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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN  
FINANCE AND CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM STATUTES."**

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

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (25) of section 9-601 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*  
6 *said date*):

7 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party  
8 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
9 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for the  
10 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
11 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state Senator or  
12 state representative:

13 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a

14 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate  
15 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)  
16 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election  
17 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public  
18 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or  
19 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,  
20 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, (iii) the  
21 treatment of all candidates in the communication is substantially  
22 similar, and (iv) the content of the communication is limited to (I) for  
23 each such candidate, identifying information, including photographs,  
24 the office sought, the office currently held by the candidate, if any, the  
25 party enrollment of the candidate, a brief statement concerning the  
26 candidate's positions, philosophy, goals, accomplishments or  
27 biography and the positions, philosophy, goals or accomplishments of  
28 the candidate's party, (II) encouragement to vote for each such  
29 candidate, and (III) information concerning voting, including voting  
30 hours and locations;

31 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party  
32 platform, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the  
33 requirements of this title, a list of registered voters and voter  
34 identification information, which document is created or maintained  
35 by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative  
36 leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus  
37 building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the  
38 party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate  
39 who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has  
40 established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership  
41 committee, whichever is applicable;

42 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are  
43 present;

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

47 (E) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar equipment.  
48 [which does not result in additional cost to the party committee,  
49 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.]

50 Sec. 2. Section 9-601 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
51 subdivision (28) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to*  
52 *primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

53 (NEW) (28) "Slate committee" means a political committee formed  
54 by two or more candidates for nomination or election to any municipal  
55 office in the same town, city or borough, or in a primary for the office  
56 of justice of the peace or the position of town committee member  
57 whenever such political committee will serve as the sole funding  
58 vehicle for the candidates' campaigns.

59 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 9-601a of the general statutes is  
60 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
61 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*  
62 *said date*):

63 (b) As used in this chapter and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,  
64 "contribution" does not mean:

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

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

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

74 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
75 their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate  
76 committee or candidate committee, including participating and

77 nonparticipating candidates and any unreimbursed payment for travel  
78 expenses within the state made by an individual who, on the  
79 individual's own behalf, volunteers the individual's personal services  
80 to any single candidate;

81 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
82 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
83 candidate, including participating and nonparticipating candidates  
84 under the Citizens' Election Program, or on behalf of [a state central or  
85 town committee] any single party or slate committee, in rendering  
86 voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related activities at  
87 the individual's [residence] residential premises or community room in  
88 the individual's residential facility, to the extent that the cumulative  
89 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided for any single  
90 event by [the] an individual on behalf of any single candidate does not  
91 exceed [two] four hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
92 and does not exceed eight hundred dollars for any single event when  
93 such event is hosted by two or more individuals of the same  
94 residential premises or on behalf of [all state central and town  
95 committees] any single party or slate committee, provided the  
96 cumulative value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an  
97 individual on behalf of any single candidate with respect to any single  
98 election, and on behalf of any single party or slate committee does not  
99 exceed [four] eight hundred dollars in any calendar year or single  
100 election, as the case may be;

101 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
102 for use by a [state central or town] party or slate committee at a  
103 discount, if the charge is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the  
104 extent that the cumulative value of the discount given to or on behalf  
105 of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars with  
106 respect to any single election, and on behalf of all [state central and  
107 town committees] any party or slate committee does not exceed four  
108 hundred dollars in a calendar year or single election, as the case may  
109 be;

110 (7) [Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
111 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the  
112 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the  
113 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to  
114 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town  
115 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year]  
116 The donation of food or beverage by an individual for consumption at  
117 a slate or party committee meeting or event that is not a fundraising  
118 affair to the extent that the cumulative value of the food or beverage  
119 donated by an individual for a single meeting or event does not exceed  
120 fifty dollars;

121 (8) The payment, by a party committee [, political committee or an  
122 individual,] or slate committee of the costs of preparation, display,  
123 mailing or other distribution incurred by the committee or individual  
124 with respect to any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed  
125 list containing the names of three or more candidates;

126 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
127 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
128 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
129 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
130 exceed fifty dollars;

131 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies  
132 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the  
133 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,  
134 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two  
135 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's  
136 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the  
137 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any  
138 other person;

139 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
140 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-  
141 raising affair sponsored by a town committee, provided the

142 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty  
143 dollars from any single town committee in any calendar year if the  
144 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any  
145 other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph,  
146 the following may not purchase advertising space in a program for a  
147 fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee: (i) A  
148 communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of a  
149 communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state  
150 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state  
151 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",  
152 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or  
153 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in  
154 subsection (g) of section 9-612;

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

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

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

165 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial  
166 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television  
167 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access  
168 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major  
169 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to  
170 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such  
171 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a  
172 political party;

173 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an

174 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held  
175 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by  
176 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; [or]

177 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative  
178 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee; or

179 (17) The value associated with the following de minimis campaign  
180 activities on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate  
181 committee or candidate committee, including for the benefit of  
182 participating and nonparticipating candidates under the Citizens'  
183 Election Program, (A) the sending of electronic mail or messages from  
184 an individual's personal computer or cellular telephone when  
185 compensation is not remitted to such individual for the sending of  
186 such electronic mail or messages, (B) the posting or display of a  
187 candidate or group of candidates' names at a town fair by a party  
188 committee, or (C) the use of personal property or a service that is  
189 customarily attendant to the occupancy of a residential dwelling, or  
190 the donation of an item or items of personal property that are  
191 customarily used for campaign purposes, by an individual, to a  
192 candidate committee, provided the cumulative fair market value of  
193 such item or items of personal property does not exceed fifty dollars in  
194 the aggregate for any single election or calendar year, as the case may  
195 be.

196 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 9-603 of the general statutes is  
197 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
198 *passage*):

199 (a) Statements filed by party committees, political committees  
200 formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum  
201 question proposing a constitutional convention, constitutional  
202 amendment or revision of the Constitution [, individual lobbyists,] and  
203 those political committees and candidate committees formed to aid or  
204 promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of  
205 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,

206 State Comptroller, Attorney General, judge of probate and members of  
207 the General Assembly, shall be filed with the State Elections  
208 Enforcement Commission. [A copy of each statement filed by a town  
209 committee shall be filed at the same time with the town clerk of the  
210 municipality in which the committee is situated.] A political committee  
211 formed for a slate of candidates in a primary for the office of justice of  
212 the peace shall file statements with [both the State Elections  
213 Enforcement Commission and] the town clerk of the municipality in  
214 which the primary is to be held.

215 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 9-606 of the general statutes is  
216 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
217 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*  
218 *said date*):

219 (b) A contribution in the form of a check drawn on a joint bank  
220 account shall, for the purpose of allocation, be deemed to be a  
221 contribution made by the individual who signed the check. If a check  
222 is signed by more than one individual, the total amount of the check  
223 shall be divided equally among the cosigners for the purpose of  
224 allocation, except such contribution shall be allocated in accordance  
225 with the provisions of any written statement from the holders of such  
226 joint bank account that indicates how such contribution should be  
227 allocated. If a committee receives an anonymous contribution, [of more  
228 than fifteen dollars] the campaign treasurer shall immediately remit  
229 the contribution to the [State Treasurer] State Elections Enforcement  
230 Commission for deposit in the General Fund. [The State Treasurer  
231 shall deposit the contribution in the General Fund.]

232 Sec. 6. Section 9-607 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
233 subsection (n) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to*  
234 *primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

235 (NEW) (n) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-601, as  
236 amended by this act, 9-601a, as amended by this act, and 9-718, any  
237 paid committee worker may volunteer his or her services to a

238 candidate committee, including participating and nonparticipating  
239 candidates under the Citizens' Election Program, provided such  
240 committee worker executes an affidavit indicating the number of  
241 unpaid, volunteer hours that such committee worker provides to such  
242 candidate committee. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
243 permit a business to make a contribution. Such committee worker shall  
244 give such affidavit to the campaign treasurer who shall concomitantly  
245 file such affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
246 when such treasurer files any requisite report under section 9-608, as  
247 amended by this act.

248 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is  
249 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
250 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*  
251 *said date*):

252 (a) (1) Each campaign treasurer of a committee [, other than a state  
253 central committee,] shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false  
254 statement with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions  
255 of section 9-603, as amended by this act, (A) on the tenth calendar day  
256 in the months of January, April, July and October, provided, if such  
257 tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the  
258 statement shall be filed on the next business day, (B) on the seventh  
259 day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a  
260 candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be  
261 elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the  
262 seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such  
263 date, [and] (ii) in the case of a town committee, the statement shall be  
264 filed on the seventh day preceding each municipal election in addition  
265 to such date, and (iii) in the case of a candidate committee in a state  
266 election that is required to file any supplemental campaign finance  
267 statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of  
268 section 9-712, as amended by this act, such supplemental campaign  
269 finance statement shall satisfy the filing requirements of this  
270 subparagraph, and (C) if the committee has made or received a  
271 contribution or expenditure in connection with any other election, a

272 primary or a referendum, on the seventh day preceding the election,  
273 primary or referendum, provided in the case of a candidate committee  
274 in a primary that is required to file any supplemental campaign  
275 finance statement pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a)  
276 of section 9-712, as amended by this act, such supplemental campaign  
277 finance statements shall satisfy the filing requirements of this  
278 subparagraph. The [statement] statements required pursuant to this  
279 subdivision shall be complete as of midnight of the last day of the  
280 month preceding the month in which the statement is required to be  
281 filed, except that for the statement required to be filed on the seventh  
282 day preceding the election, primary or referendum, the statement shall  
283 be complete as of [seven days] midnight of the second day  
284 immediately preceding the required filing day. The statement shall  
285 cover a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed  
286 statement. In the case of a candidate committee, the statement required  
287 to be filed in January shall be in lieu of the statement formerly required  
288 to be filed within forty-five days following an election.

289 (2) Each campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, within thirty  
290 days following any primary, and each campaign treasurer of a political  
291 committee formed for a single primary, election or referendum, within  
292 forty-five days after any election or referendum not held in November,  
293 shall file statements in the same manner as is required of them under  
294 subdivision (1) of this subsection. If the campaign treasurer of a  
295 candidate committee established by a candidate, who is unsuccessful  
296 in the primary or has terminated his candidacy prior to the primary,  
297 distributes all surplus funds within thirty days following the  
298 scheduled primary and discloses the distribution on the postprimary  
299 statement, such campaign treasurer shall not be required to file any  
300 subsequent statement unless the committee has a deficit, in which case  
301 he shall file any required statements in accordance with the provisions  
302 of subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of this section.

303 [(3) In the case of state central committees, (A) on the tenth calendar  
304 day in the months of January, April and July, provided, if such tenth  
305 calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, on the next

306 business day, and (B) on the twelfth day preceding any election, the  
307 campaign treasurer of each such committee shall file with the proper  
308 authority, a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement,  
309 complete as of the last day of the month immediately preceding the  
310 month in which such statement is to be filed in the case of statements  
311 required to be filed in January, April and July, and complete as of the  
312 nineteenth day preceding an election, in the case of the statement  
313 required to be filed on the twelfth day preceding an election, and in  
314 each case covering a period to begin with the first day not included in  
315 the last filed statement.]

316 Sec. 8. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 9-608 of the general  
317 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
318 (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on*  
319 *and after said date*):

320 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this  
321 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting  
322 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete  
323 address of each contributor, [and] the amount of the contribution and  
324 the date indicated on any contribution made in the form of a check; (B)  
325 [in the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and  
326 the denomination of the bills; (C)] an itemized accounting of each  
327 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of  
328 each payee, including secondary payees whenever the primary or  
329 principal payee is known to include charges which the primary payee  
330 has already paid or will pay directly to another person, vendor or  
331 entity, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the candidate  
332 supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the expenditure is  
333 made independently of the candidate supported or is an in-kind  
334 contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance on hand  
335 or deficit, as the case may be; [(D)] (C) an itemized accounting of each  
336 expense incurred but not paid, provided if the expense is incurred by  
337 use of a credit card, the accounting shall include secondary payees,  
338 and the amount owed to each such payee; [(E)] (D) the name and  
339 address of any person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner

340 of a note with, the candidate on whose behalf the committee was  
341 formed, or the campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a  
342 political committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a  
343 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications  
344 service for a committee; [(F)] (E) for each business entity or person  
345 purchasing advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair, the  
346 name and address of the business entity or the name and address of  
347 the person, and the amount and aggregate amounts of such purchases;  
348 [(G)] (F) for each individual who contributes in excess of one hundred  
349 dollars but not more than one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the  
350 extent known, the principal occupation of such individual and the  
351 name of the individual's employer, if any; [(H)] (G) for each individual  
352 who contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the  
353 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's  
354 employer, if any; [(I)] (H) for each itemized contribution made by a  
355 lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or any dependent child of a lobbyist  
356 who resides in the lobbyist's household, a statement to that effect; and  
357 [(J)] (I) for each individual who contributes in excess of four hundred  
358 dollars in the aggregate to or for the benefit of any candidate's  
359 campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the office of chief  
360 executive officer or a slate or town committee financing the  
361 nomination or election or a candidate for chief executive officer of a  
362 town, city or borough, a statement indicating whether the individual  
363 or a business with which he is associated has a contract with said  
364 municipality that is valued at more than five thousand dollars. Each  
365 campaign treasurer shall include in such statement (i) an itemized  
366 accounting of the receipts and expenditures relative to any testimonial  
367 affair held under the provisions of section 9-609 or any other fund-  
368 raising affair, which is referred to in subsection (b) of section 9-601a, as  
369 amended by this act, and (ii) the date, location and a description of the  
370 affair, except that a campaign treasurer shall not be required to include  
371 the name of any individual who has purchased items at a fund-raising  
372 affair, if the cumulative value of items purchased by such individual  
373 does not exceed fifty dollars or the name of any individual who  
374 donated food or beverage for a meeting. Any campaign treasurer shall

375 not be required to report any receipts or expenditures related to any de  
376 minimis donations described in subdivision (17) of subsection (b) of  
377 section 9-601a, as amended by this act.

378 (2) Each contributor described in subparagraph [(G), (H), (I) or (J)]  
379 (F), (G), (H) or (I) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time  
380 the contributor makes such a contribution, provide the information  
381 which the campaign treasurer is required to include under said  
382 subparagraph in the statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of  
383 this section. Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of  
384 section 9-7b, any contributor described in subparagraph [(G)] (F) of  
385 subdivision (1) of this subsection who does not provide such  
386 information at the time the contributor makes such a contribution and  
387 any treasurer shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
388 section 9-7b. If a campaign treasurer receives a contribution from an  
389 individual which separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of one  
390 thousand dollars and the contributor has not provided the information  
391 required by said subparagraph [(H)] (G) or if a campaign treasurer  
392 receives a contribution from an individual to or for the benefit of any  
393 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or election to the  
394 office of chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, which  
395 separately, or in the aggregate, is in excess of four hundred dollars and  
396 the contributor has not provided the information required by said  
397 subparagraph [(J)] (I), the campaign treasurer: (i) Within three business  
398 days after receiving the contribution, shall send a request for such  
399 information to the contributor by certified mail, return receipt  
400 requested; (ii) shall not deposit the contribution until the campaign  
401 treasurer obtains such information from the contributor,  
402 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606, as amended by this  
403 act; and (iii) shall return the contribution to the contributor if the  
404 contributor does not provide the required information within fourteen  
405 days after the treasurer's written request or the end of the reporting  
406 period in which the contribution was received, whichever is later. Any  
407 failure of a contributor to provide the information which the campaign  
408 treasurer is required to include under said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (F)

409 or (H), which results in noncompliance by the campaign treasurer with  
410 the provisions of said subparagraph [(G) or (I)] (E), shall be a complete  
411 defense to any action against the campaign treasurer for failure to  
412 disclose such information.

413 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (2) of this  
414 subsection, each contributor who makes a contribution to a candidate  
415 or exploratory committee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
416 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State  
417 Treasurer, state senator or state representative, any political committee  
418 established or controlled by such candidates or authorized to make  
419 contributions to such candidates or committees, and any party  
420 committee that separately, or in the aggregate, exceeds fifty dollars  
421 shall provide with the contribution: [a certification that the contributor  
422 is not a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as  
423 defined in subsection (g) of section 9-612, nor a communicator lobbyist  
424 or a member of the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist and  
425 shall provide the name of the employer of the contributor] (A) The  
426 name of the contributor's employer, (B) whether the contributor is a  
427 "communicator lobbyist", as defined in section 1-91, or an immediate  
428 family member of a communicator lobbyist, (C) whether the  
429 contributor is a "state contractor" or "principal of a state contractor or  
430 prospective state contractor", as such terms are defined in section 9-  
431 612, and (D) a certification that the contributor is not prohibited from  
432 making a contribution to such candidate or committee pursuant to  
433 subsection (g) of section 9-610 and subsection (g) of section 9-612. The  
434 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall prepare a sample form  
435 for such certification by the contributor and shall make it available to  
436 campaign treasurers and contributors. Such sample form shall include  
437 an explanation of the contribution prohibitions and exceptions  
438 contained in subsections (g) and (i) of section 9-610 and subsection (g)  
439 of section 9-612 in addition to an explanation of the terms  
440 "communicator lobbyist", [and] "principal of a state contractor or  
441 principal of a prospective state contractor", "immediate family member  
442 of a communicator lobbyist", "state contractor" and "prospective state

443 contractor". The information on such sample form shall be included in  
444 any written solicitation conducted by any such committee. If a  
445 campaign treasurer receives such a contribution and the contributor  
446 has not provided such certification, the campaign treasurer shall: [(A)]  
447 (i) Not later than three business days after receiving the contribution,  
448 send a request for the certification to the contributor by certified mail,  
449 return receipt requested; [(B)] (ii) not deposit the contribution until the  
450 campaign treasurer obtains the certification from the contributor,  
451 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-606, as amended by this  
452 act; and [(C)] (iii) return the contribution to the contributor if the  
453 contributor does not provide the certification not later than fourteen  
454 days after the treasurer's written request or at the end of the reporting  
455 period in which the contribution was received, whichever is later. If a  
456 campaign treasurer deposits a contribution based on a certification that  
457 is later determined to be false, the treasurer shall [not be in violation of  
458 this subdivision] have a complete defense to any action against such  
459 campaign treasurer for the receipt of such contribution. Such defense  
460 shall not be available to a campaign treasurer who knew or had reason  
461 to know that the certification was false prior to depositing such  
462 contribution.

463 (4) Contributions from a single individual to a campaign treasurer  
464 in the aggregate totaling fifty dollars or less need not be individually  
465 identified in the statement, but a sum representing the total amount of  
466 all such contributions made by all such individuals during the period  
467 to be covered by such statement shall be a separate entry, identified  
468 only by the words "total contributions from small contributors".

469 (5) Each statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a party  
470 committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative leadership  
471 committee shall include an itemized accounting of each organization  
472 expenditure made by the committee. Concomitant with the filing of  
473 any such statement containing an accounting of an organization  
474 expenditure made by the committee for the benefit of [a participating]  
475 any candidate for the office of state senator, [or] state representative,  
476 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the

477 State, State Comptroller or State Treasurer such campaign treasurer  
478 shall provide notice of [the amount and purpose of] the organization  
479 expenditure to the candidate committee of such candidate.

480 (6) In addition to the other applicable requirements of this section,  
481 the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee of [a participating]  
482 any candidate for the office of state senator, [or] state representative,  
483 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the  
484 State, State Comptroller or State Treasurer who has received the  
485 benefit of any organization expenditure shall, not later than the time of  
486 dissolving such committee, file a statement with the State Elections  
487 Enforcement Commission that lists, if known to such candidate  
488 committee, the committee which made such organization expenditure  
489 for such candidate's behalf, [and the amount and purpose of such  
490 organization expenditure.]

491 (7) Statements filed in accordance with this section shall remain  
492 public records of the state for five years from the date such statements  
493 are filed.

494 (d) At the time of filing statements required under this section, the  
495 campaign treasurer of each candidate committee shall send to the  
496 candidate a duplicate statement and the campaign treasurer of each  
497 party committee and each political committee other than an  
498 exploratory committee shall send to the chairman of the committee a  
499 duplicate statement. Each statement required to be filed with the  
500 commission under this section, [and subsection (g) of section 9-610,]  
501 subsection (e) of section 9-612, section 9-706, as amended by this act, or  
502 section 9-712, as amended by this act, shall be deemed to be filed in a  
503 timely manner if: (1) For statements filed as hard copies, including, but  
504 not limited to, those statements delivered by the United States Postal  
505 Service, courier service, parcel service or hand delivery, the statement  
506 is received by the commission by five o'clock p.m. on the day the  
507 statement is required to be filed, (2) for statements authorized by the  
508 commission to be filed electronically, including, but not limited to,  
509 those statements filed via electronic mail, facsimile machine, web-

510 based programs created by the commission or other electronic means,  
511 the statement is transmitted to the commission by midnight on the day  
512 the statement is required to be filed, or (3) for statements required to be  
513 filed pursuant to subsection (e) of section 9-612, section 9-706, as  
514 amended by this act, or section 9-712, as amended by this act, by the  
515 deadline specified in each such section. Any other filing required  
516 pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be filed in a timely manner  
517 if it is delivered by hand to the office of the proper authority before  
518 four-thirty o'clock p.m. or postmarked by the United States Postal  
519 Service before midnight on the required filing day. If the day for any  
520 such filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the statement  
521 shall be filed on the next business day thereafter.

522 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, in the event  
523 of a surplus the campaign treasurer of a candidate committee or of a  
524 political committee, other than a political committee formed for  
525 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall  
526 distribute or expend such surplus not later than [ninety] one hundred  
527 twenty days after a primary which results in the defeat of the  
528 candidate, an election or referendum not held in November or by  
529 [January] March thirty-first following an election or referendum held  
530 in November, in the following manner:

531 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party  
532 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political  
533 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a  
534 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus  
535 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 or distribute  
536 such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt  
537 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
538 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the  
539 United States, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no candidate  
540 committee may distribute such surplus to a committee which has been  
541 established to finance future political campaigns of the candidate, and  
542 (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from the Citizens'  
543 Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund; [, and (iii) a

544 candidate committee for a nonparticipating candidate, as described in  
545 subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only distribute any such surplus to  
546 the Citizens' Election Fund or to a charitable organization;]

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

550 (C) (i) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote the  
551 success or defeat of any referendum question, which does not receive  
552 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute  
553 its surplus to a party committee, to a political committee organized for  
554 ongoing political activities, to a national committee of a political party,  
555 to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution,  
556 to state or municipal governments or agencies or to any organization  
557 which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
558 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
559 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
560 amended. (ii) Each political committee formed solely to aid or promote  
561 the success or defeat of any referendum question, which receives  
562 contributions from a business entity or an organization, shall distribute  
563 its surplus to all contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of  
564 contribution, to state or municipal governments or agencies, or to any  
565 organization which is tax-exempt under said provisions of the Internal  
566 Revenue Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a  
567 committee formed for a single referendum shall not be required to  
568 expend its surplus not later than ninety days after the referendum and  
569 may continue in existence if a substantially similar referendum  
570 question on the same issue will be submitted to the electorate within  
571 six months after the first referendum. If two or more substantially  
572 similar referenda on the same issue are submitted to the electorate,  
573 each no more than six months apart, the committee shall expend such  
574 surplus within ninety days following the date of the last such  
575 referendum;

576 (D) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee of a

577 candidate who is elected to office may, upon the authorization of such  
578 candidate, expend surplus campaign funds to pay for the cost of  
579 clerical, secretarial or other office expenses necessarily incurred by  
580 such candidate in preparation for taking office; except such surplus  
581 shall not be distributed for the personal benefit of any individual or to  
582 any organization; [and]

583 (E) The campaign treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a  
584 political committee, other than a political committee formed for  
585 ongoing political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to  
586 the dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment  
587 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any  
588 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell  
589 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer  
590 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the  
591 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph  
592 (A);

593 (F) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may,  
594 following an election or unsuccessful primary, provide a post-primary  
595 thank you meal or a post-election thank you meal for committee  
596 workers, provided such meal (i) occurs not later than fourteen days  
597 after the applicable election or primary day, and (ii) the cost for such  
598 meal does not exceed the limits established by the commission  
599 pursuant to regulation;

600 (G) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may,  
601 following an election or unsuccessful primary, make payment to a  
602 campaign treasurer for services rendered to the candidate committee,  
603 provided such payment does not exceed one thousand dollars; and

604 (H) The campaign treasurer of a qualified candidate committee  
605 may, following an election or unsuccessful primary, utilize grant funds  
606 received by such candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund  
607 for the purpose of complying with any audit conducted by the State  
608 Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to subdivision (5) of

609 subsection (a) of section 9-7b.

610 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, the campaign  
611 treasurer of the candidate committee of a candidate who has  
612 withdrawn from a primary or election may, prior to the primary or  
613 election, distribute its surplus to any organization which is tax-exempt  
614 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any  
615 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,  
616 as from time to time amended, or return such surplus to all  
617 contributors to the committee on a prorated basis of contribution.

618 (3) Not later than seven days after such distribution or not later than  
619 seven days after all funds have been expended in accordance with  
620 subparagraph (D) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the campaign  
621 treasurer shall file a supplemental statement, sworn under penalty of  
622 false statement, with the proper authority, identifying all further  
623 contributions received since the previous statement and explaining  
624 how any surplus has been distributed or expended in accordance with  
625 this section. No surplus may be distributed or expended until after the  
626 election, primary or referendum.

627 (4) In the event of a deficit, the campaign treasurer shall file a  
628 supplemental statement ninety days after an election, primary or  
629 referendum not held in November or on the seventh calendar day in  
630 February, or the next business day if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or  
631 legal holiday, after an election or referendum held in November, with  
632 the proper authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month  
633 following if on the last day of the previous month there was an  
634 increase or decrease in the deficit in excess of five hundred dollars  
635 from that reported on the last statement filed. The campaign treasurer  
636 shall file such supplemental statements as required until the deficit is  
637 eliminated. If any such committee does not have a surplus or a deficit,  
638 the statement required to be filed not later than forty-five days  
639 following any election or referendum not held in November or on the  
640 seventh calendar day in January, or the next business day if such day is  
641 a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, following an election or

642 referendum held in November, or not later than thirty days following  
643 any primary shall be the last required statement.

644 Sec. 9. Section 9-621 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
645 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010, and*  
646 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

647 (a) No individual shall make or incur any expenditure with the  
648 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with  
649 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, and no  
650 candidate or committee shall make or incur any expenditure including  
651 an organization expenditure for a party candidate listing, as defined in  
652 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (25) of section 9-601, as amended by  
653 this act, for any written, typed or other printed communication, or any  
654 web-based, written communication, which promotes the success or  
655 defeat of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or  
656 election or solicits funds to benefit any political party or committee  
657 unless such communication bears upon its face (1) the words "paid for  
658 by" and the following: (A) In the case of such an individual, the name  
659 and address of such individual; (B) in the case of a committee other  
660 than a party committee, the name of the committee and its campaign  
661 treasurer; or (C) in the case of a party committee, the name of the  
662 committee, and (2) the words "approved by" and the following: (A) In  
663 the case of an individual making or incurring an expenditure with the  
664 cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with  
665 any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's agent, the name of  
666 such individual; or (B) in the case of a candidate committee or  
667 exploratory committee, the name of the candidate.

668 Sec. 10. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-702 of the general  
669 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
670 (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on*  
671 *and after said date*):

672 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants  
673 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign

674 if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section  
675 9-703, as amended by this act, (2) the candidate's candidate committee  
676 receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section  
677 9-704, as amended by this act, (3) the candidate's candidate committee  
678 returns all contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying  
679 contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, or transmits  
680 such contributions to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for  
681 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund, (4) the candidate agrees to limit  
682 the campaign expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee in  
683 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, and (5)  
684 the candidate submits an application and the commission approves the  
685 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-706, as  
686 amended by this act.

687 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall  
688 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)  
689 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the  
690 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704,  
691 as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the  
692 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary  
693 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying  
694 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the  
695 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary  
696 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and  
697 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign  
698 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election  
699 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying  
700 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the  
701 general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant  
702 for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended  
703 by this act, or from any additional moneys for a primary campaign  
704 authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the amount of the grant  
705 for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-705, as  
706 amended by this act, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for  
707 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.

708 The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate  
709 who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund  
710 pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to  
711 receive contributions in addition to the qualifying contributions subject  
712 to the limitations and restrictions applicable to participating  
713 candidates for the same office, provided such minor or petitioning  
714 party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the candidate  
715 committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the qualifying  
716 contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general election  
717 campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional  
718 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount  
719 of the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party  
720 candidate for such office and the amount of the general election  
721 campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

722 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the general statutes is  
723 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
724 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after*  
725 *said date*):

726 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state  
727 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
728 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
729 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file  
730 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The  
731 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either  
732 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election  
733 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this  
734 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends  
735 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written  
736 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate  
737 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from  
738 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of  
739 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State  
740 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of section 9-  
741 706, as amended by this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the

742 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with  
743 subsection (g) of said section 9-607 and said regulations, (3) that the  
744 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the  
745 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-711, and (4)  
746 stating the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
747 petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a major party or minor  
748 party candidate, the name of such party. The written certification  
749 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be made by both  
750 the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee  
751 for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or election to any such  
752 office shall file such affidavit not later than four o'clock p.m. on the  
753 twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if applicable, or on the  
754 fortieth day before the day of the election for such office, except that in  
755 the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state  
756 representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit not later than four  
757 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of such special  
758 election. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a  
759 candidate who is not required to form a candidate committee pursuant  
760 to subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 9-604 who files a  
761 certification with the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
762 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-603 and who does not intend to  
763 participate in the Citizens' Election Program shall not be required to  
764 file such affidavit of intent not to abide by the expenditure limits. Any  
765 such candidate shall be referred to as a nonparticipating candidate, in  
766 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

767 Sec. 12. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010, and*  
769 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

770 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate  
771 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be  
772 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

773 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
774 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount

775 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-  
776 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in  
777 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the  
778 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return or transmit to the  
779 State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens'  
780 Election Fund at the time of submitting the grant application the  
781 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
782 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such  
783 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts,  
784 [and] (B) the candidate committee or exploratory committee of a  
785 candidate for such office shall submit to the State Elections  
786 Enforcement Commission documentation demonstrating that any  
787 contribution or contributions meet the criteria for qualifying  
788 contributions on or about the time that such committee files the  
789 financial disclosure statement pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-  
790 608, as amended by this act, and (C) all contributions received by (i) an  
791 exploratory committee established by said candidate, or (ii) an  
792 exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate for the  
793 office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly  
794 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
795 of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the  
796 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this  
797 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts; and

798 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
799 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
800 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in  
801 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-  
802 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by  
803 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision  
804 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall  
805 return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for  
806 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of submitting the  
807 grant application the portion of any contribution or contributions from  
808 any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred

809 dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating  
810 such amounts, [and] (B) the candidate committee or exploratory  
811 committee of a candidate for such office shall submit to the State  
812 Elections Enforcement Commission documentation demonstrating that  
813 any contribution or contributions meet the criteria for qualifying  
814 contributions on or about the time that the committee files the financial  
815 disclosure statement pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, as  
816 amended by this act, and (C) all contributions received by an  
817 exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the  
818 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this  
819 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

820 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
821 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the  
822 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions  
823 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
824 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this  
825 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate  
826 committee shall return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement  
827 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of  
828 submitting the grant application the portion of any contribution or  
829 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
830 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be  
831 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
832 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes  
833 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at  
834 least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in  
835 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or  
836 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee  
837 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying  
838 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be  
839 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
840 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that  
841 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions  
842 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities

843 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the  
844 purposes of said requirement.

845 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
846 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in  
847 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions  
848 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities  
849 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this  
850 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate  
851 committee shall return or transmit to the State Elections Enforcement  
852 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund at the time of  
853 submitting the grant application the portion of any contribution or  
854 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
855 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be  
856 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
857 this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes  
858 of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at  
859 least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included,  
860 in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars  
861 or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory  
862 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for  
863 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section  
864 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount  
865 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee  
866 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for  
867 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in  
868 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be  
869 counted for the purposes of said requirement.

870 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of  
871 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state  
872 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount  
873 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate  
874 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a  
875 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or  
876 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said

877 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required  
878 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in  
879 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the  
880 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision  
881 (3) or (4).

882 (b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty  
883 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the  
884 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall  
885 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same  
886 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-  
887 608, as amended by this act, and shall follow the same procedure  
888 prescribed in said subsection.

889 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions  
890 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the  
891 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or  
892 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit  
893 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

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

896 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or  
897 prospective state contractor;

898 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five  
899 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name  
900 and complete address of the individual; [and]

901 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of  
902 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in  
903 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state  
904 individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

905 (5) A contribution made by an individual who is less than twelve  
906 years of age.

907 (d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate  
908 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,  
909 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions  
910 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens'  
911 Election Fund.

912 (e) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the same  
913 meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family" means the  
914 spouse or a dependent child of an individual, [and] (3) "principal of a  
915 state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the same meaning  
916 as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612, and (4) "individual" shall  
917 include sole proprietorships.

918 Sec. 13. Subsection (j) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is  
919 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
920 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said*  
921 *date*):

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

924 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
925 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of  
926 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that  
927 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or  
928 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

929 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
930 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
931 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that  
932 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-  
933 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be  
934 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary  
935 campaign grant and moneys;

936 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does  
937 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount

938 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified  
939 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty  
940 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),  
941 inclusive, of this section. For purposes of this subdivision, a  
942 participating candidate shall be deemed to have an opponent if (A) a  
943 major party has properly endorsed a candidate and made the requisite  
944 filing with the Secretary of the State within the time specified in section  
945 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable, (B) any candidate of any other major  
946 party has received not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of  
947 convention delegates and has complied with the filing requirements  
948 set forth in section 9-400, or (C) any candidate of any other major party  
949 has circulated a petition and obtained the required number of  
950 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination and has either  
951 qualified for the primary or has been deemed the party's nominee;  
952 [and]

953 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
954 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
955 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
956 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
957 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of  
958 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
959 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
960 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants  
961 from the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election  
962 campaign grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent  
963 of the applicable amount set forth in this section; and

964 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign  
965 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to  
966 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has  
967 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or  
968 primary in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more  
969 lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
970 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
971 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred

972 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a  
973 candidate for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs  
974 for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
975 state representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody  
976 and control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in  
977 this subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or  
978 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate  
979 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred  
980 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
981 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
982 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred  
983 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
984 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified  
985 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state  
986 representative. In no event shall such a reduction be made to a  
987 qualified candidate committee's primary campaign and general  
988 election grant. No reduction in either the primary campaign or general  
989 election campaign for a qualified candidate committee grant shall be  
990 taken for any lawn sign that is not in the custody or control of the  
991 qualified candidate committee. Nothing in this section shall be  
992 construed to apply to any item other than lawn signs.

993 Sec. 14. Subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of section 9-706 of the  
994 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
995 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections*  
996 *held on and after said date*):

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

998 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of  
999 qualifying contributions;

1000 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on  
1001 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

1002 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five  
1003 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the

1004 individual's name and address with the contribution;

1005 (4) The candidate committee has returned or transmitted to the State  
1006 Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election  
1007 Fund all contributions or portions of contributions that do not meet the  
1008 criteria for qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended  
1009 by this act, and transmitted all excess qualifying contributions to the  
1010 Citizens' Election Fund;

1011 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)  
1012 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain  
1013 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and  
1014 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;

1015 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be  
1016 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate  
1017 committee;

1018 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend  
1019 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of  
1020 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State  
1021 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this  
1022 section; [and]

1023 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes  
1024 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the  
1025 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all  
1026 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,  
1027 inclusive, which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date  
1028 of such occurrence; and

1029 (9) Indicates whether or not the candidate committee has custody  
1030 and control over the applicable number of lawn signs from a prior  
1031 election or primary that would result in a reduction of such candidate  
1032 committee's grant from the fund for the primary campaign or general  
1033 election campaign, as provided in section 9-705, as amended by this  
1034 act.

1035 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized  
1036 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses  
1037 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days  
1038 [before the applicable application deadline contained in subsection (g)  
1039 of this section] preceding the day the application is filed. Such  
1040 accounting shall be sworn to under penalty of false statement by the  
1041 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee. The commission shall  
1042 prescribe the form of the application and the cumulative itemized  
1043 accounting. The form for such accounting shall conform to the  
1044 requirements of section 9-608, as amended by this act. Both the  
1045 candidate and the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall  
1046 sign the application.

1047 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this  
1048 section, the commission shall review the application, determine  
1049 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the  
1050 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a  
1051 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the  
1052 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying  
1053 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and  
1054 (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the  
1055 fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the  
1056 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying  
1057 for such moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b)  
1058 and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor  
1059 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a  
1060 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor  
1061 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is  
1062 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission  
1063 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate  
1064 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by  
1065 this act, from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the  
1066 candidate of such candidate committee, of such amount. If the timing  
1067 of the commission's approval of the grant in relation to the Secretary of  
1068 the State's determination of ballot status is such that the commission

1069 cannot determine whether the qualified candidate committee is  
1070 entitled to the applicable full initial grant for the primary or election or  
1071 the applicable partial grant for the primary or election, as the case may  
1072 be, the commission shall approve the lesser applicable partial initial  
1073 grant. The commission shall then authorize the payment of the  
1074 remaining portion of the applicable grant after the commission has  
1075 knowledge of the circumstances regarding the ballot status of the  
1076 opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not later than two  
1077 business days following notification by the commission, the State  
1078 Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of  
1079 any such approved amount to the qualified candidate committee from  
1080 the fund. If the commission rejects an application for other than an  
1081 applicant's substantial noncompliance with the applicable  
1082 requirements and conditions for applying for either a grant from the  
1083 fund for a primary campaign or a grant from the fund for a general  
1084 election campaign, such applicant may, in accordance with the  
1085 schedule described in subsection (g) of section 9-706, as amended by  
1086 this act, submit a reformed application that corrects each defect of the  
1087 rejected application, as identified by the commission. The commission  
1088 shall review any such reformed application in the same manner as an  
1089 application filed with the commission for the first time.

1090 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt  
1091 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on  
1092 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for  
1093 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under  
1094 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive.

1095 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the  
1096 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for  
1097 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission  
1098 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the  
1099 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said  
1100 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants  
1101 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,  
1102 as amended by this act, if said replacement candidate files an affidavit

1103 under section 9-703, as amended by this act, certifying the candidate's  
1104 intent to abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of  
1105 section 9-702, as amended by this act, and notifies the commission on a  
1106 form prescribed by the commission.

1107 (g) (1) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a  
1108 primary or general election shall be submitted in accordance with the  
1109 following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in  
1110 May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such  
1111 participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five  
1112 o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year, provided no  
1113 application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m.  
1114 on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at  
1115 which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election.  
1116 Not later than four business days following any such Thursday or  
1117 Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates seeking nomination  
1118 or election to the office of state senator or state representative, or, ten  
1119 business days following any such Thursday or Friday, as applicable,  
1120 for participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the  
1121 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
1122 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or, in the event of  
1123 a national, regional or local emergency or local natural disaster, as  
1124 soon thereafter as is practicable, the commission shall review any  
1125 application received by such Thursday or Friday, in accordance with  
1126 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and determine whether  
1127 such application shall be approved or disapproved, except if an  
1128 application for a general election grant is received during the seven  
1129 calendar days preceding the last primary application deadline, as set  
1130 forth in this subsection, such application shall be reviewed not later  
1131 than ten business days or four business days, as applicable, after the  
1132 first application deadline following the last primary application  
1133 deadline. The commission may continue the review of any application  
1134 without prejudice and shall, in any event, determine whether such  
1135 application shall be approved or disapproved at the next meeting of  
1136 the commission, provided the applicant shall submit any missing or

1137 incomplete information in support of such application by not later  
1138 than five o'clock p.m. on the second business day preceding such next  
1139 meeting of the commission. For any such application that is approved,  
1140 any disbursement of funds shall be made not later than twelve  
1141 business days prior to any such primary or general election. From the  
1142 third week of June in even-numbered years until the third week in  
1143 July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to determine whether or  
1144 not to approve applications for grants if there are pending grant  
1145 applications.

1146 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this  
1147 subsection, no application for a special election shall be accepted by  
1148 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after ten business days  
1149 prior to the special election at which such participating candidate will  
1150 seek election. Not later than three business days following such  
1151 deadline, or, in the event of a national, regional or local emergency or  
1152 local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as practicable, the commission  
1153 shall review any such application received by such deadline, in  
1154 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and  
1155 determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.  
1156 For any such application that is approved, any disbursement of funds  
1157 shall be made not later than seven business days prior to any such  
1158 special election.

1159 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules  
1160 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the  
1161 Secretary of the State.

1162 Sec. 15. Section 9-712 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1163 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010, and*  
1164 *applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date*):

1165 [(a) (1) If a candidate committee in a primary campaign or a general  
1166 election campaign in which there is at least one participating candidate  
1167 initially receives contributions, loans or other funds or makes or incurs  
1168 an obligation to make, an expenditure that, in the aggregate, exceeds

1169 ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable  
1170 primary or general election period, the campaign treasurer of the  
1171 candidate committee receiving such contributions, loans or other funds  
1172 or making or incurring the obligation to make the excess expenditure  
1173 shall file a supplemental campaign finance statement with the State  
1174 Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions  
1175 of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

1176 (2) If a candidate committee receives contributions, loans or other  
1177 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make an expenditure that, in  
1178 the aggregate, exceeds ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure  
1179 limit for the applicable primary or general election campaign period  
1180 more than twenty days before the day of such primary or election, the  
1181 campaign treasurer of said candidate shall file an initial supplemental  
1182 campaign finance disclosure statement with the commission not later  
1183 than forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions, loans or other  
1184 funds, or making or incurring such expenditure. If said candidate  
1185 committee receives contributions, loans or other funds, or makes or  
1186 incurs an obligation to make expenditures, that, in the aggregate,  
1187 exceed ninety per cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the  
1188 applicable primary or general election campaign period twenty days or  
1189 less before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer  
1190 of such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not  
1191 later than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans  
1192 or funds, or making or incurring such expenditure.

1193 (3) After the initial filing of a statement under subdivisions (1) and  
1194 (2) of this subsection, the campaign treasurer of the candidate filing the  
1195 statement and the campaign treasurer of all of the opposing candidates  
1196 shall file periodic supplemental campaign finance statements with the  
1197 commission on the following schedule: (A) If the date of the applicable  
1198 primary or general election is more than five weeks after the date the  
1199 initial supplemental campaign finance disclosure statement is due to  
1200 be filed in accordance with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,  
1201 periodic supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed bi-  
1202 weekly on every other Thursday, beginning the second Thursday after

1203 the initial statement is filed; and (B) if the date of the applicable  
1204 primary election or general election is five weeks or less away, periodic  
1205 supplemental campaign finance statements shall be filed: (i) In the case  
1206 of a primary campaign, on the first Thursday following the date in July  
1207 on which candidates are required to file campaign finance statements  
1208 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-608, or the first Thursday  
1209 following the supplemental campaign finance statement filed under  
1210 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, whichever is later, and each  
1211 Thursday thereafter until the Thursday before the day of the primary,  
1212 inclusive, and (ii) in the case of a general election campaign, on the  
1213 first Thursday following the date in October on which candidates are  
1214 required to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a)  
1215 of section 9-608, or the first Thursday following the supplemental  
1216 campaign finance statement filed under subdivision (1) of this  
1217 subsection, whichever is later, and each Thursday thereafter until the  
1218 Thursday after the day of the election, inclusive.]

1219 (a) (1) The campaign treasurer of each candidate committee in a  
1220 primary campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at  
1221 least one participating candidate shall file weekly supplemental  
1222 campaign finance statements with the State Elections Enforcement  
1223 Commission in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
1224 this subsection. Such weekly statements shall be in lieu of the  
1225 campaign finance statements due pursuant to subparagraphs (B) and  
1226 (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608, as amended by  
1227 this act.

1228 (2) Each such campaign treasurer shall file weekly supplemental  
1229 campaign finance statements with the commission pursuant to the  
1230 following schedule: (A) In the case of a primary campaign, on the next  
1231 Thursday following the date in July on which treasurers are required  
1232 to file campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of  
1233 section 9-608, as amended by this act, and each Thursday thereafter up  
1234 to and including the Thursday before the day of the primary, and (B)  
1235 in the case of a general election campaign, on the next Thursday  
1236 following the date in October on which candidates are required to file

1237 campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-  
1238 608, as amended by this act, and each Thursday thereafter up to and  
1239 including the Thursday before the day of the election. The statement  
1240 shall be complete as of midnight of the second day preceding the  
1241 required filing day. The statement shall cover the period beginning  
1242 with the first day not included in the last filed statement.

1243 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
1244 this subsection, if a participating candidate committee in a primary  
1245 campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at least one  
1246 participating candidate makes expenditures or incurs an obligation to  
1247 make expenditures that, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred per cent  
1248 of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or  
1249 general election campaign period, the campaign treasurer of the  
1250 candidate committee making or incurring the obligation to make such  
1251 excess expenditure or expenditures shall file a declaration of excess  
1252 expenditures statement with the commission, pursuant to the  
1253 following schedule: (A) If a candidate committee makes expenditures  
1254 or incurs an obligation to make such expenditures more than twenty  
1255 days before the day of such primary or election, the campaign  
1256 treasurer of such candidate shall file such statement with the  
1257 commission not later than forty-eight hours after making such  
1258 expenditures or incurring an obligation to make such expenditures,  
1259 and (B) if a candidate committee makes such expenditures or incurs an  
1260 obligation to make such expenditures twenty days or less before the  
1261 day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of such  
1262 candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later than  
1263 twenty-four hours after making such expenditures or incurring an  
1264 obligation to make such expenditures. The statement shall be complete  
1265 as of midnight of the first day immediately preceding the required  
1266 filing day. The statement shall cover a period beginning with the first  
1267 day not included in the last filed statement.

1268 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) [, (2) and (3)]  
1269 and (2) of this subsection, if a nonparticipating candidate committee in  
1270 a primary campaign or a general election campaign in which there is at

1271 least one participating candidate receives contributions, loans or other  
1272 funds, or makes or incurs an obligation to make expenditures that, in  
1273 the aggregate, exceed one hundred per cent, one hundred twenty-five  
1274 per cent, one hundred fifty per cent, or one hundred seventy-five per  
1275 cent of the applicable expenditure limit for the applicable primary or  
1276 general election campaign period, the campaign treasurer of the  
1277 candidate committee receiving the contributions, incurring the loans or  
1278 raising the funds, or making or incurring the obligation to make the  
1279 excess expenditure or expenditures shall file a declaration of excess  
1280 receipts or expenditures statement with the commission [, within the  
1281 deadlines set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection] pursuant to the  
1282 following schedule: (A) If a candidate committee receives such  
1283 contributions, loans or other funds, or makes expenditures or incurs an  
1284 obligation to make such expenditures more than twenty days before  
1285 the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of such  
1286 candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later than  
1287 forty-eight hours after receiving such contributions, loans or other  
1288 funds, or making such expenditures or incurring an obligation to make  
1289 such expenditures, and (B) if a candidate committee receives such  
1290 contributions, loans or other funds, or makes such expenditures or  
1291 incurs an obligation to make such expenditures twenty days or less  
1292 before the day of such primary or election, the campaign treasurer of  
1293 such candidate shall file such statement with the commission not later  
1294 than twenty-four hours after receiving such contributions, loans or  
1295 funds, or making such expenditures or incurring an obligation to make  
1296 such expenditures. The statement shall be complete as of midnight of  
1297 the first day immediately preceding the required filing day. The  
1298 statement shall cover a period beginning with the first day not  
1299 included in the last filed statement.

1300 (5) Each [supplemental] statement required under subdivision (1),  
1301 (2), (3) or (4) of this subsection for a candidate shall disclose the name  
1302 of the candidate, the name of the candidate's campaign committee and  
1303 the total amount of campaign contributions, loans or other funds  
1304 received, or expenditures made or obligated to be made by such

1305 candidate committee during the primary campaign or the general  
1306 election campaign, whichever is applicable, [as of the day before the  
1307 date on which such statement is required to be filed] and the  
1308 information required under subsection (c) of section 9-608, as amended  
1309 by this act. The commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
1310 with the provisions of chapter 54, specifying permissible media for the  
1311 transmission of such statements to the commission, which shall  
1312 include electronic mail.

1313 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the  
1314 statements required to be filed pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
1315 this subsection shall not be required to be filed by (A) a candidate  
1316 committee of a nonparticipating candidate that has filed an exemption  
1317 from filing campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (b) of  
1318 section 9-608, as amended by this act, unless or until such a candidate  
1319 committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one thousand  
1320 dollars for purposes of the primary or election for which such  
1321 committee was formed, or (B) a candidate committee of a participating  
1322 candidate that is unopposed, except that such candidate committee  
1323 shall file a supplemental statement on the last Thursday before the  
1324 applicable primary or general election. Such statement shall be  
1325 complete as of midnight of the second day preceding the required  
1326 filing day and shall cover a period beginning with the first day not  
1327 included in the last filed statement.

1328 (b) (1) As used in this section and section 9-713, "excess expenditure"  
1329 means an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by a  
1330 nonparticipating or a participating candidate who is opposed by one  
1331 or more other participating candidates in a primary campaign or a  
1332 general election campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the  
1333 applicable limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for  
1334 said campaign and which is the sum of (A) the applicable qualifying  
1335 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive  
1336 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants  
1337 from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one hundred per cent of the  
1338 applicable full grant amount for a major party candidate authorized

1339 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, for the applicable  
1340 campaign period.

1341 (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described  
1342 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

1343 (c) If a campaign treasurer fails to file any statement or declaration  
1344 required by this section within the time required, said campaign  
1345 treasurer shall be subject to a civil penalty, imposed by the  
1346 commission, of not more than one thousand dollars for the first failure  
1347 to file the statement within the time required and not more than five  
1348 thousand dollars for any subsequent such failure.

1349 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If, on or after April fifteenth of  
1350 any year in which a general election is scheduled to occur, or on or  
1351 after the forty-fifth day prior to any special election scheduled relative  
1352 to any vacancy in the General Assembly, a federal court of competent  
1353 jurisdiction issues an injunction which prohibits or limits, or continues  
1354 to prohibit or limit, the expenditure of funds from the Citizens'  
1355 Election Fund, as established in section 9-701 of the general statutes,  
1356 for grants or moneys for candidate committees authorized under  
1357 chapter 157 of the general statutes for a period of one hundred sixty-  
1358 eight hours or more, based upon a ruling that any phrase, clause,  
1359 sentence or provision of chapter 157 of the general statutes is contrary  
1360 to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the state  
1361 of Connecticut or the applicability thereof to candidates described in  
1362 subdivisions (4) and (5) of section 9-700 of the general statutes is held  
1363 invalid, then the validity of those portions of chapter 157 of the general  
1364 statutes, that have not been found contrary to the Constitution of the  
1365 United States or the Constitution of the state of Connecticut, shall not  
1366 be affected thereby and candidates, as described in subdivisions (4)  
1367 and (5) of section 9-700 of the general statutes shall be deemed, for  
1368 purposes of chapter 157 of the general statutes, candidates from a  
1369 major party, as defined in subdivision (8) of section 9-700 of the  
1370 general statutes, until December thirty-first of the year in which a  
1371 general election is scheduled to occur.

1372 Sec. 17. Section 9-169g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1373 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1374 (a) The town clerk of any municipality (1) which is divided between  
1375 two or more assembly districts, two or more senatorial districts or two  
1376 or more congressional districts, or (2) which is not divided between  
1377 any such districts but is divided into two or more voting districts for  
1378 General Assembly or congressional elections, shall submit to the  
1379 Secretary of the State a street map of the municipality which indicates  
1380 the boundary lines of the voting districts established by the  
1381 municipality in accordance with sections 9-169, 9-169a and 9-169d. The  
1382 town clerk shall submit such map to the secretary [(A) not later than  
1383 July 30, 1997, if any such division is in effect on July 1, 1997, or, if no  
1384 such division is in effect on July 1, 1997,] in a printed or electronic  
1385 format prescribed by the secretary (A) not later than thirty days after  
1386 any such division first takes effect, and (B) not later than thirty days  
1387 after any change in any such division takes effect. The Secretary of the  
1388 State may impose a fine of fifty dollars on each town clerk who fails to  
1389 comply with the provisions of this subsection.

1390 (b) The Secretary of the State shall make such maps available to the  
1391 General Assembly, for use by the General Assembly in carrying out its  
1392 responsibilities under (1) Article XXVI of the Amendments to the  
1393 Constitution of Connecticut, or any subsequent corresponding state  
1394 constitutional provision, with regard to the redistricting of assembly,  
1395 senatorial and congressional districts, and (2) Public Law 94-171,  
1396 concerning the establishment of a plan identifying the geographic  
1397 areas for which specific tabulations of population are desired in the  
1398 decennial census of the United States.

1399 Sec. 18. Section 9-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1400 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1401 (a) As used in this subsection, "moderator" means the moderator of  
1402 each state election in each town not divided into voting districts and  
1403 the head moderator in each town divided into voting districts. The

1404 head moderator or moderator, as the case may be, of each town and  
1405 the town clerk of the town shall jointly make out a [duplicate] list of  
1406 the votes given in [the moderator's] the town for each of the following  
1407 officers: Presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
1408 Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General,  
1409 United States senator, representative in Congress, state senator, judge  
1410 of probate, state representative and registrars of voters when said  
1411 officers are to be chosen. [Said] Such list shall include a statement of  
1412 the total number of names on the official check list of such town and  
1413 the total number checked as having voted. [The moderator] If the town  
1414 is divided into voting districts, the head moderator and the town clerk  
1415 shall also include in such list a breakdown of such election data for  
1416 each voting district. The moderator or head moderator and the town  
1417 clerk (1) shall prepare the list on a form prescribed by the Secretary of  
1418 the State, which shall provide for the data to be presented in a tabular  
1419 format, and (2) may transmit such list to the Secretary of the State by  
1420 facsimile machine or other electronic means prescribed by the  
1421 Secretary of the State, not later than midnight on election day. If [the  
1422 moderator transmits] said officials transmit such list by such electronic  
1423 means, [the moderator] said officials shall also seal and deliver one of  
1424 such lists to the Secretary of the State not later than the third day after  
1425 the election. If [the moderator does] said officials do not transmit such  
1426 list by such electronic means, [the moderator] said officials shall seal  
1427 and deliver one of such lists by hand either [(1)] (A) to the Secretary of  
1428 the State not later than six o'clock p.m. of the day after the election, or  
1429 [(2)] (B) to the state police not later than four o'clock p.m. of the day  
1430 after the election, in which case the state police shall deliver it by hand  
1431 to the Secretary of the State not later than six o'clock p.m. of the day  
1432 after the election. Any [such] moderator, head moderator or town clerk  
1433 who fails to so deliver such list to either the Secretary of the State or  
1434 the state police by the time required shall pay a late filing fee of fifty  
1435 dollars. The moderator shall also deliver one of such lists to the clerk of  
1436 such town on or before the day after such election. The Secretary of the  
1437 State shall enter the returns in tabular form in books kept by the  
1438 Secretary for that purpose and present a printed report of the same,

1439 with the name of, and the total number of votes received by, each of  
1440 the candidates for said offices, to the General Assembly at its next  
1441 session. In the event of a recanvass under section 9-311 or 9-311a, the  
1442 moderator or head moderator and the town clerk shall deliver any  
1443 revisions to such list to the Secretary of the State not later than the day  
1444 after the completion of such recanvass. The town clerk of a town that is  
1445 divided into voting districts shall certify that he or she has examined  
1446 the lists transmitted under this subsection to determine whether there  
1447 are any discrepancies between the total number of votes cast for a  
1448 candidate at such election in such town and the sum of the votes cast  
1449 for the same candidate in all voting districts in such town. In the case  
1450 of any such discrepancy, the town clerk shall notify the head  
1451 moderator and said officials shall transmit a correction to the Secretary  
1452 of the State. The Secretary of the State shall retain each list transmitted  
1453 under this subsection for not less than ten years after the date of the  
1454 election for which it was transmitted.

1455 (b) As used in this subsection, "moderator" means the moderator of  
1456 each municipal election in each town not divided into voting districts,  
1457 and the head moderator in each town divided into voting districts. The  
1458 moderator shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of the State the  
1459 results of the vote for each office contested at such election by facsimile  
1460 machine or other electronic means prescribed by the Secretary of the  
1461 State, not later than midnight on election day. If the moderator  
1462 transmits such list by such electronic means, the moderator shall also  
1463 seal and deliver one of such lists to the Secretary of the State not later  
1464 than the third day after the election. If the moderator does not transmit  
1465 such list by such electronic means, the moderator shall seal and deliver  
1466 one of such lists by hand either (1) to the Secretary of the State not later  
1467 than six o'clock p.m. of the day after the election, or (2) to the state  
1468 police not later than four o'clock p.m. of the day after the election, in  
1469 which case the state police shall deliver it by hand to the Secretary of  
1470 the State not later than six o'clock p.m. of the day after the election.  
1471 Any such moderator who fails to so deliver such list to either the  
1472 Secretary of the State or the state police by the time required shall pay

1473 a late filing fee of fifty dollars. Such moderator shall include in such  
1474 return a statement of the total number of names on the official check  
1475 list of such town and the total number checked as having voted. Such  
1476 return shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State.

1477 Sec. 19. Section 9-375b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1478 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1479 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-374 and 9-375, during  
1480 the second calendar year following the year in which the decennial  
1481 census of the United States is taken, (1) any amendments of the state  
1482 rules of a particular party necessitated by redistricting may be made  
1483 [in 1992] by a majority vote of the members of the state central  
1484 committee of such party voting thereon at a meeting called for the  
1485 purpose of considering such amendments, and (2) any amendments of  
1486 the local rules of a particular party necessitated by redistricting may be  
1487 made [in 1992] by a majority vote of the members of the town  
1488 committee of such party voting thereon at a meeting called for the  
1489 purpose of considering such amendments. [, and any] Any such  
1490 [amendment] amendments shall be effective upon the filing of a copy  
1491 thereof in the office of the Secretary of the State by the chairman or  
1492 vice-chairman of such political party.

1493 Sec. 20. Section 9-190 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1494 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1495 [Any] Each town [divided into two voting districts may, by vote of  
1496 its legislative body,] shall provide for the election of two registrars of  
1497 voters [for each voting district instead of two registrars of voters] for  
1498 the entire town. Each registrar of voters shall reside in the town [and  
1499 district] for which he is elected. Any special act to the contrary  
1500 notwithstanding, in each municipality in which registrars of voters are  
1501 elected, no elector shall vote for more than one registrar of voters [for  
1502 the voting district in which the elector resides, or, as the case may be,]  
1503 for the municipality. [at large.] The candidate having the highest  
1504 number of votes and the candidate having the next highest number of

1505 votes for the office of registrar of voters, who does not belong to the  
1506 same political party as the candidate having the highest number, shall  
1507 be declared elected registrars of voters for the municipality [or  
1508 district,] provided, if the candidate for registrar of voters of a major  
1509 party is not one of the registrars so elected, such candidate of such  
1510 major party shall also be declared elected registrar of voters. For  
1511 purposes of this section, a major party shall be one having the largest  
1512 or next largest total number of enrolled party members in the state, as  
1513 determined by the latest enrollment records in the office of the  
1514 Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of  
1515 section 9-65, as amended by this act. [The term of office of all registrars  
1516 of voters for voting districts in office on January 7, 1995, shall expire on  
1517 January 8, 1997, and on November 5, 1996, two registrars shall be  
1518 elected for each municipality with more than two voting districts  
1519 which previously elected registrars of voters for voting districts.]

1520 Sec. 21. Section 9-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1521 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1522 Each registrar of voters or, in the absence of a registrar, his deputy,  
1523 and each town clerk or, in the absence of a town clerk, one of his  
1524 assistant town clerks shall be compensated by the municipality which  
1525 he represents, as herein provided, for attending two conferences a year  
1526 for town clerks and registrars of voters which may be called by the  
1527 Secretary of the State for the purpose of discussing the election laws,  
1528 procedures or matters related thereto. Each such official shall be  
1529 compensated by his municipality at the rate of thirty-five dollars per  
1530 day for attending each such conference, plus mileage to and from such  
1531 conference at a rate per mile determined by the municipality, but not  
1532 less than twenty cents per mile, computed from the office of such  
1533 official or, if he has no office, from his home to the place where such  
1534 conference is being held. [In towns divided into two voting districts  
1535 which elect registrars of voters for each voting district, only two  
1536 registrars of opposite political parties need be so compensated for each  
1537 such conference and, if the registrars are unable to agree as to the two  
1538 registrars to be so compensated, such determination shall be made at

1539 least three days prior to such conference by the chief executive officer  
1540 of the municipality.]

1541 Sec. 22. Section 9-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1543 The registrars of voters in each municipality in which an enrollment  
1544 session is to be held shall give notice of such session, and of the  
1545 purpose, day, hours and place thereof, by publication in a newspaper  
1546 published in or having a circulation in such municipality, not more  
1547 than fifteen nor less than five days before such session. Nothing herein  
1548 shall require that such publication be in the form of a legal  
1549 advertisement. [In each municipality divided into two voting districts  
1550 which elects registrars of voters for each voting district, any session for  
1551 enrollment in such municipality shall be held in each such district  
1552 thereof by the registrars of such district, and the notice hereinbefore  
1553 required shall specify the place in each such district in which such  
1554 session is to be held.] In each municipality divided into voting  
1555 districts, [which elects registrars of voters for the entire municipality,]  
1556 any session for enrollment in such municipality may, if the registrars  
1557 so decide, be held in each such district by assistant registrars  
1558 appointed under section 9-192, provided the registrars in the notice  
1559 hereinbefore required shall specify the place in each such district in  
1560 which such session is to be held. When such a session is so held in each  
1561 such district by such assistant registrars, within forty-eight hours after  
1562 the close of each of such sessions, each of such assistant registrars shall  
1563 deliver to the registrar of whom he is the appointee a true and attested  
1564 list or lists, as made by such assistant registrars at such session,  
1565 showing all enrollments and corrections, if any, by them made,  
1566 together with a list of all applications rejected under the provisions of  
1567 sections 9-60 and 9-63.

1568 Sec. 23. Section 9-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1569 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1570 The registrars shall compile separate lists of all qualified electors

1571 making application for enrollment according to the declared political  
1572 preference of such electors. Before each primary at which unaffiliated  
1573 electors are authorized to vote, under section 9-431, the registrars shall  
1574 also compile a list of unaffiliated electors which shall be a component  
1575 of the official checklist to be used at such primary. In those towns  
1576 having cities or boroughs within, and not coterminous with, their  
1577 limits, the registrars shall also prepare such lists for use in such cities  
1578 or boroughs; and when towns, cities or boroughs are divided into  
1579 wards or voting districts, the registrars shall also prepare such lists for  
1580 such wards or voting districts. Any town, city, consolidated town and  
1581 city, or consolidated town and borough may, by vote of its legislative  
1582 body, require the registrars of voters to designate the party affiliation,  
1583 if any, of each elector on the registry list with the name of such elector,  
1584 and, if it is so voted, may provide for the continuance or  
1585 discontinuance of separate enrollment lists, except as provided in  
1586 section 9-55. Whenever an elector's name has been removed from the  
1587 registry list or transferred upon the registry list because of a change of  
1588 address within the municipality, pursuant to section 9-35, such name  
1589 shall also, at the same time, be removed from or transferred upon the  
1590 enrollment list or upon the list of unaffiliated electors, if applicable. [In  
1591 municipalities divided into two voting districts or wards where  
1592 registrars are elected for each voting district or where assistant  
1593 registrars are appointed for each voting district under section 9-192,  
1594 when a transfer of enrollment is made between separate lists of the  
1595 same political party because of the removal of an elector from one  
1596 voting district or ward to another voting district or ward in the same  
1597 municipality, the registrars or assistant registrars from the voting  
1598 district or ward where the elector formerly resided shall remove the  
1599 elector's name from the list and shall report the removal to the  
1600 registrars or assistant registrars of the same political party in the voting  
1601 district or ward to which such elector has removed, whereupon such  
1602 registrars or assistant registrars shall add such name to the list of the  
1603 same political party in such district or ward unless such elector has  
1604 made application for erasure or transfer of enrollment to the list of  
1605 another party.] In all [other] municipalities, when a transfer of

1606 enrollment between separate lists of the same political party is made  
1607 because of the removal of an elector from one voting district or ward to  
1608 another voting district or ward in the same municipality, the registrars  
1609 of voters shall transfer the name of such elector from the list on which  
1610 it appears to the enrollment list of the same political party in the voting  
1611 district or ward to which such elector has removed unless such elector  
1612 has made application for erasure or transfer of enrollment to the list of  
1613 another party. All such enrollment lists and lists of unaffiliated electors  
1614 shall be arranged in the manner provided by section 9-35 for the  
1615 arrangement of registry lists in such town except as modified by  
1616 sections 9-51 to 9-65, inclusive, as amended by this act.

1617 Sec. 24. Section 9-65 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1618 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1619 (a) After the last session of the registrars of voters under section 9-  
1620 17, as amended by this act, before each election, the registrars of voters  
1621 in each municipality shall submit in writing to the Secretary of the  
1622 State a statement setting forth the total number of names of new  
1623 electors added to the registry list, and the total number of names of  
1624 former electors removed from the registry list, in such municipality  
1625 during the period between the two most recent such last sessions. Such  
1626 statement shall be submitted annually at a time to be determined by  
1627 the Secretary of the State. [In municipalities divided into two voting  
1628 districts that elect registrars of voters for each district, such statement  
1629 shall be so submitted by the registrars of voters of the first district.]

1630 (b) Not later than a week after the last session of the registrars of  
1631 voters before an election under section 9-17, as amended by this act,  
1632 the Secretary of the State shall issue a report on the total number of  
1633 electors on the active and inactive registry list, the total number of  
1634 electors enrolled on each active and inactive party enrollment list and  
1635 the total number of unaffiliated electors on the active and inactive  
1636 registry list in such municipality, as reported by the registrars of voters  
1637 on the state-wide centralized voter registration system. The Secretary  
1638 shall omit from such report electors on the last-completed registry list

1639 or enrollment lists who have died, but shall include electors who have  
1640 acquired electoral or enrollment privileges since the last-completed  
1641 registry list or enrollment lists were perfected.

1642 Sec. 25. Subsection (d) of section 9-235 of the general statutes is  
1643 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1644 *October 1, 2009*):

1645 (d) No candidate for an office in an election may be an unofficial  
1646 checker at such election. [In municipalities divided into two voting  
1647 districts in which registrars are elected for each district, such  
1648 appointments may be made by the registrars in each district.] Such  
1649 unofficial checkers may remain within the polling place for the  
1650 purpose of checking their own copy of the registry list to indicate the  
1651 names of electors who have voted, and may enter and leave the  
1652 restricted area surrounding the polling place during the hours of  
1653 election or referendum for the purpose of taking such information  
1654 outside said area or may communicate such information from the  
1655 polling place by means of telephones provided by the party for which  
1656 such checkers were appointed. If any such unofficial checker interferes  
1657 with the orderly process of voting or attempts to influence any elector,  
1658 he shall be evicted by the moderator. An unofficial checker appointed  
1659 pursuant to this section may receive compensation from the  
1660 municipality in which the election is held.

1661 Sec. 26. Section 9-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1662 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1663 In each municipality or voting district, the number and location of  
1664 polling places for primaries held under sections 9-382 to 9-450,  
1665 inclusive, shall be [the same as those used for the election to be held]  
1666 determined by the registrars of voters. In the event the registrars of  
1667 voters disagree as to the number and location of such polling places,  
1668 the chief elected official of such municipality shall determine the  
1669 number and location of such polling places. When unaffiliated electors  
1670 are authorized under section 9-431 to vote in the primary of either of

1671 two parties, both parties shall hold their primaries in the same room of  
1672 each such polling place. On the day of the primary, the polls shall  
1673 remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.

1674 Sec. 27. Section 9-675 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1675 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

1676 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (1) create a  
1677 [software] web-based program [or programs] for the preparation of  
1678 financial disclosure statements required by section 9-608, as amended  
1679 by this act, and (2) prescribe the standard reporting format and  
1680 specifications for other software programs created by vendors for such  
1681 purpose. No software program created by a vendor may be used for  
1682 the electronic submission of such financial disclosure statements, until  
1683 the commission determines that the program provides for the standard  
1684 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are  
1685 prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for vendor software  
1686 programs. The commission shall provide training in the use of the  
1687 [software] web-based program [or programs] created by the  
1688 commission.

1689 (b) [The] On and after April 1, 2010, (1) the campaign treasurer of  
1690 [the candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election  
1691 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
1692 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State] the  
1693 candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election to  
1694 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
1695 Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or  
1696 state representative or judge of probate or an exploratory committee  
1697 who raises or spends [two hundred fifty] five thousand dollars or  
1698 more during a primary or an election campaign; (2) the campaign  
1699 treasurer of any state central committee, legislative caucus committee  
1700 or legislative leadership committee; (3) the campaign treasurer of any  
1701 town committee or any other political committee registered with the  
1702 commission, that (A) has a balance on hand of five thousand dollars or  
1703 more as of the last day of the month preceding the statement required

1704 to be filed in the month of April, or (B) raised or spent five thousand  
1705 dollars or more in the preceding regular state election; and (4) any  
1706 individual, or the campaign treasurer of any committee, that makes or  
1707 obligates to make an independent expenditure or expenditures and  
1708 that is required to file a report of such independent expenditure or  
1709 expenditures in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
1710 subsection (e) of section 9-612 shall file in electronic form all financial  
1711 disclosure statements required by section 9-608, as amended by this  
1712 act, by [either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage  
1713 media containing the contents of such statements to the State Elections  
1714 Enforcement Commission or] transmitting the statements on-line to  
1715 [said] the commission. Each such campaign treasurer or individual  
1716 shall use either [(1) a software] (i) the web-based program created by  
1717 the commission under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section,  
1718 for all such statements, or [(2)] (ii) another software program which  
1719 provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the  
1720 specifications, which are prescribed by the commission under  
1721 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements.  
1722 The commission shall accept any statement that uses such web-based  
1723 program or any such software program. [Once any such candidate  
1724 committee has raised or spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or  
1725 more during an election campaign, all previously filed statements  
1726 required by said section 9-608, which were not filed in electronic form  
1727 shall be refiled in such form, using such a software program, not later  
1728 than the date on which the campaign treasurer of the committee is  
1729 required to file the next regular statement under said section 9-608.]

1730 (c) (1) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for any  
1731 other candidate, as defined in section 9-601, as amended by this act,  
1732 who is required to file the financial disclosure statements required by  
1733 section 9-608, as amended by this act, with the commission but who  
1734 has not reached the five-thousand-dollar threshold of contributions or  
1735 expenditures set forth in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this  
1736 section, and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or  
1737 [party] town committee that does not have a balance on hand of five

1738 thousand dollars or more as of the last day of the month preceding the  
1739 statement required to be filed in the month of April under section 9-  
1740 608, as amended by this act, may file in electronic form any financial  
1741 disclosure statements required by said section 9-608. [Such filings may  
1742 be made by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage  
1743 media containing the contents of such statements to the proper  
1744 authority under section 9-603 or transmitting the statements on-line to  
1745 such proper authority. Each such] The campaign treasurer shall use  
1746 either (A) [a software] the web-based program created by the  
1747 commission under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for  
1748 all such statements filed in electronic form with the commission, or (B)  
1749 [another] a software program which provides for the standard  
1750 reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are  
1751 prescribed by the commission under subdivision (2) of subsection (a)  
1752 of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form [. The  
1753 proper authority under section 9-603 shall accept any statement that  
1754 uses any such software program] with the commission.

1755 Sec. 28. Subsection (b) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is  
1756 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1757 *October 1, 2009*):

1758 (b) The statements required to be filed under subsection (a) of this  
1759 section and subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of this section,  
1760 shall not be required to be filed by: (1) A candidate committee or  
1761 political committee formed for a single primary or election until such  
1762 committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one thousand  
1763 dollars for purposes of the primary or election for which such  
1764 committee was formed; (2) a political committee formed solely to aid  
1765 or promote the success or defeat of any referendum question until such  
1766 committee receives or expends an amount in excess of [one] two  
1767 thousand dollars; or (3) a party or political committee organized for  
1768 ongoing political activities until such committee receives or expends  
1769 an amount in excess of one thousand dollars for the calendar year  
1770 except the statements required to be filed on the tenth calendar day in  
1771 the month of January and on the seventh day preceding any election

1772 shall be so filed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to  
1773 state central committees or to the statement required to be filed by an  
1774 exploratory committee upon its termination. A committee which is  
1775 exempted from filing statements under the provisions of this  
1776 subsection shall file in lieu thereof a statement sworn under penalty of  
1777 false statement, indicating that the committee has not received or  
1778 expended an amount in excess of one thousand dollars.

1779 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 9-606 of the general statutes is  
1780 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1781 *January 1, 2010, and applicable to elections held on and after said date*):

1782 (a) The campaign treasurer of each committee shall be responsible  
1783 for (1) depositing, receiving and reporting all contributions and other  
1784 funds in the manner specified in section 9-608, (2) making and  
1785 reporting expenditures, (3) reporting expenses incurred but not yet  
1786 paid, (4) filing the statements required under section 9-608, and (5)  
1787 keeping internal records of each entry made on such statements. The  
1788 campaign treasurer of each committee shall deposit contributions in  
1789 the committee's designated depository [within] not later than fourteen  
1790 days after receiving [them] any such contribution and any certification,  
1791 as described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-608,  
1792 provided, for any contribution in the form of a check, no such  
1793 contribution shall be deposited more than thirty days after the date  
1794 indicated on such check. The campaign treasurer of each political  
1795 committee or party committee which makes a contribution of goods to  
1796 another committee shall send written notice to the campaign treasurer  
1797 of the recipient committee before the close of the reporting period  
1798 during which the contribution was made. The notice shall be signed by  
1799 the campaign treasurer of the committee making the contribution and  
1800 shall include the full name of such committee, the date on which the  
1801 contribution was made, a complete description of the contribution and  
1802 the value of the contribution. Any dispute concerning the information  
1803 contained in such notice shall be resolved by the campaign treasurer of  
1804 the recipient committee. Such resolution shall not impair in any way  
1805 the authority of the State Elections Enforcement Commission under

1806 section 9-7b. The campaign treasurer of the recipient committee shall  
1807 preserve each such notice received for the period prescribed by  
1808 subsection (f) of section 9-607.

1809 Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 9-17 of the general statutes is  
1810 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1811 *passage*):

1812 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
1813 the registrars of voters shall hold a limited session on the last week day  
1814 before each regular election from nine o'clock a.m. to [twelve o'clock  
1815 noon] five o'clock p.m. for the purpose of admitting only those persons  
1816 whose qualifications as to age, citizenship or residence in the  
1817 municipality were attained after the last session for the admission of  
1818 electors prior to an election. The registrars shall enter the names of  
1819 those electors admitted at such limited session on the proper list, with  
1820 their residences by street and numbers, if any, before one o'clock p.m.  
1821 of such last week day before the election.

1822 Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 9-140 of the general statutes is  
1823 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1824 *passage*):

1825 (b) A municipal clerk may transmit an application to a person under  
1826 this subsection by facsimile machine or other electronic means. If a  
1827 municipal clerk has a facsimile machine or the ability to receive other  
1828 electronic means, an applicant may return a completed application to  
1829 the clerk by such a machine or other electronic means, provided the  
1830 applicant shall also mail the original of the completed application to  
1831 the clerk, either separately or with the absentee ballot that is issued to  
1832 the applicant. If the clerk does not receive such original application by  
1833 the close of the polls on the day of the election, primary or referendum,  
1834 the absentee ballot shall not be counted. For purposes of this  
1835 subsection, "electronic means" means any transmission made by any  
1836 form of electronic transmission, including, but not limited to, electronic  
1837 mail that transports an authentic copy of a document from one user to

1838 another.

1839 Sec. 32. Section 9-153e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1840 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1841 A member of the armed forces who is an elector or an applicant for  
1842 admission as an elector, or the member's spouse or dependent if living  
1843 where such member is stationed, may apply before a regular election  
1844 for a blank absentee ballot to vote for all offices being contested at the  
1845 election. The clerk shall make such ballots available for this purpose  
1846 beginning not earlier than [ninety days before] the first business day of  
1847 January of the year of such election. Application shall be made upon a  
1848 form prescribed by the Secretary of the State or on the federal postcard  
1849 application form provided pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas  
1850 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 100 Stat. 924, 42 USC 1973ff et seq., as  
1851 amended from time to time, or any other applicable law and shall be  
1852 issued only if the applicant states that due to military contingencies the  
1853 regular application procedure, as set forth in section 9-140, as amended  
1854 by this act, cannot be followed. Upon receipt of the application, the  
1855 municipal clerk shall issue the ballot, either by mail or electronic  
1856 means, which shall be prescribed and [printed] provided by the  
1857 Secretary of the State, and a list of the offices to be voted upon  
1858 indicating the number of individuals for which each elector may vote.  
1859 As soon as a complete list of nominated candidates, including the  
1860 party designations of such candidates, and questions is available, the  
1861 clerk shall send such list to each applicant. If the list of candidates and  
1862 questions is not available when the ballot is issued, the clerk shall  
1863 include a statement indicating that such list shall be mailed as soon as  
1864 it becomes available. The ballot shall permit the elector to vote by  
1865 writing in the names of specific candidates and offices for which he is  
1866 voting. The elector may also vote on the questions in a manner  
1867 prescribed by the Secretary of the State. If such ballot is sent by  
1868 electronic means, the clerk shall include a certification, prescribed by  
1869 the Secretary of the State, that shall be completed, signed and returned  
1870 with such completed ballot by the elector in order for such ballot to be  
1871 counted. If the military contingency no longer exists, application for an

1872 additional ballot for all offices may be made pursuant to the provisions  
1873 of section 9-153b. For purposes of this section and section 9-153f, as  
1874 amended by this act, "electronic means" means any transmission made  
1875 by any form of electronic transmission, including, but not limited to,  
1876 electronic mail that transports an authentic copy of a document from  
1877 one user to another.

1878 Sec. 33. Section 9-153f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1879 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1880 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-140, as amended by this  
1881 act, any elector who is living, or expects to be living or traveling before  
1882 and on election day, outside the territorial limits of the several states of  
1883 the United States and the District of Columbia and any member of the  
1884 armed forces who is an elector or an applicant for admission as an  
1885 elector, or the member's spouse or dependent if living where such  
1886 member is stationed, may apply for a blank absentee ballot to vote for  
1887 all offices being contested at an election or primary. Application shall  
1888 be made upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State or on the  
1889 federal postcard application form provided pursuant to the Uniformed  
1890 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 100 Stat. 924, 42 USC  
1891 1973ff et seq., as amended from time to time, or any other applicable  
1892 law. The municipal clerk receiving such an application shall, as soon as  
1893 a complete list of candidates and questions to be voted upon at such  
1894 election or primary becomes available, issue the ballot by mail or  
1895 electronic means, which shall be the blank ballot prescribed and  
1896 [printed] provided by the Secretary of the State under section 9-153e,  
1897 as amended by this act. The clerk shall include with the ballot a  
1898 complete list of the offices to be voted upon, the number of individuals  
1899 for which each elector may vote, the candidates, and, in the case of an  
1900 election, the party designation of each candidate and questions to be  
1901 voted upon. If such ballot is sent by electronic means, the clerk shall  
1902 include a certification, prescribed by the Secretary of the State, that  
1903 shall be completed, signed and returned with such completed ballot by  
1904 the elector in order for such ballot to be counted. If application for an  
1905 absentee ballot is made at the time of availability of regular absentee

1906 ballots as provided in said section 9-140, the provisions of said section  
 1907 9-140 shall prevail. [The] Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
 1908 the procedures governing the issuance of ballots under this section  
 1909 shall conform as nearly as may be to the procedures provided in said  
 1910 section 9-140.

1911 Sec. 34. Sections 9-191, 9-717 and 9-322a of the general statutes are  
 1912 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601(25)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-601a(b)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-603(a)
Sec. 5	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-606(b)
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-607
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-608(a)
Sec. 8	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-608(c) to (e)

Sec. 9	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-621
Sec. 10	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-702(b) and (c)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-703(a)
Sec. 12	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-704
Sec. 13	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date</i>	9-705(j)
Sec. 14	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-706(b) to (g)
Sec. 15	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to primaries and elections held on and after said date</i>	9-712
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-169g
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-314
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-375b
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-190
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-6
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-53
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-54
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-65
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-235(d)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	9-438
Sec. 27	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	9-675
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-608(b)

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Sec. 29	<i>January 1, 2010, and applicable to elections held on and after said date</i>	9-606(a)
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	9-17(b)
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(b)
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	9-153e
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	9-153f
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section