 days after said date, the campaign treasurer of the candidate  
796 committee formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for  
797 nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall file a  
798 statement with the proper authority under section 9-333e of the  
799 general statutes, as amended by this act, identifying all contributions  
800 received or expenditures made by the committee since the previous  
801 statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be. Not

802 later than thirty days after the applicable date set forth in subsection  
803 (a) of this section, (1) the campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate  
804 committee formed to aid or promote the success of said candidate for  
805 nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor shall  
806 distribute any surplus to the fund, and (2) the campaign treasurer of a  
807 nonqualified candidate committee formed to aid or promote the  
808 success of said candidate for nomination or election to the office of  
809 Lieutenant Governor shall distribute such surplus in accordance with  
810 the provisions of subsection (e) of section 9-333j of the general statutes,  
811 as amended by this act.

812 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
813 *held on or after said date*) (a) The candidate committee for a candidate  
814 who intends to participate in the Citizens' Election Program may  
815 borrow moneys on behalf of a campaign for a primary or a general  
816 election from one or more financial institutions, as defined in section  
817 36a-41 of the general statutes, in an aggregate amount not to exceed  
818 one thousand dollars. The amount borrowed shall not constitute a  
819 qualifying contribution under section 5 of this act. No individual,  
820 political committee or party committee, except the candidate or, in a  
821 general election, the state central committee of a political party, shall  
822 endorse or guarantee such a loan in an aggregate amount in excess of  
823 five hundred dollars. An endorsement or guarantee of such a loan  
824 shall constitute a contribution by such individual or committee for so  
825 long as the loan is outstanding. The amount endorsed or guaranteed  
826 by such individual or committee shall cease to constitute a  
827 contribution upon repayment of the amount endorsed or guaranteed.

828 (b) All such loans shall be repaid in full prior to the date such  
829 candidate committee applies for a grant from the Citizens' Election  
830 Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act. A candidate who fails to repay  
831 such loans or fails to certify such repayment to the State Elections  
832 Enforcement Commission shall not be eligible to receive and shall not  
833 receive grants from the fund.

834 (c) A candidate who intends to participate in the Citizens' Election

835 Program may provide personal funds for such candidate's campaign  
836 for nomination or election in an amount not exceeding: (1) For a  
837 candidate for the office of Governor, twenty thousand dollars; (2) for a  
838 candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
839 State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, ten thousand  
840 dollars; (3) for a candidate for the office of state senator, two thousand  
841 dollars; or (4) for a candidate for the office of state representative, one  
842 thousand dollars. Such personal funds shall not constitute a qualifying  
843 contribution under section 5 of this act.

844 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
845 *held on or after said date*) (a) If an expenditure in excess of the applicable  
846 expenditure limit set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this act is  
847 made or incurred by a qualified candidate committee that receives a  
848 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act,  
849 (1) the candidate and campaign treasurer of said committee shall be  
850 jointly and severally liable for paying for the excess expenditure, (2)  
851 the committee shall not receive any additional grants or moneys from  
852 the fund for the remainder of the election cycle if the State Elections  
853 Enforcement Commission determines that the candidate or campaign  
854 treasurer of said committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure,  
855 (3) the campaign treasurer shall be subject to penalties under section 9-  
856 7b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (4) the candidate  
857 of said candidate committee shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating  
858 candidate for the purposes of sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act if  
859 the commission determines that the candidate or campaign treasurer  
860 of said committee had knowledge of the excess expenditure. The  
861 commission may waive the provisions of this subsection upon  
862 determining that an excess expenditure is de minimus. The  
863 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions  
864 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing standards for making  
865 such determinations. Such standards shall include, but not be limited  
866 to, a finding by the commission that the candidate or campaign  
867 treasurer has, from the candidate's or campaign treasurer's personal  
868 funds, either paid the excess expenditure or reimbursed the qualified

869 candidate committee for its payment of the excess expenditure.

870 (b) If an individual, who is associated with the campaign of a  
871 candidate whose qualified candidate committee has received a grant  
872 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 7 of this act,  
873 makes or incurs an expenditure in excess of the applicable expenditure  
874 limit set forth in subsection (c) of section 3 of this act for said  
875 committee, without the consent of the candidate or campaign treasurer  
876 of the committee, the individual shall (1) repay to the fund the amount  
877 of such excess expenditure, and (2) shall be subject to penalties under  
878 section 9-7b of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The  
879 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who is  
880 the candidate or the campaign treasurer of such committee.

881 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
882 *held on or after said date*) (a) (1) If a candidate in a primary campaign or  
883 a general election campaign in which there is at least one participating  
884 candidate initially makes, or incurs an obligation to make, an  
885 expenditure that is in excess of ninety per cent of the applicable grant  
886 for said participating candidate or candidates for said campaign  
887 authorized under section 6 of this act, the candidate making the excess  
888 expenditure shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with  
889 the State Elections Enforcement Commission, not later than forty-eight  
890 hours after making or incurring said expenditure.

891 (2) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivision (1) of this  
892 subsection, the candidate filing the statement and all opposing  
893 candidates shall file supplemental campaign finance statements with  
894 the commission on the following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary  
895 campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July on which  
896 candidates are required to file campaign finance statements pursuant  
897 to subsection (a) of section 9-333j of the general statutes, as amended  
898 by this act, or the first Thursday following the supplemental campaign  
899 finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
900 whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the Thursday  
901 before the day of the primary, inclusive, and (B) in the case of a general

902 election campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in October  
903 on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements  
904 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-333j of the general statutes, as  
905 amended by this act, or the first Thursday following the supplemental  
906 campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this  
907 subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the  
908 Thursday before the day of the election, inclusive.

909 (3) Each supplemental statement required under subdivision (1) or  
910 (2) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name of the  
911 candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and the  
912 total amount of campaign expenditures made or obligated to be made  
913 by such candidate committee during the primary campaign or the  
914 general election campaign, whichever is applicable, as of the day  
915 before the date on which such statement is required to be filed. The  
916 commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions  
917 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, specifying permissible media for  
918 the transmission of such statements to the commission, which shall  
919 include electronic mail.

920 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, "excess expenditure" means (A) an  
921 expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating  
922 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a  
923 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of  
924 the amount of the applicable grant for said participating candidates for  
925 said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, or (B) an  
926 expenditure made, or obligated to be made by a participating  
927 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating  
928 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,  
929 which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount of the applicable  
930 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under  
931 section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
932 Fund, and (ii) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating  
933 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act.

934 (2) If a candidate makes, or incurs the obligation to make, an excess

935 expenditure more than twenty days before the day of a primary or an  
936 election, said candidate shall file a declaration of excess expenditures  
937 with the commission not later than forty-eight hours after making or  
938 incurring said expenditure. If said candidate makes, or incurs the  
939 obligation to make, an excess expenditure twenty days or less before  
940 the day of a primary or an election, the candidate shall file such  
941 declaration with the commission not later than twenty-four hours after  
942 making or incurring the expenditure.

943 (3) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described  
944 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

945 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration  
946 required by this section within the time required, said campaign  
947 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the  
948 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure  
949 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five  
950 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

951 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
952 *held on or after said date*) (a) If the State Elections Enforcement  
953 Commission determines that an expenditure is made, or obligated to  
954 be made, by a nonparticipating candidate who is opposed by one or  
955 more participating candidates in a primary campaign or a general  
956 election campaign, which is in excess of ninety per cent of the  
957 applicable grant for said participating candidates for said campaign  
958 authorized under section 6 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement  
959 Commission shall immediately notify the State Comptroller that  
960 additional moneys shall be paid to the candidate committee of each  
961 such participating candidate who has not made an expenditure in  
962 excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable qualifying  
963 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive  
964 under section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens'  
965 Election Fund, and (2) one hundred per cent of such applicable grant.  
966 The amount of such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of  
967 such applicable grant. Not later than two business days following

968 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an  
969 order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said  
970 candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign  
971 treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said moneys in  
972 escrow until the commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has  
973 determined that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred  
974 the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one  
975 hundred per cent of such applicable grant. Any such determination  
976 may be made by the commission either on its own initiative or upon  
977 request of any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such  
978 notice by a campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend  
979 an amount of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess  
980 expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive  
981 more than one payment of moneys under this subsection for any  
982 campaign.

983 (b) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that  
984 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating  
985 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a  
986 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of  
987 one hundred fifteen per cent of the applicable grant for said  
988 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6  
989 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
990 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall  
991 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating  
992 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)  
993 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the  
994 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act  
995 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one  
996 hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of  
997 such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such  
998 applicable grant. Not later than two business days following  
999 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an  
1000 order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said  
1001 candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign

1002 treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said moneys in  
1003 escrow until the commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has  
1004 determined that said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred  
1005 the obligation to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one  
1006 hundred twenty-five per cent of such applicable grant. Any such  
1007 determination may be made by the commission either on its own  
1008 initiative or upon request of any said participating candidate. Upon  
1009 receipt of any such notice by a campaign treasurer, the participating  
1010 candidate may spend an amount of said moneys equal to the amount  
1011 of such excess expenditure or expenditures. No participating candidate  
1012 shall receive more than one payment of moneys under this subsection  
1013 for any campaign.

1014 (c) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that  
1015 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating  
1016 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a  
1017 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of  
1018 one hundred forty per cent of the applicable grant for said  
1019 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6  
1020 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
1021 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall  
1022 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating  
1023 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)  
1024 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the  
1025 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act  
1026 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one  
1027 hundred fifty per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of such  
1028 additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such applicable  
1029 grant. Not later than two business days following notification by the  
1030 commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State  
1031 Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate committees  
1032 from the Citizens' Election Fund. The campaign treasurer of each said  
1033 candidate committee shall hold said moneys in escrow until the  
1034 commission notifies the campaign treasurer that it has determined that  
1035 said nonparticipating candidate has made, or incurred the obligation

1036 to make, an expenditure or expenditures in excess of one hundred fifty  
1037 per cent of such applicable grant. Any such determination may be  
1038 made by the commission either on its own initiative or upon request of  
1039 any said participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such notice by a  
1040 campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend an amount  
1041 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or  
1042 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one  
1043 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.

1044 (d) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that  
1045 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a nonparticipating  
1046 candidate who is opposed by one or more participating candidates in a  
1047 primary campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of  
1048 one hundred sixty-five per cent of the applicable grant for said  
1049 participating candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6  
1050 of this act, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
1051 immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys shall  
1052 be paid to the candidate committee of each such participating  
1053 candidate who has not made an expenditure in excess of the sum of (1)  
1054 the amount of the applicable qualifying contributions that the  
1055 participating candidate is required to receive under section 5 of this act  
1056 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) one  
1057 hundred seventy-five per cent of such applicable grant. The amount of  
1058 such additional moneys shall be twenty-five per cent of such  
1059 applicable grant for said participating candidates for said campaign  
1060 authorized under section 6 of this act. Not later than two business days  
1061 following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall  
1062 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of said amount to  
1063 said candidate committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. The  
1064 campaign treasurer of each said candidate committee shall hold said  
1065 moneys in escrow until the commission notifies the campaign  
1066 treasurer that it has determined that said nonparticipating candidate  
1067 has made, or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or  
1068 expenditures in excess of one hundred seventy-five per cent of such  
1069 applicable grant. Any such determination may be made by the

1070 commission either on its own initiative or upon request of any said  
1071 participating candidate. Upon receipt of any such notice by a  
1072 campaign treasurer, the participating candidate may spend an amount  
1073 of said moneys equal to the amount of such excess expenditure or  
1074 expenditures. No participating candidate shall receive more than one  
1075 payment of moneys under this subsection for any campaign.

1076 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that  
1077 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating  
1078 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating  
1079 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,  
1080 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable  
1081 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under  
1082 section 5 of this act to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
1083 Fund, and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for said participating  
1084 candidates for said campaign authorized under section 6 of this act, the  
1085 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the  
1086 State Comptroller that additional moneys, equal to the amount of such  
1087 excess expenditure, shall be paid to the candidate committee of each  
1088 such participating candidate who has not made such an excess  
1089 expenditure. Not later than two business days following notification  
1090 by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the  
1091 State Treasurer for payment of said amount to said candidate  
1092 committees from the Citizens' Election Fund. A participating candidate  
1093 may receive more than one payment of moneys under this section for  
1094 any campaign.

1095 (f) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock  
1096 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,  
1097 the commission receives a notice from a participating candidate that an  
1098 opposing candidate has made or incurred an obligation to make excess  
1099 expenditures that have not yet been reported to the commission, the  
1100 commission shall expeditiously review such notice and notify the State  
1101 Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or electronically transfer  
1102 moneys from the fund, in the amount of such excess expenditures  
1103 confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the qualified candidate

1104 committee of said participating candidate or to any person requested  
1105 by the campaign treasurer of said committee.

1106 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified  
1107 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under  
1108 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign  
1109 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an  
1110 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess  
1111 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)  
1112 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 6 of this  
1113 act for said participating candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

1114 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
1115 *held on or after said date*) (a) The State Elections Enforcement  
1116 Commission, (1) upon the receipt of a report under subsection (e) of  
1117 section 9-333n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that an  
1118 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made, with  
1119 the intent to promote the defeat of a participating candidate whose  
1120 candidate committee has received a grant under section 6 of this act for  
1121 a primary campaign or a general election campaign, or (2) upon  
1122 determining at the request of any such participating candidate that  
1123 such an independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be  
1124 made with such intent, shall immediately notify the State Comptroller  
1125 that additional moneys, equal to the amount of the independent  
1126 expenditure, shall be paid to the candidate committee of such  
1127 participating candidate. Not later than two business days following  
1128 notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an  
1129 order on the State Treasurer for payment of such amount to said  
1130 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund.

1131 (b) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock  
1132 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,  
1133 the commission receives (1) a report under subsection (e) of section 9-  
1134 333n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that an  
1135 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made, with  
1136 the intent to promote the defeat of a participating candidate, or (2) a

1137 notice from a participating candidate that such an independent  
1138 expenditure has been made or obligated to be made but not yet been  
1139 reported to the commission, the commission shall expeditiously review  
1140 the report or such notice, as the case may be, and notify the State  
1141 Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or electronically transfer  
1142 moneys from the fund, in the amount of such independent  
1143 expenditures confirmed or estimated by the commission, to the  
1144 qualified candidate committee of said participating candidate or to any  
1145 person requested by the participating candidate.

1146 (c) (1) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified  
1147 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under  
1148 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to match independent  
1149 expenditures made, or obligated to be made, with the intent to  
1150 promote the defeat of said participating candidate shall not exceed the  
1151 amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 6 of this act  
1152 for the participating candidate for the primary campaign or general  
1153 election campaign in which such independent expenditures are made  
1154 or obligated to be made.

1155 (2) The additional moneys under subsections (a) and (b) of this  
1156 section to match independent expenditures shall be granted to the  
1157 qualified candidate committee of a participating candidate opposed by  
1158 a nonparticipating candidate only if the nonparticipating candidate's  
1159 campaign expenditures, combined with the amount of the  
1160 independent expenditures, exceed the amount of the applicable grant  
1161 authorized under section 6 of this act for the participating candidate  
1162 for the primary campaign or general election campaign in which such  
1163 independent expenditures are made or obligated to be made.

1164 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
1165 *held on or after said date*) The Secretary of the State shall provide to each  
1166 participating candidate a copy of the voter registration list for the state  
1167 or the applicable district, which is generated from the state-wide  
1168 centralized voter registration system established pursuant to the plan  
1169 authorized under section 1 of special act 91-45 and completed pursuant

1170 to section 9-50b of the general statutes. The Secretary shall provide the  
1171 copy in electronic format, free of charge.

1172 Sec. 17. (NEW) (Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to  
1173 elections held on or after said date) (a) Not later than June 1, 2007, and  
1174 annually thereafter, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
1175 issue a report on the status of the Citizens' Election Fund during the  
1176 previous calendar year. Such report shall include the amount of  
1177 moneys deposited in the fund, the sources of moneys received by  
1178 category, the number of contributions, the number of contributors, the  
1179 amount of moneys expended by category, the recipients of moneys  
1180 distributed from the fund and an accounting of the costs incurred by  
1181 the commission in administering the provisions of sections 1 to 17,  
1182 inclusive, of this act.

1183 (b) Not later than January first in any year in which a state election  
1184 is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of  
1185 moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of sections 1  
1186 to 17, inclusive, of this act. If the commission determines that such  
1187 amount is not sufficient to carry out such purposes, the commission  
1188 shall, not later than three days after such later determination, (1)  
1189 determine the percentage of the fund's obligations that can be met for  
1190 such election, (2) recalculate the amount of each payment that each  
1191 qualified candidate committee is entitled to receive under section 7 of  
1192 this act by multiplying such percentage by the amount that such  
1193 committee would have been entitled to receive under sections 1 to 17,  
1194 inclusive, of this act if there were a sufficient amount of moneys in the  
1195 fund, and (3) notify each such committee of such insufficiency,  
1196 percentage and applicable recalculation. After a qualified candidate  
1197 committee under section 7 of this act first receives any such  
1198 recalculated payment, the committee may resume accepting  
1199 contributions, which shall not be subject to the restrictions on  
1200 qualifying contributions under section 5 of this act, and making  
1201 expenditures from such contributions, up to the highest amount of  
1202 expenditures made by an opposing nonparticipating candidate in the  
1203 same primary campaign or general election campaign. The

1204 commission shall also issue a report on said determination.

1205 (c) The commission shall establish a reserve account in the fund. The  
1206 first twenty-five thousand dollars deposited in the fund during any  
1207 year shall be placed in said account. The commission shall use moneys  
1208 in the reserve account only during the seven days preceding a primary  
1209 or an election for payments to candidates (1) whose payments were  
1210 reduced under subsection (b) of this section, or (2) who are entitled to  
1211 funding to match, during said seven-day period, independent  
1212 expenditures pursuant to section 15 of this act.

1213 Sec. 18. Section 9-333a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1214 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
1215 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1216 As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act:

1217 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, political committee or a  
1218 candidate committee organized, as the case may be, for a single  
1219 primary, election or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to  
1220 aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any one or  
1221 more candidates for public office or the position of town committee  
1222 member or any referendum question.

1223 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee or a town  
1224 committee. "Party committee" does not mean a party-affiliated or  
1225 district, ward or borough committee which receives all of its funds  
1226 from the state central committee of its party or from a single town  
1227 committee with the same party affiliation. Any such committee so  
1228 funded shall be construed to be a part of its state central or town  
1229 committee for purposes of this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive,  
1230 of this act.

1231 (3) "Political committee" means (A) a committee organized by a  
1232 business entity or organization, (B) persons other than individuals, or  
1233 two or more individuals organized or acting jointly conducting their  
1234 activities in or outside the state, (C) [a committee established by a

1235 candidate to determine the particular public office to which he shall  
1236 seek nomination or election, and referred to in this chapter as an  
1237 exploratory committee, or] an exploratory committee, (D) a committee  
1238 established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates in a primary for the  
1239 office of justice of the peace, but does not mean a candidate committee  
1240 or a party committee, (E) a legislative caucus committee, or (F) a  
1241 legislative leadership committee.

1242 (4) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by a  
1243 single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or  
1244 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or  
1245 election and to aid or promote [his] such candidate's candidacy alone  
1246 for a particular public office or the position of town committee  
1247 member, but does not mean a political committee or a party  
1248 committee.

1249 (5) "Exploratory committee" means a committee established by a  
1250 candidate for a single primary or election (A) to determine whether to  
1251 seek nomination or election to (i) the General Assembly, (ii) a state  
1252 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, or (iii) any other  
1253 public office, and (B) if applicable, to aid or promote said candidate's  
1254 candidacy for nomination to the General Assembly or any such state  
1255 office.

1256 [(5)] (6) "National committee" means the organization which  
1257 according to the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-  
1258 to-day operation of the party at the national level.

1259 [(6)] (7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined  
1260 in the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as  
1261 from time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of  
1262 section 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of  
1263 section 5-270 and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining  
1264 representative organizations for teachers, any local, state or national  
1265 organization, to which a labor organization pays membership or per  
1266 capita fees, based upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or

1267 professional associations which receive their funds exclusively from  
1268 membership dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but  
1269 does not mean a candidate committee, party committee or a political  
1270 committee.

1271 [(7)] (8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in  
1272 or outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance  
1273 companies, business associations, bankers associations, insurance  
1274 associations, trade or professional associations which receive funds  
1275 from membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures,  
1276 private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue  
1277 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
1278 of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates;  
1279 corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive,  
1280 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and  
1281 chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association,  
1282 organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business  
1283 or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service  
1284 corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single  
1285 individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business  
1286 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (6)  
1287 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political  
1288 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,  
1289 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of  
1290 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal  
1291 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
1292 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall  
1293 be deemed to be one corporation.

1294 [(8)] (9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or  
1295 a professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and  
1296 owned by a single human being.

1297 [(9)] (10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm,  
1298 partnership, organization, association, syndicate, company trust,  
1299 corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity of any

1300 kind but does not mean the state or any political or administrative  
1301 subdivision of the state.

1302 [(10)] (11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination  
1303 for election or election to public office whether or not such individual  
1304 is elected, and for the purposes of this chapter and sections 1 to 17,  
1305 inclusive, of this act an individual shall be deemed to seek nomination  
1306 for election or election if [he] such individual has (A) been endorsed by  
1307 a party or become eligible for a position on the ballot at an election or  
1308 primary, or (B) solicited or received contributions, made expenditures  
1309 or given [his] such individual's consent to any other person to solicit or  
1310 receive contributions or make expenditures with the intent to bring  
1311 about [his] such individual's nomination for election or election to any  
1312 such office. "Candidate" also means a slate of candidates which is to  
1313 appear on the ballot in a primary for the office of justice of the peace.  
1314 For the purposes of sections 9-333 to 9-333l, inclusive, as amended by  
1315 this act, and section 9-333w, "candidate" also means an individual who  
1316 is a candidate in a primary for town committee members.

1317 [(11)] (12) "Campaign treasurer" means the individual appointed by  
1318 a candidate or by the [chairman] chairperson of a party committee or a  
1319 political committee to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the  
1320 candidate or committee.

1321 [(12)] (13) "Deputy campaign treasurer" means the individual  
1322 appointed by the candidate or by the [chairman] chairperson of a  
1323 committee to serve in the capacity of the campaign treasurer if the  
1324 campaign treasurer is unable to perform [his] the campaign treasurer's  
1325 duties.

1326 [(13)] (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a campaign  
1327 treasurer of a committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on  
1328 behalf of the committee.

1329 [(14)] (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted  
1330 upon at any election or referendum, including a proposed  
1331 constitutional amendment.

1332 [(15)] (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in [subsection (l)  
1333 of] section 1-91 and "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator  
1334 lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91.

1335 [(16)] (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any  
1336 business in which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited  
1337 or general partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more  
1338 of the total outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the  
1339 president, executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such  
1340 business.

1341 [(17)] (18) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is  
1342 made without the consent, knowing participation, or consultation of, a  
1343 candidate or agent of the candidate committee and is not a coordinated  
1344 expenditure. ["Independent expenditure" does not include an  
1345 expenditure (A) if there is any coordination or direction with respect to  
1346 the expenditure between the candidate or the treasurer, deputy  
1347 treasurer or chairman of his candidate committee and the person  
1348 making the expenditure, or (B) if, during the same election cycle, the  
1349 individual making the expenditure serves or has served as the  
1350 treasurer, deputy treasurer or chairman of the candidate committee.]

1351 (19) "Coordinated expenditure" means an expenditure made by a  
1352 person:

1353 (A) In cooperation, consultation, in concert with, at the request,  
1354 suggestion or direction of, or pursuant to a general or particular  
1355 understanding with (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political  
1356 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting  
1357 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or  
1358 party committee;

1359 (B) For the production, dissemination, distribution or publication, in  
1360 whole or in substantial part, of any broadcast or any written, graphic  
1361 or other form of political advertising or campaign communication  
1362 prepared by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political committee  
1363 or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting on behalf

1364 of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party  
1365 committee;

1366 (C) Based on information about a candidate's plans, projects or  
1367 needs, provided by (i) a candidate, candidate committee, political  
1368 committee or party committee, or (ii) a consultant or other agent acting  
1369 on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee or  
1370 party committee, with the intent that such expenditure be made;

1371 (D) Who, in the same election cycle, is serving or has served as the  
1372 campaign chairperson, campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer of a  
1373 candidate committee, political committee or party committee  
1374 benefiting from such expenditure, or in any other executive or  
1375 policymaking position as a member, employee, fundraiser, consultant  
1376 or other agent of a candidate, candidate committee, political committee  
1377 or party committee;

1378 (E) For fundraising activities (i) with or for a candidate, candidate  
1379 committee, political committee or party committee, or a consultant or  
1380 other agent acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,  
1381 political committee or party committee, or (ii) for the solicitation or  
1382 receipt of contributions on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee,  
1383 political committee or party committee, or a consultant or other agent  
1384 acting on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, political  
1385 committee or party committee;

1386 (F) Based on information about a candidate's campaign plans,  
1387 projects or needs, that is directly or indirectly provided by said  
1388 candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, a political committee  
1389 or a party committee, or a consultant or other agent acting on behalf of  
1390 said candidate, candidate committee, political committee or party  
1391 committee, to the person making the expenditure or said person's  
1392 agent, with an express or tacit understanding that said person is  
1393 considering making the expenditure; or

1394 (G) For a communication that clearly identifies a candidate during  
1395 an election campaign, if the person making the expenditure, or said

1396 person's agent, has informed said candidate, the candidate's candidate  
1397 committee, a political committee or a party committee, or a consultant  
1398 or other agent acting on behalf of said candidate, candidate committee,  
1399 political committee or party committee, concerning the  
1400 communication's contents, intended audience, timing, location or  
1401 mode or frequency of dissemination.

1402 [(18)] (20) "Federal account" means a depository account that is  
1403 subject to the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the  
1404 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

1405 [(19)] (21) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the  
1406 control of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

1407 (22) "Legislative caucus committee" means a committee established  
1408 under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g, as amended  
1409 by this act, by the majority of the members of a political party who are  
1410 also state representatives or state senators.

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1412 (23) "Legislative leadership committee" means a committee  
1413 established under subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 9-333g, as  
1414 amended by this act, by a leader of the General Assembly.

1415 (24) "Immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of  
1416 an individual.

1417 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party  
1418 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
1419 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

1420 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a  
1421 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate  
1422 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)  
1423 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election  
1424 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public  
1425 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or

1426 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,  
1427 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the  
1428 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially  
1429 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for  
1430 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,  
1431 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the  
1432 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the  
1433 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or  
1434 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of  
1435 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such  
1436 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting  
1437 hours and locations;

1438 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party  
1439 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the  
1440 requirements of title 9, a list of registered voters and voter  
1441 identification information, which document is created or maintained  
1442 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative  
1443 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus  
1444 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the  
1445 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate  
1446 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has  
1447 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
1448 committee, whichever is applicable;

1449 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are  
1450 present;

1451 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance  
1452 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law  
1453 or media; or

1454 (E) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment  
1455 which does not result in additional cost to the party committee,  
1456 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1457 (26) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B)

1458 participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee,  
1459 exploratory committee, political committee or party committee,  
1460 including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential  
1461 contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such  
1462 committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson,  
1463 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or any other officer of  
1464 any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the  
1465 sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee.  
1466 "Solicit" does not include (i) making a contribution that is otherwise  
1467 permitted under this chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position  
1468 taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, or (iii)  
1469 notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any  
1470 candidate for public office.

1471 (27) "Agent" means any person acting at the direction of an  
1472 individual.

1473 Sec. 19. Section 9-333b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1474 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1475 (a) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,  
1476 "contribution" means:

1477 (1) Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, payment or deposit of  
1478 money or anything of value, made for the purpose of influencing the  
1479 nomination for election, or election, of any person or for the purpose of  
1480 aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any referendum question  
1481 or on behalf of any political party;

1482 (2) A written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution  
1483 for any such purpose;

1484 (3) The payment by any person, other than a candidate or campaign  
1485 treasurer, of compensation for the personal services of any other  
1486 person which are rendered without charge to a committee or candidate  
1487 for any such purpose;

1488 (4) An expenditure when made by a person with the cooperation of,  
1489 or in consultation with, any candidate, candidate committee or  
1490 candidate's agent or which is made in concert with, or at the request or  
1491 suggestion of, any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's  
1492 agent, including a coordinated expenditure; or

1493 (5) Funds received by a committee which are transferred from  
1494 another committee or other source for any such purpose.

1495 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,  
1496 "contribution" does not mean:

1497 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a  
1498 national or state bank;

1499 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or  
1500 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
1501 administrative personnel, or their families;

1502 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get out the vote campaigns  
1503 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
1504 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
1505 families;

1506 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
1507 their time;

1508 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
1509 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
1510 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
1511 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party related  
1512 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
1513 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
1514 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars  
1515 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central  
1516 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any  
1517 calendar year;

1518 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
1519 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge  
1520 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative  
1521 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does  
1522 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
1523 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed  
1524 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1525 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
1526 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the  
1527 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the  
1528 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to  
1529 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town  
1530 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1531 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an  
1532 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other  
1533 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to  
1534 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing  
1535 the names of three or more candidates;

1536 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
1537 to a committee for a fund raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
1538 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
1539 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
1540 exceed fifty dollars;

1541 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies  
1542 the purchaser, in a program for a fund raising affair sponsored by the  
1543 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,  
1544 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two  
1545 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's  
1546 committee with respect to any single election campaign [or two  
1547 hundred fifty dollars from any single party committee or other  
1548 political committee in any calendar year] if the purchaser is a business  
1549 entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any other person;

1550 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
1551 purchaser, in a program for a fund raising affair sponsored by a town  
1552 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not  
1553 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in  
1554 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars  
1555 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
1556 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space  
1557 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:  
1558 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of  
1559 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state  
1560 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state  
1561 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",  
1562 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or  
1563 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in  
1564 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended by section 32 of this act;

1565 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's  
1566 candidate committee;

1567 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a  
1568 committee for a fund raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to  
1569 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one  
1570 hundred dollars;

1571 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a  
1572 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications  
1573 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to  
1574 the individual;

1575 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial  
1576 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television  
1577 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access  
1578 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major  
1579 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to  
1580 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such  
1581 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a

1582 political party; [or]

1583 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an  
1584 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held  
1585 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by  
1586 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; or

1587 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative  
1588 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1589 Sec. 20. Section 9-333c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1590 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
1591 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1592 (a) As used in this chapter and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act,  
1593 the term "expenditure" means:

1594 (1) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or  
1595 gift of money or anything of value, when made for the purpose of  
1596 influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person or  
1597 for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any  
1598 referendum question or on behalf of any political party;

1599 (2) Any advertisement that (A) refers to one or more clearly  
1600 identified candidates, (B) is broadcast by radio or television other than  
1601 on a public access channel, or appears in a newspaper, magazine or on  
1602 a billboard, and (C) is broadcast or appears during the ninety-day  
1603 period preceding the date of an election, other than a commercial  
1604 advertisement that refers to an owner, director or officer of a business  
1605 entity who is also a candidate and that had previously been broadcast  
1606 or appeared when the owner, director or officer was not a candidate;  
1607 or

1608 (3) The transfer of funds by a committee to another committee.

1609 (b) The term "expenditure" does not mean:

1610 (1) A loan of money, made in the ordinary course of business, by a

1611 state or national bank;

1612 (2) A communication made by any corporation, organization or  
1613 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
1614 administrative personnel, or their families;

1615 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns  
1616 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
1617 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
1618 families;

1619 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
1620 their time;

1621 (5) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through  
1622 the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or  
1623 other periodical, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any  
1624 political party, committee or candidate;

1625 (6) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
1626 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
1627 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
1628 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related  
1629 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
1630 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
1631 on behalf of any single candidate for nomination or election does not  
1632 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on  
1633 behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed four  
1634 hundred dollars in a calendar year; [or]

1635 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
1636 individual who, on his own behalf, volunteers his personal services to  
1637 any single candidate to the extent that the cumulative value does not  
1638 exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election, and on  
1639 behalf of all state or town committees does not exceed four hundred  
1640 dollars in a calendar year; or

1641 (8) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative  
1642 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1643 (c) "Expense incurred but not paid" means any receipt of goods or  
1644 services for which payment is required but not made or a written  
1645 contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure.

1646 Sec. 21. Section 9-333e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1647 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
1648 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1649 (a) Statements filed by party committees, political committees  
1650 formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum  
1651 question proposing a constitutional convention, constitutional  
1652 amendment or revision of the Constitution, individual lobbyists, and  
1653 those political committees and candidate committees formed to aid or  
1654 promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of  
1655 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,  
1656 State Comptroller, Attorney General, judge of probate and members of  
1657 the General Assembly, shall be filed with the [office of the Secretary of  
1658 the State] State Elections Enforcement Commission. A copy of each  
1659 statement filed by a town committee shall be filed at the same time  
1660 with the town clerk of the municipality in which the committee is  
1661 situated. A political committee formed for a slate of candidates in a  
1662 primary for the office of justice of the peace shall file statements with  
1663 both the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
1664 Commission and the town clerk of the municipality in which the  
1665 primary is to be held.

1666 (b) Statements filed by political committees formed solely to aid or  
1667 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question to be voted  
1668 upon by the electors of a single municipality and those political  
1669 committees or candidate committees formed to aid or promote the  
1670 success or defeat of any candidate for public office, other than those  
1671 enumerated in subsection (a) of this section, or the position of town  
1672 committee member shall be filed only with the town clerk of the

1673 municipality in which the election or referendum is to be held. Each  
1674 unsalaried town clerk shall be entitled to receive ten cents from the  
1675 town for the filing of each such statement.

1676 (c) A certification of a candidate who is exempt from the  
1677 requirement of subsection (a) of section 9-333f to form a candidate  
1678 committee shall be filed with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections  
1679 Enforcement Commission if the candidate seeks an office enumerated  
1680 in subsection (a) of this section, or with the town clerk of the  
1681 municipality in which the election is to be held if the candidate seeks  
1682 an office other than those enumerated. A certification of a group of  
1683 individuals who have joined solely to aid or promote a referendum  
1684 question and who are exempt from the requirement to form a political  
1685 committee under section 9-333g shall be filed with the town clerk of  
1686 each municipality in which the referendum is to be held.

1687 (d) On December 31, 2006, the duties of the Secretary of the State  
1688 concerning the administration of campaign finance reporting under  
1689 chapter 150 shall be transferred to the State Elections Enforcement  
1690 Commission.

1691 Sec. 22. Subsection (c) of section 9-333f of the general statutes is  
1692 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1693 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1694 (c) The chairman of a political committee formed to support a single  
1695 candidate for public office shall, not later than seven days after filing a  
1696 statement of organization with the proper authority under section 9-  
1697 333e, send the candidate a notice, by certified mail, of such filing. If a  
1698 candidate (1) does not, within fourteen days after receiving such  
1699 notice, disavow such committee, in writing, to the proper authority  
1700 under section 9-333e, or (2) disavows such committee within such  
1701 period, but, at any time before such disavowal, accepts funds from the  
1702 committee for his campaign, such committee shall be deemed to have  
1703 been authorized by such candidate and shall constitute a candidate  
1704 committee for the purposes of this chapter. No candidate shall

1705 establish, agree to or assist in establishing, or give his consent or  
1706 authorization to establishing a committee other than a single candidate  
1707 committee to promote his candidacy for any public office except that a  
1708 candidate may establish [a single political] an exploratory committee. [,  
1709 for a single election or primary, for the sole purpose of determining  
1710 whether to seek (A) nomination or election to the General Assembly,  
1711 (B) a state office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, or (C)  
1712 nomination or election to any other public office.] The candidate shall  
1713 designate [such purpose] on the statement of organization for the  
1714 exploratory committee the type of office to which the candidate is  
1715 determining whether to seek nomination or election, as follows: (A)  
1716 The General Assembly, (B) a state office, or (C) any other public office.  
1717 The candidate may also certify on the statement of organization that  
1718 the candidate will not be a candidate for the office of state  
1719 representative. Not later than fifteen days after a public declaration by  
1720 the candidate of [his] the candidate's intention to seek nomination or  
1721 election to [the General Assembly, a state office, as so defined, or any  
1722 other] a particular public office, the candidate shall form a single  
1723 candidate committee, except that in the case of a candidate establishing  
1724 an exploratory committee for purposes including aiding or promoting  
1725 the candidate's candidacy for nomination or election to the General  
1726 Assembly or a state office, the candidate shall form a single candidate  
1727 committee not later than fifteen days after the date that the campaign  
1728 treasurer of such exploratory committee is required to file a notice of  
1729 intent to dissolve the committee under subsection (f) of section 9-333j,  
1730 as amended by this act. As used in this subsection, "state office" has the  
1731 same meaning as provided in subsection (e) of section 9-333l.

1732 Sec. 23. Section 9-333g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
1734 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1735 (a) The chairperson of each political committee shall designate a  
1736 campaign treasurer and may designate a deputy campaign treasurer.  
1737 The campaign treasurer and any deputy campaign treasurer so  
1738 designated shall sign a statement accepting the designation. The

1739 chairperson of each political committee shall file a statement of  
1740 organization along with the statement signed by the designated  
1741 campaign treasurer and deputy campaign treasurer with the proper  
1742 authority, within ten days after its organization, provided that the  
1743 chairperson of any political committee organized within ten days prior  
1744 to any primary, election or referendum in connection with which it  
1745 intends to make any contributions or expenditures, shall immediately  
1746 file a statement.

1747 (b) The statement shall include: (1) The name and address of the  
1748 committee; (2) a statement of the purpose of the committee; (3) the  
1749 name and address of its campaign treasurer, and deputy campaign  
1750 treasurer if applicable; (4) the name, address and position of its  
1751 chairman, and other principal officers if applicable; (5) the name and  
1752 address of the depository institution for its funds; (6) the name of each  
1753 person, other than an individual, that is a member of the committee;  
1754 (7) the name and party affiliation of each candidate whom the  
1755 committee is supporting and the office or position sought by each  
1756 candidate; (8) if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any  
1757 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party; (9) if the  
1758 committee is supporting or opposing any referendum question, a brief  
1759 statement identifying the substance of the question; (10) if the  
1760 committee is established by a business entity or organization, the name  
1761 of the entity or organization; (11) if the committee is established by an  
1762 organization, whether it will receive its funds from the organization's  
1763 treasury or from voluntary contributions; (12) if the committee files  
1764 reports with the Federal Elections Commission or any out-of-state  
1765 agency, a statement to that effect including the name of the agency;  
1766 (13) a statement indicating whether the committee is established for a  
1767 single primary, election or referendum or for ongoing political  
1768 activities; [and] (14) if the committee is established by or on behalf of a  
1769 lobbyist, a statement to that effect and the name of the lobbyist; and  
1770 (15) the name and address of the person making the initial contribution  
1771 or disbursement, if any, to the committee. If no such contribution or  
1772 disbursement has been made at the time of the filing of such statement,

1773 the campaign treasurer of the committee shall, not later than forty-  
1774 eight hours after receipt of such contribution or disbursement, file a  
1775 report with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The report  
1776 shall be in the same form as statements filed under section 9-333j, as  
1777 amended by this act.

1778 (c) The chairman of each political committee shall report any  
1779 addition to or change in information previously submitted in a  
1780 statement of organization to the proper authority [within] not later  
1781 than ten days after the addition or change.

1782 (d) A group of two or more individuals who have joined solely to  
1783 promote the success or defeat of a referendum question shall not be  
1784 required to file as a political committee, make such designations in  
1785 accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section or file  
1786 statements pursuant to section 9-333j, as amended by this act, if the  
1787 group does not receive or expend in excess of one thousand dollars for  
1788 the entire campaign and the agent of such individuals files a  
1789 certification with the proper authority or authorities as required under  
1790 section 9-333e, as amended by this act, before an expenditure is made.  
1791 The certification shall include the name of the group, or the names of  
1792 the persons who comprise the group, and the name and address of the  
1793 agent which shall appear on any communication paid for or sponsored  
1794 by the group as required by section 9-333w. If the group receives or  
1795 expends in excess of one thousand dollars, the agent shall complete the  
1796 statement of organization and file as a political committee not later  
1797 than three business days thereafter. The agent shall provide the  
1798 designated campaign treasurer with all information required for  
1799 completion of the statements for filing as required by section 9-333j, as  
1800 amended by this act. The filing of a certification under this subsection  
1801 shall not relieve the group from compliance with the provisions of this  
1802 chapter, and the group shall be considered a political committee  
1803 established solely for a referendum question for purposes of the  
1804 limitations on contributions and expenditures.

1805 (e) (1) No individual shall establish or control more than one

1806 political committee. The indicia of establishment or control of a  
1807 political committee by an individual includes the individual serving as  
1808 chairperson or campaign treasurer of the committee and may include,  
1809 but shall not be limited to, the individual making the initial  
1810 contribution to the committee. Such indicia shall not include (A) an  
1811 individual communicating with (i) an officer of the political committee,  
1812 or (ii) any individual establishing or controlling the political  
1813 committee, or (B) the individual monitoring contributions made by the  
1814 political committee. Any individual who, on the effective date of this  
1815 section, has established or controls more than one political committee  
1816 shall, not later than thirty days after said effective date, disavow all but  
1817 one of such committees, in writing, to the State Elections Enforcement  
1818 Commission. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the  
1819 establishment of an exploratory committee by an elected public  
1820 official.

1821 (2) The members of the same political party in a house of the  
1822 General Assembly may establish a single legislative caucus committee.  
1823 The chairperson of each such committee shall certify the designation of  
1824 such committee as a legislative caucus committee and shall file such  
1825 certification along with the statement of organization pursuant to  
1826 subsection (a) of this section. Each such committee shall be identified  
1827 in such designation by the house of the General Assembly in which  
1828 such legislators serve and the political party to which they belong. A  
1829 legislative caucus committee shall not be subject to the limitation in  
1830 subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment or control of one  
1831 political committee by any individual.

1832 (3) The speaker of the House of Representatives, majority leader of  
1833 the House of Representatives, president pro tempore of the Senate and  
1834 majority leader of the Senate may each establish a single legislative  
1835 leadership committee, and the minority leader of the House of  
1836 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate may each  
1837 establish two legislative leadership committees. The chairperson of  
1838 each such committee shall certify the designation of such committee as  
1839 a legislative leadership committee and shall file such certification

1840 along with the statement of organization pursuant to subsection (a) of  
1841 this section. Each such committee shall be identified in such  
1842 designation by the General Assembly leader who establishes the  
1843 committee. A legislative leadership committee shall not be subject to  
1844 the limitation in subdivision (1) of this subsection on the establishment  
1845 or control of one political committee by any individual.

1846 Sec. 24. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the  
1847 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1848 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*  
1849 *after said date*):

1850 (g) (1) As used in this subsection, (A) "the lawful purposes of his  
1851 committee" means: (i) For a candidate committee or exploratory  
1852 committee, the promoting of the nomination or election of the  
1853 candidate who established the committee, except that after a political  
1854 party nominates candidates for election to the offices of Governor and  
1855 Lieutenant Governor, whose names shall be so placed on the ballot in  
1856 the election that an elector will cast a single vote for both candidates,  
1857 as prescribed in section 9-181, a candidate committee established by  
1858 either such candidate may also promote the election of the other such  
1859 candidate; (ii) for a political committee, the promoting of the success or  
1860 defeat of candidates for nomination and election to public office or  
1861 position subject to the requirements of this chapter, or the success or  
1862 defeat of referendum questions, provided a political committee formed  
1863 for a single referendum question shall not promote the success or  
1864 defeat of any candidate, and provided further a [political committee  
1865 designated by the majority of the members of a political party who are  
1866 also members of the state House of Representatives or the state Senate]  
1867 legislative caucus committee may expend funds to defray costs of its  
1868 members for conducting legislative or constituency-related business  
1869 which are not reimbursed or paid by the state; and (iii) for a party  
1870 committee, the promoting of the party, the candidates of the party and  
1871 continuing operating costs of the party, and (B) "immediate family"  
1872 means a spouse or dependent child of a candidate who resides in the  
1873 candidate's household.

1874 Sec. 25. Subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the general statutes is  
1875 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1876 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

1877 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this  
1878 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting  
1879 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete  
1880 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in  
1881 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and  
1882 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each  
1883 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of  
1884 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or  
1885 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee  
1886 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or  
1887 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate  
1888 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is  
1889 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind  
1890 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand  
1891 or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of each  
1892 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by  
1893 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,  
1894 and the amount owed to each such payee; (E) the name and address of  
1895 any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note  
1896 with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the  
1897 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political  
1898 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone  
1899 company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications service  
1900 for a committee; (F) for each business entity or person purchasing  
1901 advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair, the name and  
1902 address of the business entity or the name and address of the person,  
1903 and the amount and aggregate amounts of such purchases; (G) for  
1904 each individual who contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but  
1905 not more than one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent  
1906 known, the principal occupation of such individual and the name of  
1907 the individual's employer, if any; (H) for each individual who

1908 contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the  
1909 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's  
1910 employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether the individual or  
1911 a business with which he is associated has a contract with the state  
1912 which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; (I) for each  
1913 itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or  
1914 any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the lobbyist's  
1915 household, a statement to that effect; and (J) for each individual who  
1916 contributes in excess of four hundred dollars in the aggregate to or for  
1917 the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
1918 election to the office of chief executive officer of a town, city or  
1919 borough, a statement indicating whether the individual or a business  
1920 with which he is associated has a contract with said municipality that  
1921 is valued at more than five thousand dollars. Each campaign treasurer  
1922 shall include in such statement (i) an itemized accounting of the  
1923 receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under  
1924 the provisions of section 9-333k or any other fund-raising affair, which  
1925 is referred to in subsection (b) of section 9-333b, and (ii) the date,  
1926 location and a description of the affair.

1927 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph (G), (H), (I) or (J) of  
1928 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time the contributor  
1929 makes such a contribution, provide the information which the  
1930 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph in  
1931 the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this section.  
1932 Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b, any  
1933 contributor described in subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of this  
1934 subsection who does not provide such information at the time the  
1935 contributor makes such a contribution and any treasurer shall not be  
1936 subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of section 9-7b. If a  
1937 campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an individual which  
1938 separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of one thousand dollars and  
1939 the contributor has not provided the information required by said  
1940 subparagraph (H) or if a campaign treasurer receives a contribution  
1941 from an individual to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign

1942 for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief executive  
1943 officer of a town, city or borough, which separately, or in the  
1944 aggregate, is in excess of four hundred dollars and the contributor has  
1945 not provided the information required by said subparagraph (J), the  
1946 campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business days after receiving the  
1947 contribution, shall send a request for such information to the  
1948 contributor by certified mail, return receipt requested; (ii) shall not  
1949 deposit the contribution until the campaign treasurer obtains such  
1950 information from the contributor, notwithstanding the provisions of  
1951 section 9-333h; and (iii) shall return the contribution to the contributor  
1952 if the contributor does not provide the required information within  
1953 fourteen days after the treasurer's written request or the end of the  
1954 reporting period in which the contribution was received, whichever is  
1955 later. Any failure of a contributor to provide the information which the  
1956 campaign treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph (G)  
1957 or (I), which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with  
1958 the provisions of said subparagraph (G) or (I), shall be a complete  
1959 defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for failure to  
1960 disclose such information.

1961 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this  
1962 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution that separately,  
1963 or in the aggregate, exceeds one hundred dollars shall provide with  
1964 the contribution a certification that the contributor is not a principal of  
1965 a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as defined in  
1966 subsection (g) of section 9-333n, as amended by this act. If a campaign  
1967 treasurer receives such a contribution and the contributor has not  
1968 provided such certification, the campaign treasurer shall: (A) Not later  
1969 than three business days after receiving the contribution, send a  
1970 request for the certification to the contributor by certified mail, return  
1971 receipt requested; (B) not deposit the contribution until the campaign  
1972 treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,  
1973 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-333h; and (C) return the  
1974 contribution to the contributor if the contributor does not provide the  
1975 certification not later than fourteen days after the treasurer's written

1976 request or at the end of the reporting period in which the contribution  
1977 was received, whichever is later. If a campaign treasurer deposits a  
1978 contribution based on a certification that is later determined to be false  
1979 and the campaign treasurer did not know and should not have known  
1980 that the certification was false, the campaign treasurer's lack of  
1981 knowledge of the false certification shall be a complete defense in any  
1982 action against the campaign treasurer for depositing the contribution  
1983 in violation of this subdivision.

1984 [(3)] (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign  
1985 treasurer in the aggregate totaling [thirty] fifty dollars or less need not  
1986 be individually identified in the statement, but a sum representing the  
1987 total amount of all such contributions made by all such individuals  
1988 during the period to be covered by such statement shall be a separate  
1989 entry, identified only by the words "total contributions from small  
1990 contributors".

1991 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party  
1992 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership  
1993 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization  
1994 expenditure made by the committee.

1995 [(4)] (6) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain  
1996 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements  
1997 are filed.

1998 Sec. 26. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-333j of the general  
1999 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
2000 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*  
2001 *date*):

2002 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, [to the  
2003 contrary,] in the event of a surplus the campaign treasurer of a  
2004 candidate committee or of a political committee, other than a political  
2005 committee formed for ongoing political activities or an exploratory  
2006 committee, shall distribute or expend such surplus [within] not later  
2007 than ninety days after a primary which results in the defeat of the

2008 candidate, an election or referendum not held in November or by  
2009 January thirty-first following an election or referendum held in  
2010 November, in the following manner:

2011 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party  
2012 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political  
2013 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a  
2014 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus  
2015 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act or  
2016 distribute such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-  
2017 exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
2018 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
2019 of the United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no  
2020 candidate committee may distribute such surplus to a committee  
2021 which has been established to finance future political campaigns of the  
2022 candidate, and (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from  
2023 the Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund;

2024 (B) Each such political committee established by an organization  
2025 which received its funds from the organization's treasury shall return  
2026 its surplus to its sponsoring organization;

2027 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the  
2028 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive  
2029 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute  
2030 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for  
2031 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,  
2032 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,  
2033 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization  
2034 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
2035 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
2036 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
2037 amended. [, (ii) each] (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid  
2038 or promote the success or defeat of any referendum question, which  
2039 receives contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall  
2040 distribute its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated

2041 basis of contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or  
2042 to any organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the  
2043 Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
2044 subsection, a committee formed for a single referendum shall not be  
2045 required to expend its surplus [within] not later than ninety days after  
2046 the referendum and may continue in existence if a substantially similar  
2047 referendum question on the same issue will be submitted to the  
2048 electorate within six months after the first referendum. If two or more  
2049 substantially similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the  
2050 electorate, each no more than six months apart, the committee shall  
2051 expend such surplus within ninety days following the date of the last  
2052 such referendum;

2053 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a  
2054 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such  
2055 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of  
2056 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by  
2057 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus  
2058 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to  
2059 any organization; and

2060 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a  
2061 political committee, other than a political committee formed for  
2062 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to  
2063 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment  
2064 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any  
2065 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell  
2066 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer  
2067 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the  
2068 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph  
2069 (A).

2070 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, [to the  
2071 contrary,] the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a  
2072 candidate who has withdrawn from a primary or election may, prior to  
2073 the primary or election, distribute its surplus to any organization

2074 which is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
2075 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
2076 of the United States, as from time to time amended, or return such  
2077 surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of  
2078 contribution.

2079 (3) [Within] Not later than seven days after such distribution or  
2080 [within] not later than seven days after all funds have been expended  
2081 in accordance with subparagraph (D) of subdivision (1) of this  
2082 subsection, the campaign treasurer shall file a supplemental statement,  
2083 sworn under penalty of false statement, with the proper authority,  
2084 identifying all further contributions received since the previous  
2085 statement and explaining how any surplus has been distributed or  
2086 expended in accordance with this section. No surplus may be  
2087 distributed or expended until after the election, primary or  
2088 referendum.

2089 (4) In the event of a deficit, the campaign treasurer shall file a  
2090 supplemental statement ninety days after an election, primary or  
2091 referendum not held in November or on the seventh calendar day in  
2092 February, or the next business day if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or  
2093 legal holiday, after an election or referendum held in November, with  
2094 the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month  
2095 following if on the last day of the previous month there was an  
2096 increase or decrease in the deficit in excess of five hundred dollars  
2097 from that reported on the last statement filed. The campaign treasurer  
2098 shall file such supplemental statements as required until the deficit is  
2099 eliminated. If any such committee does not have a surplus or a deficit,  
2100 the statement required to be filed [within] not later than forty-five days  
2101 following any election or referendum not held in November or on the  
2102 seventh calendar day in January, or the next business day if such day is  
2103 a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, following an election or  
2104 referendum held in November, or [within] not later than thirty days  
2105 following any primary shall be the last required statement.

2106 (f) If an exploratory committee has been established by a candidate

2107 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended by this act, the  
2108 campaign treasurer of the committee shall file a notice of intent to  
2109 dissolve it with the appropriate authority not later than fifteen days  
2110 after the candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or  
2111 election to a particular public office, except that in the case of an  
2112 exploratory committee established by a candidate for purposes that  
2113 include aiding or promoting the candidate's candidacy for nomination  
2114 or election to the General Assembly or a state office, the campaign  
2115 treasurer of the committee shall file such notice of intent to dissolve the  
2116 committee not later than fifteen days after the earlier of: (1) The  
2117 candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a  
2118 particular public office, (2) the candidate' endorsement at a convention,  
2119 caucus or town committee meeting, or (3) the candidate's filing of a  
2120 candidacy for nomination under section 9-400 or 9-405. The campaign  
2121 treasurer shall also file a statement identifying all contributions  
2122 received or expenditures made by the exploratory committee since the  
2123 previous statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may  
2124 be. In the event of a surplus, the campaign treasurer shall, not later  
2125 than the filing of the statement, distribute the surplus to the candidate  
2126 committee established pursuant to said section, except that (A) in the  
2127 case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established by a  
2128 candidate who intends to be a participating candidate, as defined in  
2129 section 4 of this act, in the Citizens' Election Program, the campaign  
2130 treasurer may distribute to the candidate committee only that portion  
2131 of such surplus that is attributable to contributions that meet the  
2132 criteria for qualifying contributions for the candidate committee under  
2133 section 5 of this act and shall distribute the remainder of such surplus  
2134 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act, and  
2135 (B) in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established for  
2136 nomination or election to an office other than the General Assembly or  
2137 a state office [, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-333l, (1)] (i) the  
2138 campaign treasurer may only distribute to the candidate committee for  
2139 nomination or election to the General Assembly or state office [, as so  
2140 defined,] of such candidate that portion of such surplus which is in  
2141 excess of the total contributions which the exploratory committee

2142 received from lobbyists or political committees established by  
2143 lobbyists, during any period in which the prohibitions in [said]  
2144 subsection (e) of section 9-333l apply, and [(2)] (ii) any remaining  
2145 amount shall be returned to all such lobbyists and political committees  
2146 established by or on behalf of lobbyists, on a prorated basis of  
2147 contribution, or distributed to any charitable organization which is a  
2148 tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
2149 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
2150 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended. If the  
2151 candidate decides not to seek nomination or election to any office, the  
2152 campaign treasurer shall, within fifteen days after such decision,  
2153 comply with the provisions of this subsection and distribute any  
2154 surplus in the manner provided by this section for political committees  
2155 other than those formed for ongoing political activities, except that if  
2156 the surplus is from an exploratory committee established by the State  
2157 Treasurer, any portion of the surplus that is received from a principal  
2158 of an investment services firm or a political committee established by  
2159 such firm shall be returned to such principal or committee on a  
2160 prorated basis of contribution. In the event of a deficit, the campaign  
2161 treasurer shall file a statement thirty days after the decision or  
2162 declaration with the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh  
2163 day of each month following if on the last day of the previous month  
2164 there was an increase or decrease in such deficit in excess of five  
2165 hundred dollars from that reported on the last statement filed. The  
2166 campaign treasurer shall file supplemental statements until the deficit  
2167 is eliminated. If the exploratory committee does not have a surplus or  
2168 deficit, the statement filed after the candidate's declaration or decision  
2169 shall be the last required statement. If a candidate certifies on the  
2170 statement of organization for the exploratory committee pursuant to  
2171 subsection (c) of section 9-333f, as amended by this act, that the  
2172 candidate will not be a candidate for the office of state representative  
2173 and subsequently establishes a candidate committee for the office of  
2174 state representative, the campaign treasurer of the candidate  
2175 committee shall pay to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the General  
2176 Fund, an amount equal to the portion of any contribution received by

2177 said exploratory committee that exceeded two hundred fifty dollars.  
2178 As used in this subsection, "principal of an investment services firm"  
2179 has the meaning set forth in subsection (f) of section 9-333n and "state  
2180 office" has the same meaning set forth in subsection (e) of section 9-  
2181 333l.

2182 Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is  
2183 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
2184 *January 1, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2185 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months  
2186 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or  
2187 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or  
2188 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or  
2189 reelection.

2190 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of  
2191 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,  
2192 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine  
2193 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,  
2194 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the  
2195 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the [five-  
2196 month] twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the  
2197 office which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

2198 (3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public  
2199 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified  
2200 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections 1  
2201 to 17, inclusive, of this act.

2202 Sec. 28. Subsection (g) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is  
2203 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
2204 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2205 (g) [As used in this subsection, "immediate family" means any  
2206 spouse or dependent child who resides in a lobbyist's household.] Each  
2207 lobbyist who is an individual and, in conjunction with members of his

2208 immediate family, makes contributions to or purchases from  
2209 committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate during  
2210 the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1993, or July first in any  
2211 year thereafter, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false  
2212 statement, with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
2213 Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333e, as  
2214 amended by this act, on the second Thursday in July following the end  
2215 of such twelve-month period. The statement shall include: (1) The  
2216 name of each committee to which the lobbyist or a member of his  
2217 immediate family has made a contribution and the amount and date of  
2218 each such contribution; and (2) the name of each committee from  
2219 which the lobbyist or member of his immediate family has purchased  
2220 any item of property or advertising space in a program in connection  
2221 with a fund-raising event which is not considered a contribution under  
2222 subsection (b) of section 9-333b, as amended by this act, and the  
2223 amount, date and description of each such purchase. Each lobbyist  
2224 who is an individual and who, in conjunction with members of his  
2225 immediate family, does not make contributions to or purchases from  
2226 committees exceeding one thousand dollars in the aggregate during  
2227 any such twelve-month period shall file a statement, sworn under  
2228 penalty of false statement, with the [Secretary of the State] State  
2229 Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions  
2230 of section 9-333e, as amended by this act, on the second Thursday in  
2231 July, so indicating.

2232 Sec. 29. Section 9-333l of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2233 subsections (h) and (i) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

2234 (NEW) (h) No communicator lobbyist, member of the immediate  
2235 family of a communicator lobbyist, or political committee established  
2236 or controlled by a communicator lobbyist or a member of the  
2237 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist shall make a  
2238 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of (1) an exploratory  
2239 committee or a candidate committee established by a candidate for  
2240 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
2241 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the

2242 State, state senator or state representative, (2) a political committee  
2243 established or controlled by any such candidate, (3) a legislative caucus  
2244 committee or a legislative leadership committee, or (4) a party  
2245 committee.

2246 (NEW) (i) (1) No communicator lobbyist, immediate family member  
2247 of a communicator lobbyist, agent of a communicator lobbyist, or  
2248 political committee established or controlled by a communicator  
2249 lobbyist or any such immediate family member or agent shall solicit  
2250 (A) a contribution on behalf of a candidate committee or an  
2251 exploratory committee established by a candidate for the office of  
2252 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
2253 State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state  
2254 representative, a political committee established or controlled by any  
2255 such candidate, a legislative caucus committee, a legislative leadership  
2256 committee or a party committee, or (B) the purchase of advertising  
2257 space in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town  
2258 committee pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of section  
2259 9-333b, as amended by this act.

2260 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not  
2261 apply to the campaign of a communicator lobbyist, immediate family  
2262 member of a communicator lobbyist or agent of a communicator  
2263 lobbyist who is a candidate for public office.

2264 (3) Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall  
2265 be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections  
2266 Enforcement Commission, of not more than five thousand dollars or  
2267 twice the amount of any contribution solicited in violation of this  
2268 subsection, whichever is greater.

2269 Sec. 30. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-333m of the general  
2270 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
2271 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*  
2272 *date*):

2273 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, for

2274 the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a  
2275 candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's  
2276 campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign  
2277 for election, to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of [two] three  
2278 thousand five hundred dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of  
2279 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of [one  
2280 thousand five hundred] two thousand dollars; (3) chief executive  
2281 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (4)  
2282 state senator or probate judge, in excess of [five hundred] one  
2283 thousand dollars; or (5) state representative or any other office of a  
2284 municipality not previously included in this subsection, in excess of  
2285 two hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall  
2286 be applied separately to primaries and elections.

2287 (b) (1) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to,  
2288 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, [or] in excess of three  
2289 hundred seventy-five dollars, if the candidate establishing the  
2290 exploratory committee certifies on the statement of organization for  
2291 the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-333f,  
2292 as amended by this act, that the candidate will not be a candidate for  
2293 the office of state representative. No individual shall make a  
2294 contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any exploratory  
2295 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars, if the candidate  
2296 establishing the exploratory committee does not so certify.

2297 (2) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or  
2298 for the benefit of, a political committee formed by a slate of candidates  
2299 in a primary for the office of justice of the peace, in excess of two  
2300 hundred fifty dollars.

2301 Sec. 31. Section 9-333n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2302 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2303 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2304 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any  
2305 one calendar year in excess of five thousand dollars to the state central

2306 committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee pursuant  
2307 to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a town  
2308 committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such committee  
2309 pursuant to its authorization or request; or one thousand dollars to a  
2310 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, or  
2311 seven hundred fifty dollars to any other political committee other than  
2312 (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or  
2313 defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory committee, (3) a  
2314 political committee established by an organization, or for the benefit of  
2315 such committee pursuant to its authorization or request, or (4) a  
2316 political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a primary for the  
2317 office of justice of the peace of the same town.

2318 (b) No individual shall make a contribution to a political committee  
2319 established by an organization which receives its funds from the  
2320 organization's treasury. With respect to a political committee  
2321 established by an organization which has complied with the provisions  
2322 of subsection (b) or (c) of section 9-333p, and has elected to receive  
2323 contributions, no individual other than a member of the organization  
2324 may make contributions to the committee, in which case the individual  
2325 may contribute not more than [five hundred] seven hundred fifty  
2326 dollars in any one calendar year to such committee or for the benefit of  
2327 such committee pursuant to its authorization or request.

2328 (c) In no event may any individual make contributions to a  
2329 candidate committee and a political committee formed solely to  
2330 support one candidate other than an exploratory committee or for the  
2331 benefit of a candidate committee and a political committee formed  
2332 solely to support one candidate pursuant to the authorization or  
2333 request of any such committee, in an amount which in the aggregate is  
2334 in excess of the maximum amount which may be contributed to the  
2335 candidate.

2336 (d) Any individual may make unlimited contributions or  
2337 expenditures to aid or promote the success or defeat of any  
2338 referendum question, provided any individual who makes an

2339 expenditure or expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to  
2340 promote the success or defeat of any referendum question shall file  
2341 statements according to the same schedule and in the same manner as  
2342 is required of a campaign treasurer of a political committee under  
2343 section 9-333j.

2344 (e) (1) Any individual acting alone may, independent of any  
2345 candidate, agent of the candidate, or committee, make unlimited  
2346 expenditures to promote the success or defeat of any candidate's  
2347 campaign for election, or nomination at a primary, to any office or  
2348 position. [, provided] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this  
2349 subsection, any individual who makes an independent expenditure or  
2350 expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars to promote the success  
2351 or defeat of any candidate's campaign for election, or nomination at a  
2352 primary, to any such office or position shall file statements according  
2353 to the same schedule and in the same manner as is required of a  
2354 campaign treasurer of a candidate committee under section 9-333j, as  
2355 amended by this act.

2356 (2) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent  
2357 expenditure or expenditures, as defined in section 9-333a, as amended  
2358 by this act, intended to promote the success or defeat of a candidate for  
2359 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,  
2360 State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or  
2361 state representative, which exceeds one thousand dollars, in the  
2362 aggregate, during a primary campaign or a general election campaign,  
2363 as defined in section 1 of this act, on or after January 1, 2008, shall file a  
2364 report of such independent expenditure to the State Elections  
2365 Enforcement Commission. The report shall be in the same form as  
2366 statements filed under section 9-333j, as amended by this act. If the  
2367 person makes or obligates to make such independent expenditure or  
2368 expenditures more than twenty days before the day of a primary or  
2369 election, the person shall file such report not later than forty-eight  
2370 hours after such payment or obligation. If the person makes or  
2371 obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures  
2372 twenty days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person

2373 shall file such report not later than twenty-four hours after such  
2374 payment or obligation. The report shall be filed under penalty of false  
2375 statement.

2376 (3) The independent expenditure report in subdivision (2) of this  
2377 subsection shall include a statement (A) identifying the candidate for  
2378 whom the independent expenditure or expenditures is intended to  
2379 promote the success or defeat, and (B) affirming that the expenditure is  
2380 not a coordinated expenditure.

2381 (4) Any person may file a complaint with the commission upon the  
2382 belief that (A) any such independent expenditure report or statement  
2383 is false, or (B) any person who is required to file an independent  
2384 expenditure report under subdivision (2) of this subsection has failed  
2385 to do so. The commission shall make a prompt determination on such  
2386 a complaint.

2387 (5) (A) If a person fails to file a report required under subdivision (2)  
2388 of this subsection for an independent expenditure or expenditures  
2389 made or obligated to be made more than twenty days before the day of  
2390 a primary or election, the person shall be subject to a civil penalty,  
2391 imposed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, of not more  
2392 than five thousand dollars. If a person fails to file a report required  
2393 under subdivision (2) of this subsection for an independent  
2394 expenditure or expenditures made or obligated to be made twenty  
2395 days or less before the day of a primary or election, the person shall be  
2396 subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the State Elections Enforcement  
2397 Commission, of not more than ten thousand dollars. (B) If any such  
2398 failure is knowing and wilful, the person responsible for the failure  
2399 shall also be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned  
2400 not more than five years, or both.

2401 (f) (1) As used in this subsection and subsection (f) of section 9-333j,  
2402 as amended by this act, (A) "investment services" means investment  
2403 legal services, investment banking services, investment advisory  
2404 services, underwriting services, financial advisory services or

2405 brokerage firm services, and (B) "principal of an investment services  
2406 firm" means (i) an individual who is a director of or has an ownership  
2407 interest in an investment services firm to which the State Treasurer  
2408 pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract, except for an  
2409 individual who owns less than five per cent of the shares of an  
2410 investment services firm which is a publicly traded corporation, (ii) an  
2411 individual who is employed by such an investment services firm as  
2412 president, treasurer, or executive or senior vice president, (iii) an  
2413 employee of such an investment services firm who has managerial or  
2414 discretionary responsibilities with respect to any investment services  
2415 provided to the State Treasurer, (iv) the spouse or a dependent child of  
2416 an individual described in this subparagraph, or (v) a political  
2417 committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in  
2418 this subparagraph.

2419 (2) No principal of an investment services firm shall make a  
2420 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory  
2421 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for  
2422 nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer during the term  
2423 of office of the State Treasurer who pays compensation, expenses or  
2424 fees or issues a contract to such firm. The provisions of this subdivision  
2425 shall apply only to contributions and the solicitation of contributions  
2426 that are not prohibited under subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this  
2427 section, as amended by section 32 of this act.

2428 (3) Neither the State Treasurer, the Deputy State Treasurer, any  
2429 unclassified employee of the office of the State Treasurer acting on  
2430 behalf of the State Treasurer or Deputy State Treasurer, any candidate  
2431 for the office of State Treasurer, any member of the Investment  
2432 Advisory Council established under section 3-13b nor any agent of any  
2433 such candidate may solicit contributions on behalf of an exploratory  
2434 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for  
2435 nomination or election to any public office, a political committee or a  
2436 party committee, from a principal of an investment services firm. [,  
2437 except that the prohibition in this subsection shall not apply to an  
2438 incumbent State Treasurer who establishes an exploratory committee

2439 or candidate committee for any public office other than State  
2440 Treasurer.] The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to  
2441 contributions and the solicitation of contributions that are not  
2442 prohibited under subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of this section, as  
2443 amended by section 32 of this act.

2444 (4) No member of the Investment Advisory Council appointed  
2445 under section 3-13b shall make a contribution to, or solicit  
2446 contributions on behalf of, an exploratory committee or candidate  
2447 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the  
2448 office of State Treasurer.

2449 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict an individual  
2450 from establishing an exploratory or candidate committee for the  
2451 individual's own campaign or from soliciting contributions for such  
2452 committees from persons not prohibited from making contributions  
2453 under this subsection.

2454 Sec. 32. Section 9-333n of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2455 subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

2456 (NEW) (g) (1) As used in this subsection and subsections (h) and (i)  
2457 of this section:

2458 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in  
2459 section 1-120 of the general statutes.

2460 (B) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,  
2461 commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or  
2462 judicial branch of state government;

2463 (C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or  
2464 any state agency or any quasi-public agency, having a value of fifty  
2465 thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such  
2466 agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand  
2467 dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (i) the rendition of personal  
2468 services, (ii) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (iii)

2469 the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public  
2470 work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a  
2471 licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee.

2472 (D) "State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit  
2473 organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business  
2474 entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state  
2475 contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does  
2476 not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the  
2477 state or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of  
2478 state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or  
2479 unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's  
2480 capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

2481 (E) "Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or  
2482 nonprofit organization that (i) submits a bid in response to a bid  
2483 solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a  
2484 proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state  
2485 agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered  
2486 into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the  
2487 Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100.  
2488 "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any  
2489 other political subdivision of the state or an employee in the executive,  
2490 legislative or judicial branch of state government or a quasi-public  
2491 agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or  
2492 part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public  
2493 agency employee.

2494 (F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor"  
2495 means (i) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of,  
2496 or has an ownership interest in, a state contractor or prospective state  
2497 contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (I)  
2498 owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such state contractor  
2499 or prospective state contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or  
2500 (II) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization  
2501 qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

2502 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United  
2503 States, as from time to time amended, (ii) an individual who is  
2504 employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is  
2505 a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice  
2506 president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state  
2507 contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business  
2508 entity, (iv) an employee of any state contractor or prospective state  
2509 contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with  
2510 respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child of an  
2511 individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee  
2512 established by or on behalf of an individual described in this  
2513 subparagraph.

2514 (2) On and after the effective date of this section:

2515 (A) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor,  
2516 with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals  
2517 with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public  
2518 agency or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a  
2519 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory  
2520 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for  
2521 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
2522 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
2523 Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions  
2524 or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party  
2525 committee;

2526 (B) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor,  
2527 with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals  
2528 with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid  
2529 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit  
2530 contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate  
2531 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the  
2532 office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee  
2533 authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit  
2534 of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

2535 (C) If a principal of a state contractor makes or solicits a contribution  
2536 prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, the  
2537 contracting state agency or quasi public agency may, in the case of a  
2538 state contract executed on or after the effective date of this section,  
2539 void the existing contract with said contractor, and no state agency or  
2540 quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state contract or  
2541 an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one year after the  
2542 election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Each state  
2543 contract shall include the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this  
2544 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph as  
2545 conditions of the contract; and

2546 (D) If a principal of a prospective state contractor makes or solicits a  
2547 contribution prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this  
2548 subdivision, no state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the  
2549 prospective state contractor the contract described in the bid  
2550 solicitation or request for proposals, or any other state contract for one  
2551 year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.  
2552 Each state agency and quasi-public agency shall include the provisions  
2553 of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, whichever is applicable,  
2554 and this subparagraph in each bid solicitation and request for  
2555 proposals issued by the agency, and the Commissioner of  
2556 Administrative Services shall include such provisions in each  
2557 prequalification issued by said commissioner. The chief executive  
2558 officer of each prospective state contractor shall: (i) Inform each  
2559 individual described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this  
2560 subsection with regard to said prospective state contractor concerning  
2561 the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision,  
2562 whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, (ii) certify in a sworn  
2563 statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in  
2564 violation of the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this  
2565 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, and (iii)  
2566 acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or  
2567 solicited, the prospective state contractor shall be disqualified from  
2568 being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request

2569 for proposals or being awarded any other state contract for one year  
2570 after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

2571 (3) (A) On and after the effective date of this section, neither the  
2572 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
2573 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, any candidate for any such  
2574 office nor any agent of any such official or candidate may solicit  
2575 contributions on behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate  
2576 committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to any  
2577 public office, a political committee or a party committee, from a  
2578 principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor with  
2579 regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with  
2580 or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency  
2581 or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

2582 (B) On and after the effective date of this section, neither a member  
2583 of the General Assembly, any candidate for any such office nor any  
2584 agent of any such official or candidate may solicit contributions on  
2585 behalf of an exploratory committee or candidate committee established  
2586 by a candidate for nomination or election to any public office, a  
2587 political committee or a party committee, from a principal of a state  
2588 contractor or prospective state contractor with regard to a state  
2589 contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from the  
2590 General Assembly or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate.

2591 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not restrict a principal of a  
2592 state contractor or prospective state contractor from establishing an  
2593 exploratory or candidate committee for said principal's own campaign  
2594 or from soliciting contributions for such committees from persons not  
2595 prohibited from making contributions under this subsection.

2596 (NEW) (h) (1) Not later than July 1, 2006, each state agency and  
2597 quasi-public agency shall prepare and forward to the State Elections  
2598 Enforcement Commission, on a form prescribed by said commission, a  
2599 list of the state contracts for which the agency is a party and a list of  
2600 the principals of state contractors or prospective state contractors for

2601 (A) such contracts, and (B) any bid solicitations, requests for proposals  
2602 or prequalification certificates issued by the agency. Not later than  
2603 August 1, 2006, and monthly thereafter, each state agency and quasi-  
2604 public agency shall forward to said commission, on a form prescribed  
2605 by the commission, any changes additions or deletions to said lists.

2606 (2) Not later than the effective date of this section, the State Elections  
2607 Enforcement Commission shall (A) compile a master list of principals  
2608 of state contractors and prospective state contractors for all state  
2609 agencies and quasi-public agencies, based on the information received  
2610 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) publish the master list on  
2611 the commission's Internet web site, and (C) provide copies of the  
2612 master list to campaign treasurers upon request. The commission shall  
2613 update the master list every three months. Any campaign treasurer  
2614 who acts in reliance on such master list in good faith shall have a  
2615 complete defense in any action against the campaign treasurer for  
2616 depositing a contribution in violation of subsection (g) of this section.

2617 (NEW) (i) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall study  
2618 subcontracts for state contracts and, not later than February 1, 2007,  
2619 submit proposed legislation for extending the provisions of this  
2620 subsection to such subcontracts to the joint standing committee of the  
2621 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections.

2622 (NEW) (j) (1) As used in this subsection:

2623 (A) "Quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in  
2624 section 1-120.

2625 (B) "Unclassified service" has the same meaning as provided in  
2626 section 5-196.

2627 (2) On and after the effective date of this section:

2628 (A) No executive head of a state agency in the executive branch,  
2629 executive head of a quasi-public agency, deputy of any such executive  
2630 head, other full-time official or employee of any such state agency or

2631 quasi-public agency who is appointed by the Governor, other full-time  
2632 official or employee of any such state agency or quasi-public agency  
2633 who is in the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family  
2634 of any such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or  
2635 for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a  
2636 primary or election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor,  
2637 in excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a  
2638 political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one  
2639 hundred dollars in any calendar year;

2640 (B) No official or employee of the office of the Attorney General,  
2641 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who is in  
2642 the unclassified service, or member of the immediate family of any  
2643 such person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the  
2644 benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
2645 election to the office in which such official or employee serves, in  
2646 excess of one hundred dollars for each such campaign, or (ii) to a  
2647 political committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one  
2648 hundred dollars in any calendar year; and

2649 (C) No member of a caucus staff for a major party in the Senate or  
2650 House of Representatives, or member of the immediate family of such  
2651 person, shall make a contribution or contributions (i) to, or for the  
2652 benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
2653 election to the office of state senator or state representative, in excess of  
2654 one hundred dollars for each such campaign, (ii) to a political  
2655 committee established by any such candidate, in excess of one hundred  
2656 dollars in any calendar year, or (iii) to a legislative caucus committee  
2657 or a legislative leadership committee, in excess of one hundred dollars  
2658 in any calendar year.

2659 Sec. 33. Section 9-333o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2660 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2661 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2662 (a) Contributions or expenditures for candidate or party prohibited.

2663 No business entity shall make any contributions or expenditures to, or  
2664 for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for election to any public  
2665 office or position subject to this chapter or for nomination at a primary  
2666 for any such office or position, or to promote the defeat of any  
2667 candidate for any such office or position. [, or] No business entity shall  
2668 make any other contributions or expenditures to promote the success  
2669 or defeat of any political party, except as provided in subsection (b) of  
2670 this section. No business entity shall establish more than one political  
2671 committee. A political committee shall be deemed to have been  
2672 established by a business entity if the initial disbursement or  
2673 contribution to the committee is made under subsection (b) of this  
2674 section or by an officer, director, owner, limited or general partner or  
2675 holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total  
2676 outstanding stock of any class of the business entity.

2677 (b) A business entity may make reasonable and necessary transfers  
2678 or disbursements to or for the benefit of a political committee  
2679 established by such business entity, for the administration of, or  
2680 solicitation of contributions to, such political committee. Nonmonetary  
2681 contributions by a business entity which are incidental in nature and  
2682 are directly attributable to the administration of such political  
2683 committee shall be exempt from the reporting requirements of this  
2684 chapter.

2685 (c) The provisions of this section shall not preclude a business entity  
2686 from making contributions or expenditures to promote the success or  
2687 defeat of a referendum question.

2688 (d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not  
2689 make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any  
2690 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's  
2691 campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five  
2692 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,  
2693 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three  
2694 thousand dollars; (3) state senator, probate judge or chief executive  
2695 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand five

2696 hundred dollars; (4) state representative, in excess of [five hundred]  
2697 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (5) any other office of a municipality  
2698 not included in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in excess of [two  
2699 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars. [; or an exploratory  
2700 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars.] The limits imposed  
2701 by this subsection shall apply separately to primaries and elections and  
2702 contributions by any such committee to candidates designated in this  
2703 subsection shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the  
2704 aggregate for any single election and primary preliminary thereto.  
2705 Contributions to such committees shall also be subject to the  
2706 provisions of section 9-333t in the case of committees formed for  
2707 ongoing political activity or section 9-333u in the case of committees  
2708 formed for a single election or primary.

2709 (e) [A political committee organized by a business entity may make  
2710 unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, another political  
2711 committee organized by a business entity or to a party committee.] No  
2712 political committee organized by a business entity shall make a  
2713 contribution [to] or contributions to (1) a state central committee of a  
2714 political party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars in any  
2715 calendar year, (2) a town committee of any political party, in excess of  
2716 one thousand five hundred dollars in any calendar year, (3) an  
2717 exploratory committee in excess of [two hundred fifty dollars. No such  
2718 political committee shall make a contribution or contributions in excess  
2719 of two thousand dollars to] three hundred seventy-five dollars, or (4)  
2720 any other kind of political committee, in excess of two thousand  
2721 dollars in any [one] calendar year. [if organized for ongoing political  
2722 activities, or if formed for a single primary, election or referendum,  
2723 with respect to such primary, election or referendum.]

2724 (f) As used in this subsection, "investment services" means  
2725 investment legal services, investment banking services, investment  
2726 advisory services, underwriting services, financial advisory services or  
2727 brokerage firm services. No political committee established by a firm  
2728 which provides investment services and to which the State Treasurer  
2729 pays compensation, expenses or fees or issues a contract shall make a

2730 contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of, an exploratory  
2731 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for  
2732 nomination or election to the office of State Treasurer during the term  
2733 of office of the State Treasurer who does business with such firm.

2734 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 9-333p of the general statutes is  
2735 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
2736 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2737 (a) An organization may make contributions or expenditures, other  
2738 than those made to promote the success or defeat of a referendum  
2739 question, only by first forming its own political committee. The  
2740 political committee shall then be authorized to receive funds  
2741 exclusively from the organization's treasury or from voluntary  
2742 contributions made by its members, but not both, from another  
2743 political committee or, from a candidate committee distributing a  
2744 surplus and (1) to make contributions or expenditures to, or for the  
2745 benefit of, a candidate's campaign or a political party, or (2) to make  
2746 contributions to another political committee. No organization shall  
2747 form more than one political committee. A political committee shall be  
2748 deemed to have been established by an organization if the initial  
2749 contribution to the committee is made by the organization's treasury or  
2750 an officer or director of the organization.

2751 Sec. 35. Section 9-333q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2752 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2753 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2754 (a) No political committee established by an organization shall  
2755 make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any  
2756 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or for election to the  
2757 office of: (1) Governor, in excess of [two thousand five hundred] five  
2758 thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,  
2759 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of [one  
2760 thousand five hundred] three thousand dollars; (3) chief executive  
2761 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand five

2762 hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of one  
2763 thousand five hundred dollars; [or] (5) state representative, in excess of  
2764 seven hundred fifty dollars, or (6) any other office of a municipality  
2765 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of [two hundred  
2766 fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars.

2767 (b) No such committee shall make a contribution or contributions to,  
2768 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of [two  
2769 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars. Any such  
2770 committee may make unlimited contributions to a political committee  
2771 formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum  
2772 question.

2773 (c) The limits imposed by subsection (a) of this section shall apply  
2774 separately to primaries and elections and no such committee shall  
2775 make contributions to the candidates designated in this section which  
2776 in the aggregate exceed fifty thousand dollars for any single election  
2777 and primary preliminary thereto.

2778 (d) No political committee established by an organization shall  
2779 make contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of, (1)  
2780 the state central committee of a political party, in excess of [five  
2781 thousand] seven thousand five hundred dollars; (2) a town committee,  
2782 in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; or (3) any political  
2783 committee, other than an exploratory committee or a committee  
2784 formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum  
2785 question, in excess of two thousand dollars.

2786 (e) No political committee established by an organization shall make  
2787 contributions to the committees designated in subsection (d) of this  
2788 section, which in the aggregate exceed fifteen thousand dollars in any  
2789 one calendar year. Contributions to a political committee established  
2790 by an organization shall also be subject to the provisions of section 9-  
2791 333t in the case of a committee formed for ongoing political activity or  
2792 section 9-333u in the case of a committee formed for a single election or  
2793 primary.

2794 Sec. 36. Section 9-333s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2795 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2796 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2797 (a) A party committee may make unlimited contributions to, or for  
2798 the benefit of, any of the following: (1) Another party committee; (2) [a  
2799 candidate committee; (3)] a national committee of a political party; or  
2800 [(4)] (3) a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office. [;  
2801 or (5) a political committee.] A party committee may also make  
2802 contributions to a charitable organization which is a tax-exempt  
2803 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
2804 from time to time amended, or make memorial contributions. A town  
2805 committee may also contribute to a scholarship awarded by a high  
2806 school on the basis of objective criteria.

2807 (b) (1) No state central committee shall make a contribution or  
2808 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or  
2809 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any  
2810 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's  
2811 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of fifty  
2812 thousand dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,  
2813 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of thirty-five  
2814 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, probate judge or chief executive  
2815 officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of ten thousand dollars; (D)  
2816 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars; or (E) any other  
2817 office of a municipality not previously included in this subsection, in  
2818 excess of five thousand dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision  
2819 shall apply separately to primaries and elections.

2820 (2) No state central committee shall make a contribution or  
2821 contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a  
2822 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, in  
2823 excess of ten thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee,  
2824 other than an exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to  
2825 aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, in  
2826 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars. No state central

2827 committee shall make contributions in excess of three hundred  
2828 seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.

2829 (c) (1) No town committee shall make a contribution or  
2830 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or  
2831 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any  
2832 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's  
2833 campaign for election, to the office of: (A) Governor, in excess of seven  
2834 thousand five hundred dollars; (B) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of  
2835 the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of five  
2836 thousand dollars; (C) state senator, in excess of five thousand dollars;  
2837 (D) state representative, probate judge or chief executive officer of a  
2838 town, city or borough, in excess of three thousand dollars; or (E) any  
2839 other office of a municipality not previously included in this  
2840 subsection, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars. The limits  
2841 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and  
2842 elections.

2843 (2) No town committee shall make a contribution or contributions in  
2844 any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a legislative caucus  
2845 committee or legislative leadership committee, in excess of two  
2846 thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee, other than an  
2847 exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote  
2848 the success or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of one  
2849 thousand five hundred dollars. No town committee shall make  
2850 contributions in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars to an  
2851 exploratory committee.

2852 [(b)] (d) A party committee may receive contributions from a federal  
2853 account of a national committee of a political party, but may not  
2854 receive contributions from any other account of a national committee  
2855 of a political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or  
2856 out-of-state office, for use in the election of candidates subject to the  
2857 provisions of this chapter.

2858 Sec. 37. Section 9-333t of the general statutes is repealed and the

2859 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2860 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2861 (a) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities  
2862 may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, [a party  
2863 committee;] any national committee of a political party; [a candidate  
2864 committee;] or a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state  
2865 office. [No] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of  
2866 this section, no such political committee shall make a contribution or  
2867 contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to another political  
2868 committee in any calendar year. [except that a political committee  
2869 organized by a business entity may make unlimited contributions to,  
2870 or for the benefit of, another political committee organized by a  
2871 business entity.] No political committee organized for ongoing  
2872 political activities shall make a contribution in excess of [two hundred  
2873 fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars to an exploratory committee.  
2874 If such an ongoing committee is established by an organization or a  
2875 business entity, its contributions shall be subject to the limits imposed  
2876 by sections 9-333o to 9-333q, inclusive. A political committee organized  
2877 for ongoing political activities may make contributions to a charitable  
2878 organization which is a tax-exempt organization under Section  
2879 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended,  
2880 or make memorial contributions.

2881 (b) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,  
2882 except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2883 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the  
2884 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate  
2885 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2886 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2887 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2)  
2888 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or  
2889 Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; (3) chief  
2890 executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand  
2891 five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of  
2892 one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in excess of

2893 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality  
2894 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of three hundred  
2895 seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply  
2896 separately to primaries and elections.

2897 (c) No political committee organized for ongoing political purposes,  
2898 except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2899 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions in a calendar  
2900 year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political  
2901 party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or (2) a town  
2902 committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five hundred  
2903 dollars.

2904 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2905 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit  
2906 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a  
2907 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2908 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2909 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)  
2910 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits  
2911 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and  
2912 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2913 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit  
2914 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a  
2915 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2916 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2917 any office not included in this subdivision.

2918 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2919 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar  
2920 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political  
2921 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

2922 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2923 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the  
2924 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

2925 [(b)] (e) A political committee organized for ongoing political  
2926 activities may receive contributions from the federal account of a  
2927 national committee of a political party, but may not receive  
2928 contributions from any other account of a national committee of a  
2929 political party or from a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-  
2930 state office.

2931 Sec. 38. Section 9-333u of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2932 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
2933 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

2934 (a) [A political committee established for a single primary or  
2935 election may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, a  
2936 party committee or a candidate committee, but no such] No political  
2937 committee established for a single primary or election shall make  
2938 contributions to a national committee, or a committee of a candidate  
2939 for federal or out-of-state office. If such a political committee is  
2940 established by an organization or a business entity, its contributions  
2941 shall also be subject to the limitations imposed by sections 9-333o to 9-  
2942 333q, inclusive. [No] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of  
2943 subsection (d) of this section, no political committee formed for a  
2944 single election or primary shall, with respect to such election or  
2945 primary make a contribution or contributions in excess of two  
2946 thousand dollars to another political committee, provided no such  
2947 political committee shall make a contribution in excess of [two  
2948 hundred fifty] three hundred seventy-five dollars to an exploratory  
2949 committee.

2950 (b) No political committee established for a single primary or  
2951 election, except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2952 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the  
2953 benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate  
2954 or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2955 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2956 the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2)  
2957 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or

2958 Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; (3) chief  
2959 executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand  
2960 five hundred dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of  
2961 one thousand five hundred dollars; (5) state representative, in excess of  
2962 seven hundred fifty dollars; or (6) any other office of a municipality  
2963 not previously included in this subsection, in excess of three hundred  
2964 seventy-five dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply  
2965 separately to primaries and elections.

2966 (c) No political committee established for a single primary or  
2967 election, except a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2968 committee, shall make a contribution or contributions in a calendar  
2969 year to, or for the benefit of (1) the state central committee of a political  
2970 party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars; or (2) a town  
2971 committee of a political party, in excess of one thousand five hundred  
2972 dollars.

2973 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2974 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit  
2975 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a  
2976 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2977 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2978 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)  
2979 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits  
2980 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and  
2981 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2982 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit  
2983 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a  
2984 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for  
2985 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to  
2986 any office not included in this subdivision.

2987 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2988 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar  
2989 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political  
2990 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

2991 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
2992 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the  
2993 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

2994 [(b)] (e) A political committee established for a single primary or  
2995 election shall not receive contributions from a committee of a  
2996 candidate for federal or out-of-state office or from a national  
2997 committee.

2998 Sec. 39. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-333w of the general  
2999 statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 05-188, are repealed and  
3000 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006,*  
3001 *and applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3002 (a) No individual shall make or incur any expenditure with the  
3003 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with  
3004 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, and no  
3005 candidate or committee shall make or incur any expenditure for any  
3006 written, typed or other printed communication, or any web-based,  
3007 written communication, which promotes the success or defeat of any  
3008 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election or  
3009 solicits funds to benefit any political party or committee unless such  
3010 communication bears upon its face (1) the words "paid for by" and the  
3011 following: (A) In the case of such an individual, the name and address  
3012 of such individual; (B) in the case of a committee other than a party  
3013 committee, the name of the committee and its campaign treasurer; or  
3014 (C) in the case of a party committee, the name of the committee, and  
3015 (2) the words "approved by" and the following: (A) In the case of an  
3016 individual making or incurring an expenditure with the cooperation  
3017 of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any  
3018 candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, the name of such  
3019 individual; or (B) in the case of a candidate committee, the name of the  
3020 candidate. No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory  
3021 committee established by a candidate shall make or incur any  
3022 expenditure for a mailing to promote the success of said candidate's  
3023 campaign for nomination at a primary or election or the defeat of

3024 another candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election,  
3025 unless the mailing contains a photograph of the candidate conducting  
3026 the mailing and said candidate's name in a font that is not less than the  
3027 size of the font used for the narrative of the mailing.

3028 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section:

3029 (1) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee  
3030 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for  
3031 television advertising or Internet video advertising, which promotes  
3032 the success of said candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary  
3033 or election or the defeat of another candidate's campaign for  
3034 nomination at a primary or election, unless (A) at the end of such  
3035 advertising there appears simultaneously, for a period of not less than  
3036 four seconds, [(A)] (i) a clearly identifiable photographic or similar  
3037 image of the candidate making such expenditure, [(B)] (ii) a clearly  
3038 readable printed statement [(i)] identifying said candidate, and [(ii)]  
3039 indicating that said candidate has approved the advertising, and [(C)]  
3040 (iii) a simultaneous, personal audio message, in the following form: "I  
3041 am .... (candidate's name) and I approved this message", and (B) the  
3042 candidate's name and image appear in, and the candidate's voice is  
3043 contained in, the narrative of the advertising, before the end of such  
3044 advertising;

3045 (2) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee  
3046 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for  
3047 radio advertising or Internet audio advertising, which promotes the  
3048 success of said candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
3049 election or the defeat of another candidate's campaign for nomination  
3050 at a primary or election, unless (A) the advertising ends with a  
3051 personal audio statement by the candidate making such expenditure  
3052 [(A)] (i) identifying said candidate and the office said candidate is  
3053 seeking, and [(B)] (ii) indicating that said candidate has approved the  
3054 advertising in the following form: "I am .... (candidate's name) and I  
3055 approved this message", and (B) the candidate's name and voice are  
3056 contained in the narrative of the advertising, before the end of such

3057 advertising; and

3058 (3) No candidate or candidate committee or exploratory committee  
3059 established by a candidate shall make or incur any expenditure for  
3060 automated telephone calls which promote the success of said  
3061 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election or the  
3062 defeat of another candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
3063 election, unless the candidate's name and voice are contained in the  
3064 narrative of the call, before the end of such call.

3065 Sec. 40. Section 9-333x of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3066 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3067 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3068 The following persons shall be guilty of illegal practices and shall be  
3069 punished in accordance with the provisions of section 9-333y:

3070 (1) Any person who, directly or indirectly, individually or by  
3071 another person, gives or offers or promises to any person any money,  
3072 gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument or other  
3073 valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to  
3074 sign a nominating, primary or referendum petition or to vote or refrain  
3075 from voting for or against any person or for or against any measure at  
3076 any election, caucus, convention, primary or referendum;

3077 (2) Any person who, directly or indirectly, receives, accepts,  
3078 requests or solicits from any person, committee, association,  
3079 organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment,  
3080 aid, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of inducing or  
3081 procuring any person to sign a nominating, primary or referendum  
3082 petition or to vote or refrain from voting for or against any person or  
3083 for or against any measure at any such election, caucus, primary or  
3084 referendum;

3085 (3) Any person who, in consideration of any money, gift, advantage,  
3086 preferment, aid, emolument or other valuable thing paid, received,  
3087 accepted or promised to the person's advantage or any other person's

3088 advantage, votes or refrains from voting for or against any person or  
3089 for or against any measure at any such election, caucus, primary or  
3090 referendum;

3091 (4) Any person who solicits from any candidate any money, gift,  
3092 contribution, emolument or other valuable thing for the purpose of  
3093 using the same for the support, assistance, benefit or expenses of any  
3094 club, company or organization, or for the purpose of defraying the cost  
3095 or expenses of any political campaign, primary, referendum or  
3096 election;

3097 (5) Any person who, directly or indirectly, pays, gives, contributes  
3098 or promises any money or other valuable thing to defray or towards  
3099 defraying the cost or expenses of any campaign, primary, referendum  
3100 or election to any person, committee, company, club, organization or  
3101 association, other than to a campaign treasurer, except that this  
3102 subdivision shall not apply to any expenses for postage, telegrams,  
3103 telephoning, stationery, express charges, traveling, meals, lodging or  
3104 photocopying incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination to  
3105 office, so far as may be permitted under the provisions of this chapter;

3106 (6) Any person who, in order to secure or promote the person's own  
3107 nomination or election as a candidate, or that of any other person,  
3108 directly or indirectly, promises to appoint, or promises to secure or  
3109 assist in securing the appointment, nomination or election of any other  
3110 person to any public position, or to any position of honor, trust or  
3111 emolument; but any person may publicly announce the person's own  
3112 choice or purpose in relation to any appointment, nomination or  
3113 election in which the person may be called to take part, if the person is  
3114 nominated for or elected to such office;

3115 (7) Any person who, directly or indirectly, individually or through  
3116 another person, makes a payment or promise of payment to a  
3117 campaign treasurer in a name other than the person's own, and any  
3118 campaign treasurer who knowingly receives a payment or promise of  
3119 payment, or enters or causes the same to be entered in the person's

3120 accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such  
3121 payment or promise of payment is made;

3122 (8) Any person who knowingly and wilfully violates any provision  
3123 of this chapter;

3124 (9) Any person who offers or receives a cash contribution in excess  
3125 of one hundred dollars to promote the success or defeat of any political  
3126 party, candidate or referendum question;

3127 (10) Any person who solicits, makes or receives a contribution that  
3128 is otherwise prohibited by any provision of this chapter;

3129 (11) Any department head or deputy department head of a state  
3130 department who solicits a contribution on behalf of, or for the benefit  
3131 of, any candidate for state, district or municipal office or any political  
3132 party; [or]

3133 (12) Any municipal employee who solicits a contribution on behalf  
3134 of, or for the benefit of, any candidate for state, district or municipal  
3135 office, any political committee or any political party, from (A) an  
3136 individual under the supervision of such employee, or (B) the spouse  
3137 or a dependent child of such individual; or

3138 (13) Any person who makes a coordinated expenditure for a  
3139 candidate without the knowledge of said candidate. No candidate  
3140 shall be civilly or criminally liable with regard to any such coordinated  
3141 expenditure.

3142 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 9-333y of the general statutes, as  
3143 amended by section 11 of public act 05-235, is repealed and the  
3144 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3145 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3146 (b) (1) If any campaign treasurer or lobbyist fails to file the  
3147 statements required by section 9-333j or subsection (g) of section 9-  
3148 333l, or if any candidate fails to file either (A) a statement for the  
3149 formation of a candidate committee as required by section 9-333f, or

3150 (B) a certification pursuant to section 9 333e that the candidate is  
3151 exempt from forming a candidate committee as required by section 9  
3152 333f, within the time required, the campaign treasurer, lobbyist or  
3153 candidate, as the case may be, shall pay a late filing fee of one hundred  
3154 dollars.

3155 (2) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required  
3156 to be filed with the [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
3157 Commission, the [secretary] commission shall, [within] not later than  
3158 ten days after the filing deadline is, or should be, known to have  
3159 passed, notify by certified mail, return receipt requested, the person  
3160 required to file that, if such statement or certification is not filed  
3161 [within] not later than twenty-one days after such notice, the person is  
3162 in violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or subsection (g) of  
3163 section 9-333l. [If the person does not file such statement or  
3164 certification within twenty-one days after the secretary mails such  
3165 notice, the secretary shall notify the State Elections Enforcement  
3166 Commission within twenty-eight days after such notice.]

3167 (3) In the case of any such statement or certification that is required  
3168 to be filed with a town clerk, the town clerk shall forthwith after the  
3169 filing deadline is, or should be, known to have passed, notify by  
3170 certified mail, return receipt requested, the person required to file that,  
3171 if such statement or certification is not filed [within] not later than  
3172 seven days after the town clerk mails such notice, the town clerk shall  
3173 notify the State Elections Enforcement Commission that the person is  
3174 in violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or subsection (g) of  
3175 section 9-333l, as amended by this act.

3176 (4) The penalty for any violation of section 9-333e, 9-333f or 9-333j or  
3177 subsection (g) of section 9-333l, as amended by this act, [for which  
3178 notice is provided to the State Elections Enforcement Commission by  
3179 the Secretary of the State or the town clerk] shall be a fine of not less  
3180 than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars or  
3181 imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

3182 Sec. 42. Section 9-7b of the general statutes, as amended by section 6  
3183 of public act 05-235, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3184 thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or*  
3185 *after said date*):

3186 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall have the  
3187 following duties and powers:

3188 (1) To make investigations on its own initiative or with respect to  
3189 statements filed with the commission by the Secretary of the State or  
3190 any town clerk, or upon written complaint under oath by any  
3191 individual, with respect to alleged violations of any provision of the  
3192 general statutes and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act, relating to  
3193 any election or referendum, any primary held pursuant to section 9-  
3194 423, 9-425 or 9-464 or any primary held pursuant to a special act, and  
3195 to hold hearings when the commission deems necessary to investigate  
3196 violations of any provisions of the general statutes or sections 1 to 17,  
3197 inclusive, of this act, relating to any such election, primary or  
3198 referendum, and for the purpose of such hearings the commission may  
3199 administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive oral and  
3200 documentary evidence, and shall have the power to subpoena  
3201 witnesses under procedural rules the commission shall adopt, to  
3202 compel their attendance and to require the production for examination  
3203 of any books and papers which the commission deems relevant to any  
3204 matter under investigation or in question. In connection with its  
3205 investigation of any alleged violation of any provision of chapter 145,  
3206 or of any provision of section 9-359 or section 9-359a, the commission  
3207 shall also have the power to subpoena any municipal clerk and to  
3208 require the production for examination of any absentee ballot, inner  
3209 and outer envelope from which any such ballot has been removed,  
3210 depository envelope containing any such ballot or inner or outer  
3211 envelope as provided in sections 9-150a and 9-150b and any other  
3212 record, form or document as provided in section 9-150b, in connection  
3213 with the election, primary or referendum to which the investigation  
3214 relates. In case of a refusal to comply with any subpoena issued  
3215 pursuant to this subsection or to testify with respect to any matter

3216 upon which that person may be lawfully interrogated, the superior  
3217 court for the judicial district of Hartford, on application of the  
3218 commission, may issue an order requiring such person to comply with  
3219 such subpoena and to testify; failure to obey any such order of the  
3220 court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. In any  
3221 matter under investigation which concerns the operation or inspection  
3222 of or outcome recorded on any voting machine, the commission may  
3223 issue an order to the municipal clerk to impound such machine until  
3224 the investigation is completed;

3225 (2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars  
3226 per offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation  
3227 of any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter  
3228 147, chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17,  
3229 section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h,  
3230 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-  
3231 40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-  
3232 232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-  
3233 436a, 9-453e to 9-453h, inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o, (B) two thousand  
3234 dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an  
3235 appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any  
3236 other election or primary official whom the commission finds to have  
3237 failed to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or  
3238 147, (C) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the  
3239 commission finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary  
3240 or referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such  
3241 election, primary or referendum, or (D) two thousand dollars per  
3242 offense or twice the amount of any improper payment or contribution,  
3243 whichever is greater, against any person the commission finds to be in  
3244 violation of any provision of chapter 150 or sections 1 to 17, inclusive,  
3245 of this act. The commission may levy a civil penalty against any person  
3246 under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this subdivision only after  
3247 giving the person an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in  
3248 accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. In the case of  
3249 failure to pay any such penalty levied pursuant to this subsection

3250 within thirty days of written notice sent by certified or registered mail  
3251 to such person, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford,  
3252 on application of the commission, may issue an order requiring such  
3253 person to pay the penalty imposed and such court costs, state  
3254 marshal's fees and attorney's fees incurred by the commission as the  
3255 court may determine. Any civil penalties paid, collected or recovered  
3256 under subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for a violation of any  
3257 provision of chapter 150 applying to the office of the Treasurer shall be  
3258 deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as defined in section 3-  
3259 13c, affected by such violation;

3260 (3) (A) To issue an order requiring any person the commission finds  
3261 to have received any contribution or payment which is prohibited by  
3262 any of the provisions of chapter 150, after an opportunity to be heard  
3263 at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-  
3264 176e to 4-184, inclusive, to return such contribution or payment to the  
3265 donor or payor, or to remit such contribution or payment to the state  
3266 for deposit in the General Fund, whichever is deemed necessary to  
3267 effectuate the purposes of chapter 150;

3268 (B) To issue an order when the commission finds that an intentional  
3269 violation of any provision of chapter 150 has been committed, after an  
3270 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with  
3271 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, which order may contain one or  
3272 more of the following sanctions: (i) Removal of a campaign treasurer,  
3273 deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor; (ii) prohibition on serving as a  
3274 campaign treasurer, deputy campaign treasurer or solicitor, for a  
3275 period not to exceed four years; and (iii) in the case of a party  
3276 committee or a political committee, suspension of all political  
3277 activities, including, but not limited to, the receipt of contributions and  
3278 the making of expenditures, provided the commission may not order  
3279 such a suspension unless the commission has previously ordered the  
3280 removal of the campaign treasurer and notifies the officers of the  
3281 committee that the commission is considering such suspension;

3282 (C) To issue an order revoking any person's eligibility to be

3283 appointed or serve as an election, primary or referendum official or  
3284 unofficial checker or in any capacity at the polls on the day of an  
3285 election, primary or referendum, when the commission finds such  
3286 person has intentionally violated any provision of the general statutes  
3287 relating to the conduct of an election, primary or referendum, after an  
3288 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with  
3289 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

3290 (D) To issue an order to enforce the provisions of the Help America  
3291 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, as the  
3292 commission deems appropriate;

3293 (E) To issue an order following the commission's determination of  
3294 the right of an individual to be or remain an elector when such  
3295 determination is made (i) pursuant to an appeal taken to the  
3296 commission from a decision of the registrars of voters or board of  
3297 admission of electors under section 9-311, or (ii) following the  
3298 commission's investigation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this  
3299 subsection;

3300 (4) To issue an order to a candidate committee that receives moneys  
3301 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to sections 1 to 17, inclusive,  
3302 of this act, to comply with the provisions of sections 1 to 17, inclusive,  
3303 of this act after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in  
3304 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

3305 [(4)] (5) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon  
3306 reasonable notice the accounts or records of any campaign treasurer or  
3307 principal campaign treasurer, as required by chapter 150 and to audit  
3308 any such election, primary or referendum held within the state;  
3309 provided, (A) (i) not later than two months preceding the day of an  
3310 election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall  
3311 complete any audit it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that  
3312 involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election,  
3313 and (ii) during the two-month period preceding the day of an election  
3314 at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not

3315 initiate an audit in the absence of a complaint that involves a  
3316 committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (B) the  
3317 commission shall not audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of  
3318 section 9-372;

3319 [(5)] (6) To attempt to secure voluntary compliance, by informal  
3320 methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, with any  
3321 provision of chapters 149 to 153, inclusive, or any other provision of  
3322 the general statutes relating to any such election, primary or  
3323 referendum;

3324 [(6)] (7) To consult with the Secretary of the State, the Chief State's  
3325 Attorney or the Attorney General on any matter which the commission  
3326 deems appropriate;

3327 [(7)] (8) To refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon  
3328 violation of any provision of chapters 149 to 153, inclusive, or any  
3329 other provision of the general statutes pertaining to or relating to any  
3330 such election, primary or referendum;

3331 [(8)] (9) To refer to the Attorney General evidence for injunctive  
3332 relief and any other ancillary equitable relief in the circumstances of  
3333 subdivision [(7)] (8) of this subsection. Nothing in this subdivision  
3334 shall preclude a person who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation  
3335 of any provision of chapter 152 or any other provision of the general  
3336 statutes relating to referenda from pursuing injunctive and any other  
3337 ancillary equitable relief directly from the Superior Court by the filing  
3338 of a complaint;

3339 [(9)] (10) To refer to the Attorney General evidence pertaining to any  
3340 ruling which the commission finds to be in error made by election  
3341 officials in connection with any election, primary or referendum. Those  
3342 remedies and procedures available to parties claiming to be aggrieved  
3343 under the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a shall  
3344 apply to any complaint brought by the Attorney General as a result of  
3345 the provisions of this subdivision;

3346 [(10)] (11) To consult with the United States Department of Justice  
3347 and the United States Attorney for Connecticut on any investigation  
3348 pertaining to a violation of this section, section 9-12, subsection (a) of  
3349 section 9-17 or section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a,  
3350 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-  
3351 35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56 or 9-59 and to refer to said department  
3352 and attorney evidence bearing upon any such violation for prosecution  
3353 under the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,  
3354 P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time;

3355 [(11)] (12) To inspect reports filed with the Secretary of the State and  
3356 with town clerks pursuant to chapter 150 and refer to the Chief State's  
3357 Attorney evidence bearing upon any violation of law therein if such  
3358 violation was committed knowingly and wilfully;

3359 [(12)] (13) To intervene in any action brought pursuant to the  
3360 provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a upon application  
3361 to the court in which such action is brought when in the opinion of the  
3362 court it is necessary to preserve evidence of possible criminal violation  
3363 of the election laws;

3364 [(13)] (14) To adopt and publish regulations pursuant to chapter 54  
3365 to carry out the provisions of section 9-7a, this section, [and] chapter  
3366 150 and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act; to issue upon request and  
3367 publish advisory opinions in the Connecticut Law Journal upon the  
3368 requirements of chapter 150, and to make recommendations to the  
3369 General Assembly concerning suggested revisions of the election laws;

3370 [(14)] (15) To the extent that the Elections Enforcement Commission  
3371 is involved in the investigation of alleged or suspected criminal  
3372 violations of any provision of the general statutes pertaining to or  
3373 relating to any such election, primary or referendum and is engaged in  
3374 such investigation for the purpose of presenting evidence to the Chief  
3375 State's Attorney, the Elections Enforcement Commission shall be  
3376 deemed a law enforcement agency for purposes of subdivision (3) of  
3377 subsection (b) of section 1-210, provided nothing in this section shall be

3378 construed to exempt the Elections Enforcement Commission in any  
3379 other respect from the requirements of the Freedom of Information  
3380 Act, as defined in section 1-200;

3381 [(15)] (16) To enter into such contractual agreements as may be  
3382 necessary for the discharge of its duties, within the limits of its  
3383 appropriated funds and in accordance with established procedures;

3384 [(16)] (17) To provide the Secretary of the State with notice and  
3385 copies of all decisions rendered by the commission in contested cases,  
3386 advisory opinions and declaratory judgments, at the time such  
3387 decisions, judgments and opinions are made or issued;

3388 [(17)] (18) To receive and determine complaints filed under the Help  
3389 America Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, by any  
3390 person who believes there is a violation of any provision of Title III of  
3391 P.L. 107-252, as amended. Any complaint filed under this subdivision  
3392 shall be in writing, notarized and signed and sworn by the person  
3393 filing the complaint. At the request of the complainant, there shall be a  
3394 hearing on the record, conducted in accordance with sections 4-167e to  
3395 4-184, inclusive. The commission shall make a final determination with  
3396 respect to a complaint prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period  
3397 beginning on the date the complaint is filed, unless the complainant  
3398 consents to a longer period for making such determination. If the  
3399 commission fails to meet the applicable deadline under this  
3400 subdivision with respect to a complaint, the commission shall resolve  
3401 the complaint within sixty days after the expiration of such ninety-day  
3402 period under an alternative dispute resolution procedure established  
3403 by the commission.

3404 (b) In the case of a refusal to comply with an order of the  
3405 commission issued pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this  
3406 section, the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, on  
3407 application of the commission, may issue a further order to comply.  
3408 Failure to obey such further order may be punished by the court as a  
3409 contempt thereof.

3410 Sec. 43. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3411 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3412 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3413 Any elector or candidate who claims that [he] such elector or  
3414 candidate is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in  
3415 connection with any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
3416 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State  
3417 Comptroller or judge of probate, held in [his] such elector's or  
3418 candidate's town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the  
3419 votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of  
3420 them, at any voting district in [his] such elector's or candidate's town,  
3421 or any candidate for such an office who claims that [he] such candidate  
3422 is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of [sections] section 9-355,  
3423 9-357 to 9-361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of  
3424 absentee ballots at such election or any candidate for the office of  
3425 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,  
3426 Attorney General or State Comptroller, who claims that such candidate  
3427 is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 1 to 17,  
3428 inclusive, of this act, may bring [his] such elector's or candidate's  
3429 complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which [he] such  
3430 elector or candidate shall set out the claimed errors of such election  
3431 official, the claimed errors in the count or the claimed violations of said  
3432 sections. In any action brought pursuant to the provisions of this  
3433 section, the complainant shall send a copy of the complaint by first-  
3434 class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by hand, to the State  
3435 Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made prior to  
3436 such election, such judge shall proceed expeditiously to render  
3437 judgment on the complaint and shall cause notice of the hearing to be  
3438 given to the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement  
3439 Commission. If such complaint is made subsequent to the election, it  
3440 shall be brought [within] not later than fourteen days [of] after the  
3441 election and such judge shall forthwith order a hearing to be had upon  
3442 such complaint, upon a day not more than five nor less than three days  
3443 from the making of such order, and shall cause notice of not less than

3444 three nor more than five days to be given to any candidate or  
3445 candidates whose election may be affected by the decision upon such  
3446 hearing, to such election official, the Secretary of the State, the State  
3447 Elections Enforcement Commission and to any other party or parties  
3448 whom such judge deems proper parties thereto, of the time and place  
3449 for the hearing upon such complaint. Such judge shall, on the day  
3450 fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to hear  
3451 the parties. If sufficient reason is shown, [he] such judge may order  
3452 any voting machines to be unlocked or any ballot boxes to be opened  
3453 and a recount of the votes cast, including absentee ballots, to be made.  
3454 Such judge shall thereupon, in case [he] such judge finds any error in  
3455 the rulings of the election official, any mistake in the count of the votes  
3456 or any violation of said sections, certify the result of [his] such judge's  
3457 finding or decision to the Secretary of the State before the fifteenth day  
3458 of the next succeeding December. Such judge may order a new election  
3459 or a change in the existing election schedule. Such certificate of such  
3460 judge of [his] such judge's finding or decision shall be final and  
3461 conclusive upon all questions relating to errors in the rulings of such  
3462 election officials, to the correctness of such count, and, for the purposes  
3463 of this section only, such claimed violations, and shall operate to  
3464 correct the returns of the moderators or presiding officers, so as to  
3465 conform to such finding or decision, unless the same is appealed from  
3466 as provided in section 9-325.

3467 Sec. 44. Section 9-348ee of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3468 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3469 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3470 (a) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
3471 Commission shall (1) [not later than July 1, 1998,] create a software  
3472 program or programs for the preparation of financial disclosure  
3473 statements required by section 9-333j, as amended by this act, and (2)  
3474 [not later than July 1, 1999,] prescribe the standard reporting format  
3475 and specifications for other software programs created by vendors for  
3476 such purpose. [, subject to the approval, for legal sufficiency, of the  
3477 State Elections Enforcement Commission.] No software program

3478 created by a vendor may be used for the electronic submission of such  
3479 financial disclosure statements, until the [Secretary of the State]  
3480 commission determines that the program provides for the standard  
3481 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are  
3482 prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for vendor software  
3483 programs. The [secretary, in consultation with the] commission [,] shall  
3484 provide training in the use of the software program or programs  
3485 created by the [secretary] commission.

3486 (b) [On and after January 1, 1999, the] The campaign treasurer of the  
3487 candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election to  
3488 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
3489 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State who raises or  
3490 spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election  
3491 campaign shall file in electronic form all financial disclosure  
3492 statements required by [said] section 9-333j, as amended by this act, by  
3493 either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media  
3494 containing the contents of such statements to the [office of the  
3495 Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement Commission or  
3496 transmitting the statements on-line to said [office] commission. Each  
3497 such campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a software program  
3498 created by the [Secretary of the State] commission under subdivision  
3499 (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements, [filed on or  
3500 after January 1, 1999,] or (2) another software program which provides  
3501 for the standard reporting format, and complies with the  
3502 specifications, which are prescribed by the [secretary] commission  
3503 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such  
3504 statements. [filed on or after July 1, 1999.] The [office of the Secretary of  
3505 the State] commission shall accept any statement that uses any such  
3506 software program. Once any such candidate committee has raised or  
3507 spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election  
3508 campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-  
3509 333j, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such  
3510 form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which  
3511 the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next

3512 regular statement under said section 9-333j.

3513 (c) [On and after January 1, 1999,] (1) [the] The campaign treasurer  
3514 of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in  
3515 section 9-333a, as amended by this act, who is required to file the  
3516 financial disclosure statements required by section 9-333j, as amended  
3517 by this act, with the [office of the Secretary of the State] commission,  
3518 and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or party  
3519 committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure  
3520 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made  
3521 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media  
3522 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority  
3523 under section 9-333e, as amended by this act, or transmitting the  
3524 statements on-line to such proper authority. Each such campaign  
3525 treasurer shall use either (A) a software program created by the  
3526 [Secretary of the State] commission under subdivision (1) of subsection  
3527 (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form, [on or  
3528 after January 1, 1999,] or (B) another software program which provides  
3529 for the standard reporting format, and complies with the  
3530 specifications, which are prescribed by the [secretary] commission  
3531 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such  
3532 statements filed in electronic form. [on or after July 1, 1999.] The  
3533 proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any statement that  
3534 uses any such software program.

3535 Sec. 45. Section 9-348ff of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3536 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3537 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3538 [On and after January 1, 2000, the Secretary of the State] The State  
3539 Elections Enforcement Commission shall, within available  
3540 appropriations, convert all data in statements required by section 9-  
3541 333j, as amended by this act, that are filed in paper format on and after  
3542 such date, to an electronic format and be authorized to use a portion of  
3543 the funds for oversight of such conversion.

3544 Sec. 46. Section 9-348gg of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3545 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3546 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3547 [On and after January 1, 2000, the Secretary of the State] The State  
3548 Elections Enforcement Commission shall make all computerized data  
3549 from statements required by section 9-333j, as amended by this act,  
3550 available to the public through (1) computer terminals [in the Office of  
3551 the Secretary of the State] at the commission and, if feasible, at remote  
3552 access locations, and (2) the Internet or any other generally available  
3553 on-line computer network.

3554 Sec. 47. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*  
3555 *held on or after said date*) (a) The Office of State Ethics, upon a finding  
3556 that a communicator lobbyist has violated the provisions of subsection  
3557 (i) of section 9-333l of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may  
3558 suspend said lobbyist's registration for a period of not more than the  
3559 remainder of the term of such registration and may prohibit said  
3560 lobbyist from engaging in the profession of lobbyist for a period of not  
3561 more than three years.

3562 (b) The Office of State Ethics may revoke the registration of a  
3563 communicator lobbyist upon a finding that the lobbyist has been  
3564 convicted of a crime involving bribery, theft or moral turpitude, which  
3565 the lobbyist committed in the course of lobbying.

3566 (c) The Office of State Ethics shall make any finding under  
3567 subsection (a) or (b) of this section in accordance with the same  
3568 procedure set forth in section 1-93 of the general statutes for a finding  
3569 by the commission of a violation of part II of chapter 10 of the general  
3570 statutes.

3571 (d) As used in this section, "communicator lobbyist", "lobbyist" and  
3572 "lobbying" have the same meanings as provided in section 1-91 of the  
3573 general statutes.

3574 Sec. 48. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*

3575 *held on or after said date*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-  
3576 192a of the general statutes, the State Elections Enforcement  
3577 Commission shall establish a pilot program for the public financing of  
3578 campaigns of candidates for the municipal offices of chief executive  
3579 officer, municipal clerk and legislative body member, who agree to  
3580 limit campaign fund-raising and expenditures, at a municipal election  
3581 in not more than three municipalities. The commission shall establish  
3582 an application procedure for the program and criteria for the selection  
3583 of municipalities. The commission shall not select a municipality to  
3584 participate in the program unless the legislative body of the  
3585 municipality or, in the case of a municipality in which the legislative  
3586 body is a town meeting, the board of selectmen, consents to such  
3587 participation. Each municipality selected to participate shall submit an  
3588 implementation plan to the commission, for its approval. Public  
3589 financing under said program shall not be deemed to be public funds  
3590 for the purposes of subsection (d) of section 9-333l of the general  
3591 statutes, as amended by this act. A candidate for any such municipal  
3592 office who decides not to participate in such program shall be subject  
3593 to the provisions of chapter 150 of the general statutes.

3594       Sec. 49. (*Effective January 1, 2006*) The State Elections Enforcement  
3595 Commission shall study and prepare a plan that addresses (1) public  
3596 financing for candidates for nomination or election to offices of  
3597 municipalities, and (2) campaign financing restrictions, including, but  
3598 not limited to, restrictions on the sale of advertising space in fund-  
3599 raising affair programs by candidate committees for such candidates  
3600 and restrictions on contributions to such candidates from  
3601 communicator lobbyists, immediate family members of communicator  
3602 lobbyists, political committees established by communicator lobbyists,  
3603 and principals of contractors or prospective contractors. Not later than  
3604 January 1, 2007, the commission shall submit a report on its findings  
3605 and recommendations, including any necessary legislation, to the joint  
3606 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
3607 matters relating to elections.

3608       Sec. 50. Section 53a-119 of the general statutes is amended by adding

3609 subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to*  
3610 *elections held on or after said date*):

3611 (NEW) (18) Failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant  
3612 funds. A person is guilty of failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election  
3613 Fund grant funds when such person fails to return to the Citizens'  
3614 Election Fund any surplus funds from a grant made pursuant to  
3615 sections 1 to 17, inclusive, of this act not later than ninety days after the  
3616 primary or election for which the grant is made.

3617 Sec. 51. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3618 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3619 (a) [The] (1) For each fiscal year until the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3620 2005, the cash portion of all funds received under this part [, including  
3621 the proceeds from the sale of property,] shall be deposited in the  
3622 General Fund except as provided in section 3-62h.

3623 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year  
3624 thereafter, an amount of the cash portion of all funds received under  
3625 this part shall be deposited in the Citizens' Election Fund established  
3626 in section 2 of this act and, except as provided in section 3-62h, the  
3627 remainder of the cash portion of funds received under this part during  
3628 each such fiscal year shall be deposited in the General Fund. Said  
3629 amount shall be: (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, seventeen  
3630 million dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, sixteen  
3631 million dollars, and (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and for  
3632 each fiscal year thereafter, the amount for the preceding fiscal year, as  
3633 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
3634 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
3635 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during such preceding fiscal year.  
3636 The State Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later  
3637 than thirty days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

3638 (b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as  
3639 provided in section 3-62h, and all claims allowed under this part shall  
3640 be paid from the unappropriated resources of the General Fund.

3641       Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) If, for the fiscal year ending  
3642 June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year thereafter, the amount of funds  
3643 available under section 3-69a of the general statutes, as amended by  
3644 this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund established in section  
3645 2 of this act is less than the amount of funds required under said  
3646 section 3-69a to be deposited in said fund, a portion of the revenues  
3647 from the tax imposed under chapter 208 of the general statutes, equal  
3648 to the difference between said amounts, shall be deposited in said  
3649 fund.

3650       Sec. 53. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) Any person, business  
3651 entity, organization, party committee or political committee, as such  
3652 terms are defined in section 9-333a of the general statutes, as amended  
3653 by this act, may contribute to the Citizens' Election Fund established in  
3654 section 2 of this act. Any such contribution shall be made by check or  
3655 money order. The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall  
3656 immediately transmit all contributions received pursuant to this  
3657 section to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund.

3658       Sec. 54. Section 9-346a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3659 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
3660 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

3661       (a) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
3662 Commission shall prepare and print the forms required for compliance  
3663 with this chapter and distribute them upon request to candidates and  
3664 campaign treasurers.

3665       (b) The [Secretary of the State] State Elections Enforcement  
3666 Commission shall, at the expense of the state, prepare and print all  
3667 forms for statements required to be returned under the provisions of  
3668 this chapter and shall furnish to each town clerk a sufficient supply of  
3669 each of such blank forms as are required to be filed with or returned to  
3670 the town clerk. The town clerk of each town shall, upon request,  
3671 distribute to campaign treasurers the forms required for compliance  
3672 with this chapter and, if not salaried, shall be entitled to receive from

3673 the town the sum of ten cents for each copy.

3674 Sec. 55. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If a court of competent  
 3675 jurisdiction prohibits or limits the expenditure of funds from the  
 3676 Citizens' Election Fund established in section 2 of this act for grants or  
 3677 moneys for candidate committees authorized under sections 1 to 17,  
 3678 inclusive, of this act for a period of seventy-two hours or more, (1)  
 3679 sections 1 to 17, inclusive, 47 to 49, inclusive, 52 and 53 of this act shall  
 3680 be inoperative and have no effect, and (2) (A) the amendments made to  
 3681 the provisions of the sections of the general statutes pursuant to this  
 3682 act shall be inoperative, (B) the provisions of said sections of the  
 3683 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall  
 3684 be effective, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of  
 3685 section 9-333n shall not be implemented."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section

Sec. 9	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said date</i>	New section
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