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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-700 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 As used in [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter and  
4 section 5 of this act:

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

7 (2) "Depository account" means the single checking account at the  
8 depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate  
9 committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
10 (a) of section 9-604.

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

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

16 (5) "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for  
17 election to an office pursuant to subpart C of part III of chapter 153

18 whose nominating petition has been approved by the Secretary of the  
19 State pursuant to section 9-453o.

20 (6) "Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in section  
21 9-701, as amended by this act.

22 (7) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate  
23 nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the  
24 primary and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the final  
25 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, or (B) in the  
26 case of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period  
27 beginning on the day following the day on which the candidate is  
28 nominated and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the  
29 final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608.

30 (8) "Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

31 (9) "Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-  
32 372.

33 (10) "Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in section  
34 9-372.

35 (11) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day  
36 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382  
37 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office of  
38 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
39 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state  
40 senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus, convention or town  
41 committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390 for the purpose of  
42 endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state  
43 representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on the day of a  
44 primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for such  
45 office.

46 (12) "Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate committee  
47 (A) established to aid or promote the success of any candidate for

48 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
49 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the  
50 State, state senator or state representative, and (B) approved by the  
51 commission to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under  
52 section 9-706, as amended by this act.

53 (13) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution which is  
54 applied toward the amount required to receive a grant under section 9-  
55 705, as amended by this act.

56 (14) "Supplemental qualifying contribution" means a contribution  
57 received in order to qualify for a supplemental grant under section 5 of  
58 this act or received in accordance with subdivision (3) of subsection (c)  
59 of section 9-702, as amended by this act.

60 Sec. 2. Section 9-702 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
61 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

62 (a) There is established a Citizens' Election Program under which (1)  
63 the candidate committee of a major party candidate for nomination to  
64 the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter,  
65 or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
66 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or  
67 thereafter, may receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the  
68 candidate's primary campaign for said nomination, and (2) the  
69 candidate committee of a candidate nominated by a major party, or the  
70 candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible  
71 petitioning party candidate, (A) for election to the office of state  
72 senator or state representative at a special election held on or after  
73 December 31, 2006, or at a regular election held in 2008, or thereafter,  
74 or (B) for election to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State  
75 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or  
76 thereafter, may receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's  
77 general election campaign for said office.

78 (b) (1) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such  
79 grants under section 9-705, as amended by this act, for a primary

80 campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign if [(1)] (A) the  
81 candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section 9-703, as  
82 amended by this act, [(2)] (B) the candidate's candidate committee  
83 receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section  
84 9-704, as amended by this act, [(3)] (C) the candidate's candidate  
85 committee returns or transmits to the commission for deposit in the  
86 Citizens' Election Fund all contributions that do not meet the criteria  
87 for qualifying contributions under said section 9-704, [(4)] (D) the  
88 candidate agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of the candidate's  
89 candidate committee in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
90 (c) of this section, and [(5)] (E) the candidate submits an application  
91 and the commission approves the application in accordance with the  
92 provisions of section 9-706, as amended by this act.

93 (2) After receiving a grant under section 9-705, as amended by this  
94 act, a qualified candidate committee may then qualify for a  
95 supplemental grant under section 5 of this act.

96 (c) (1) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program  
97 shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)  
98 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the  
99 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704,  
100 as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the  
101 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary  
102 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying  
103 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the  
104 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary  
105 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and  
106 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign  
107 authorized under section [9-713 or 9-714] 5 of this act, if applicable,  
108 and the amount of any supplemental qualifying contributions under  
109 subdivision (3) of this subsection, if applicable, and (C) for a general  
110 election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying  
111 contributions, supplemental qualifying contributions and personal  
112 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,  
113 (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign

114 authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, or from any  
115 additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized under section  
116 [9-713 or 9-714] 5 of this act, if applicable, (iii) the amount of the grant  
117 for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-705, as  
118 amended by this act, [and] (iv) the amount of any additional moneys  
119 for the general election campaign authorized under section [9-713 or 9-  
120 714] 5 of this act, if applicable, and (v) the amount of any supplemental  
121 qualifying contributions under subdivision (3) of this subsection, if  
122 applicable.

123 (2) The candidate committee of [a minor or petitioning party  
124 candidate who has received a general election campaign grant from  
125 the fund pursuant to section 9-705] a candidate participating in the  
126 Citizens' Election Program, who is unopposed in the general election  
127 campaign and therefore deemed ineligible to receive a general election  
128 campaign grant, pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section  
129 9-705, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to receive  
130 contributions in addition to the qualifying contributions permitted in  
131 section 9-704, as amended by this act, subject to the limitations and  
132 restrictions applicable to participating candidates for the same office,  
133 provided (A) such [minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the  
134 expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election  
135 campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions and personal  
136 funds, the amount of the general election campaign grant received and  
137 the amount raised in additional contributions that is equivalent to the  
138 difference between the amount of the applicable general election  
139 campaign grant for a major party candidate for such office and the  
140 amount of the general election campaign grant received by such minor  
141 or petitioning party candidate] unopposed candidate shall limit the  
142 expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election  
143 campaign to the sum of (i) the qualifying contributions and personal  
144 funds, and (ii) additional contributions not to exceed thirty per cent of  
145 the applicable general election campaign grant, as set forth in  
146 subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 9-705, as amended by this  
147 act, and (B) if, subsequent to being deemed an unopposed candidate

148 pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 9-705, as  
149 amended by this act, such participating candidate is deemed opposed  
150 and such candidate's qualified candidate committee receives a general  
151 election grant, such candidate shall limit the expenditures of the  
152 candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum of (i)  
153 the qualifying contributions and personal funds, (ii) additional  
154 contributions not to exceed thirty per cent of the applicable general  
155 election campaign grant, as set forth in subsections (a) to (g), inclusive,  
156 of said section 9-705, and (iii) such applicable general election  
157 campaign grant, subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of  
158 subsection (h) of said section 9-705.

159 (3) After qualifying for a grant under section 9-705, as amended by  
160 this act, a qualified candidate committee that is eligible to receive a  
161 grant under section 5 of this act, regardless of whether such candidate  
162 committee satisfies application deadlines under section 9-706, as  
163 amended by this act, may receive supplemental qualifying  
164 contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions under section 9-  
165 704, as amended by this act. The amount raised in supplemental  
166 qualifying contributions shall not exceed an amount that is the  
167 equivalent to one-third of the maximum amount of the applicable  
168 grant that such qualified candidate committee would be eligible for if  
169 such qualified candidate committee received the maximum grant  
170 amount under said section 5.

171 (d) For the purposes of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this  
172 chapter and section 5 of this act, if a qualified candidate committee  
173 receives a grant for a primary campaign and has qualifying  
174 contributions that have not been spent before the primary campaign,  
175 no expenditures by such committee during the primary campaign shall  
176 be deemed to have been made from such qualifying contributions until  
177 the primary campaign grant funds have been fully spent.

178 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee  
179 from the Citizens' Election Fund under [sections 9-700 to 9-716,  
180 inclusive] this chapter and section 5 of this act, shall be deemed to be

181 public funds under any other provision of the general statutes or any  
182 public or special act unless specifically stated by such provision.

183 Sec. 3. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
184 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

185 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate  
186 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be  
187 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund under section 9-705,  
188 as amended by this act, shall be:

189 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
190 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount  
191 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-  
192 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in  
193 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the  
194 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any  
195 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
196 candidate, that exceeds [one] five hundred dollars, and such excess  
197 portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all  
198 contributions received, including the full amount of any contribution  
199 received for the 2010 campaign and for any such campaign thereafter,  
200 by (i) an exploratory committee established by said candidate, or (ii) an  
201 exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate for the  
202 office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly  
203 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
204 of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the  
205 criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this  
206 section shall be considered in calculating such amounts. [~~;~~ and]

207 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
208 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
209 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in  
210 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-  
211 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by  
212 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision

213 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall  
214 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any  
215 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds [one hundred] two  
216 hundred fifty dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered  
217 in calculating such amounts, and (B) all contributions received,  
218 including up to two hundred fifty dollars of the amount of any  
219 contribution received for the 2010 campaign and for any such  
220 campaign thereafter, by an exploratory committee established by said  
221 candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to  
222 candidate committees under this section shall be considered in  
223 calculating such amounts.

224 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
225 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the  
226 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions  
227 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
228 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this  
229 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate  
230 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions  
231 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one  
232 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in  
233 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,  
234 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the  
235 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least  
236 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in  
237 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or  
238 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee  
239 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying  
240 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be  
241 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under  
242 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that  
243 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions  
244 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
245 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the  
246 purposes of said requirement.



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

270 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of  
271 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state  
272 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount  
273 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate  
274 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a  
275 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or  
276 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said  
277 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required  
278 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in  
279 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the  
280 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision

281 (3) or (4).

282 (b) The maximum amount of contributions that a qualified  
283 candidate committee described in subsection (a), (b), (d) or (e) of  
284 section 5 of this act may receive as supplemental qualifying  
285 contributions in order to be eligible for a supplemental grant from the  
286 Citizens' Election Fund under said section 5 shall be:

287 (1) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major  
288 party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for  
289 nomination to said office, contributions from individuals in an  
290 aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the maximum amount of  
291 the supplemental grant for a primary under subsection (a) of section 5  
292 of this act, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or  
293 more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The qualified  
294 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or  
295 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
296 exceeds five hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be  
297 considered in calculating such amounts.

298 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for  
299 the office of Governor, contributions from individuals in an aggregate  
300 amount not to exceed one-third of the maximum amount of the  
301 supplemental grant for a general election under subsection (a) under  
302 section 5 of this act, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate  
303 amount or more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The  
304 qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of any  
305 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
306 candidate, that exceeds five hundred dollars, and such excess portion  
307 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts.

308 (2) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major  
309 party candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
310 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer  
311 who has a primary for nomination to said office, contributions from  
312 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the

313 maximum amount of the supplemental grant for a primary election  
314 under subsection (b) of section 5 of this act, of which seventy-five per  
315 cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by individuals  
316 residing in the state. The qualified candidate committee shall return  
317 the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
318 including said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and  
319 such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such  
320 amounts.

321 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for  
322 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State  
323 or State Treasurer, contributions from individuals in an aggregate  
324 amount not to exceed one-third of the maximum amount of the  
325 supplemental grant for a general election under subsection (b) of  
326 section 5 of this act, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate  
327 amount or more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The  
328 qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of any  
329 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
330 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and such excess  
331 portion shall not be considered in calculating such amounts.

332 (3) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major  
333 party candidate for the office of state senator for a district who has a  
334 primary for nomination to said office, contributions from individuals  
335 in an aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the maximum  
336 amount of the applicable supplemental grant for a primary election  
337 under subsection (d) of section 5 of this act, of which seventy-five per  
338 cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by individuals  
339 residing in the municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said  
340 district. The qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of  
341 any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
342 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion  
343 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution  
344 amount under this subdivision.

345 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for

346 the office of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals  
347 in an aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the maximum  
348 amount of the applicable supplemental grant for a general election  
349 under subsection (d) of section 5 of this act, of which seventy-five per  
350 cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by individuals  
351 residing in the municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said  
352 district. The qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of  
353 any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
354 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion  
355 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution  
356 amount under this subdivision.

357 (4) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major  
358 party candidate for the office of state representative for a district who  
359 has a primary for nomination to said office, contributions from  
360 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the  
361 maximum amount of the applicable supplemental grant for a primary  
362 election under subsection (e) of section 5 of this act, of which seventy-  
363 five per cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by  
364 individuals residing in the municipalities included, in whole or in part,  
365 in said district. The qualified candidate committee shall return the  
366 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
367 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such  
368 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate  
369 contribution amount under this subdivision.

370 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for  
371 the office of state representative for a district, contributions from  
372 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed one-third of the  
373 maximum amount of the applicable supplemental grant for a general  
374 election under subsection (e) of section 5 of this act, of which seventy-  
375 five per cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by  
376 individuals residing in the municipalities included, in whole or in part,  
377 in said district. The qualified candidate committee shall return the  
378 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
379 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such

380 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate  
381 contribution amount under this subdivision.

382 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of  
383 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state  
384 senator or state representative for a district, the aggregate amount of  
385 supplemental qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of  
386 a candidate for such office may receive in order to be eligible for a  
387 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under section 5 of this act shall  
388 not exceed seventy-five per cent of the corresponding amount under  
389 the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

390 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than  
391 fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the  
392 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall  
393 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same  
394 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-  
395 608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

396 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying  
397 contributions under subsection (a) of this section or a supplemental  
398 qualifying contribution under subsection (b) of this section and shall  
399 be returned by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to  
400 the contributor or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement  
401 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:

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

404 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or  
405 prospective state contractor;

406 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five  
407 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name  
408 and complete address of the individual; and

409 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) or

410 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section from an  
411 individual who does not reside in the state, in excess of the applicable  
412 limit on contributions from out-of-state individuals in subsection (a) or  
413 (b) of this section.

414 [(d)] (e) (1) After a candidate committee receives the applicable  
415 aggregate amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) or  
416 supplemental qualifying contributions under subsection (b) of this  
417 section, the candidate committee shall transmit any additional  
418 contributions that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the  
419 Citizens' Election Fund, except as provided for in subdivision (2) of  
420 this subsection.

421 (2) If a qualified candidate committee is eligible for a supplemental  
422 grant under section 5 of this act, the qualified candidate committee  
423 may use excess qualifying contributions up to twenty per cent more  
424 than the applicable aggregate amount of qualifying contributions  
425 under subsection (a) of this section, as supplemental qualifying  
426 contributions under subsection (b) of this section. If a qualified  
427 candidate committee is eligible for a supplemental grant under said  
428 section 5 for a primary campaign, the qualified candidate committee  
429 may use excess supplemental qualifying contributions up to twenty  
430 per cent more than the applicable aggregate amount of supplemental  
431 qualifying contributions required to receive the grant that the  
432 committee received for the primary, as supplemental qualifying  
433 contributions for a supplemental grant under said section 5 for the  
434 qualified candidate committee for the general election.

435 (f) (1) Any individual making a qualifying contribution to a  
436 candidate committee for a candidate for the office of Governor in an  
437 amount that does not exceed five hundred dollars under subsection (a)  
438 of this section may make an additional qualifying contribution in an  
439 amount not to exceed five hundred dollars to the qualified candidate  
440 committee for such candidate under subsection (b) of this section.

441 (2) Any individual making a qualifying contribution to a candidate

442 committee for a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor,  
443 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State  
444 Treasurer in an amount that does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars  
445 under subsection (a) of this section may make an additional qualifying  
446 contribution in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars to  
447 the qualified candidate committee for such candidate under subsection  
448 (b) of this section.

449 (3) Any individual making a qualifying contribution to a candidate  
450 committee for a candidate for the office of state senator or state  
451 representative in an amount that does not exceed one hundred dollars  
452 under subsection (a) of this section may make an additional qualifying  
453 contribution in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars to the  
454 qualified candidate committee for such candidate under subsection (b)  
455 of this section.

456 [(e)] (g) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the  
457 same meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family"  
458 means the spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and (3)  
459 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the  
460 same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

461 Sec. 4. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
462 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

463 (a) (1) [The] In the case of a primary held in 2010, the qualified  
464 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of  
465 Governor who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be  
466 eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the  
467 primary campaign in the amount of one million two hundred fifty  
468 thousand dollars. [, provided, in] In the case of a primary held in 2014,  
469 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection [(d)] (c)  
470 of this section.

471 (2) [The] In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified  
472 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Governor who (A)  
473 has been nominated [, or who has qualified to appear on the election

474 ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of  
475 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,  
476 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to  
477 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
478 amount of three million dollars. [, provided in] In the case of an  
479 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
480 under subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

481 (b) (1) [The] In the case of a primary held in 2010, the qualified  
482 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of  
483 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary  
484 of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary for nomination to  
485 said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
486 primary campaign in the amount of [three hundred seventy-five] two  
487 hundred thousand dollars. [, provided, in] In the case of a primary  
488 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
489 subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

490 (2) [The] In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified  
491 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Attorney General,  
492 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who (A) has  
493 been nominated [, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot  
494 in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter  
495 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate, or (C) is  
496 and eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to receive a  
497 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of  
498 [seven hundred fifty] five hundred thousand dollars. [, provided in] In  
499 the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
500 adjusted under subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

501 [(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of  
502 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
503 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
504 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
505 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
506 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for



507 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least  
508 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
509 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
510 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
511 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
512 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the  
513 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
514 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
515 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
516 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
517 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
518 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
519 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
520 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
521 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
522 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the  
523 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or  
524 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
525 section.

526 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
527 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
528 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
529 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
530 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
531 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
532 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
533 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
534 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
535 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
536 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
537 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a  
538 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the  
539 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
540 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the

541 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or  
542 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said  
543 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
544 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
545 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
546 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
547 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
548 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in  
549 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
550 of this section.

551 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
552 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
553 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
554 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
555 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
556 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the  
557 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
558 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
559 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
560 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
561 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such  
562 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in  
563 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
564 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

565 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
566 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of  
567 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant  
568 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the  
569 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes  
570 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is  
571 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
572 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party  
573 candidate for the same office.

574 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
575 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
576 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
577 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
578 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
579 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
580 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
581 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
582 for the same office.

583 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
584 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
585 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
586 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
587 party candidate for the same office.]

588 [(d)] (c) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the  
589 grants in subsections (a) [and] and (b) [and (c)] of this section shall be  
590 adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than  
591 January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
592 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
593 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
594 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending  
595 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said  
596 adjustment is to be made.

597 [(e)] (d) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
598 candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for  
599 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
600 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] twenty-  
601 five thousand dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in  
602 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party  
603 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled  
604 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the  
605 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five] fifty-four thousand dollars,  
606 and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said

607 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For  
608 the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of  
609 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a  
610 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter  
611 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted  
612 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of  
613 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
614 not be counted for such purposes.

615 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
616 state senator who (A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to appear  
617 on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of  
618 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,  
619 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to  
620 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
621 amount of [eighty-five] sixty-one thousand dollars, provided in the  
622 case of an election held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said amount shall  
623 be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

624 [(f)] (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
625 candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary for  
626 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
627 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [ten] seven thousand  
628 dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district  
629 served by said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the  
630 percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another  
631 major party by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said  
632 grant shall be [twenty-five] eighteen thousand dollars, and (B) in the  
633 case of a primary held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said amounts shall  
634 be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For the purposes  
635 of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled  
636 members of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall  
637 be determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records  
638 in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with  
639 the provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive  
640 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such

641 purposes.

642 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
643 state representative who (A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to  
644 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of  
645 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,  
646 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to  
647 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
648 amount of [twenty-five] eighteen thousand dollars, provided in the  
649 case of an election held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said amount shall  
650 be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

651 [(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
652 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
653 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
654 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
655 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the  
656 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten  
657 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said  
658 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
659 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
660 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the  
661 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
662 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
663 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
664 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
665 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
666 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
667 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
668 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
669 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
670 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
671 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
672 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
673 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
674 section.

675 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this  
676 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
677 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
678 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
679 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been  
680 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of  
681 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
682 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
683 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
684 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if  
685 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
686 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number  
687 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
688 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the  
689 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
690 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's  
691 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
692 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
693 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
694 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
695 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
696 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
697 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
698 section.

699 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
700 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
701 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
702 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state  
703 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from  
704 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
705 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
706 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
707 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
708 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such

709 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in  
710 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
711 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

712 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
713 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes  
714 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
715 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
716 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
717 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)  
718 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
719 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
720 same office.

721 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
722 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
723 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
724 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
725 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
726 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
727 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
728 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
729 for the same office.

730 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
731 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
732 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
733 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
734 party candidate for the same office.]

735 [(h)] (f) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the  
736 grants in subsections [(e), (f) and (g)] (d) and (e) of this section shall be  
737 adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than  
738 January 15, 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
739 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
740 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor

741 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending  
742 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said  
743 adjustment is to be made.

744 [(i)] (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections [(e), (f) and  
745 (g)] (d) and (e) of this section, in the case of a special election for the  
746 office of state senator or state representative, the amount of the grant  
747 for a general election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the  
748 amount authorized under the applicable said subsection [(e), (f) or (g)]  
749 (d) or (e).

750 [(j)] (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),  
751 inclusive, of this section:

752 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
753 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),  
754 inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any  
755 personal funds that the candidate provides for the candidate's  
756 campaign for nomination or election pursuant to subsection (c) of  
757 section 9-710;

758 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
759 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
760 under subsection (a), (b), [(e)] (d) or [(f)] (e) of this section or all  
761 moneys that may be received for the primary campaign under section  
762 [9-713 or 9-714] 5 of this act, the amount of the grant for the general  
763 election campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of any such  
764 unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

765 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election [does  
766 not have any opponent] is unopposed in the general election  
767 campaign, [the amount of the general election campaign grant for  
768 which] the qualified candidate committee for said candidate shall not  
769 be eligible [shall be thirty per cent of the applicable amount set forth in  
770 subsections (a) to (i), inclusive; and] to receive a general election  
771 campaign grant. For purposes of this chapter, a participating candidate  
772 who is nominated for election shall be deemed unopposed in the



773 general election campaign unless, in the applicable race, the following  
774 occur: (A) (i) A major party other than said candidate's party endorses  
775 a candidate, other than said candidate, and makes the requisite filing  
776 with the Secretary of the State within the time specified in section 9-  
777 388, 9-391 or 9-400, as applicable, (ii) a candidate, other than said  
778 candidate, of a major party other than said candidate's party receives  
779 not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of convention delegates and  
780 complies with the filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, (iii) a  
781 candidate, other than said candidate, of a major party other than said  
782 candidate's party circulates a petition and obtains the required number  
783 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination and either qualifies  
784 for the primary or is the party's nominee, or (iv) a candidate, other  
785 than said candidate, qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate, as  
786 defined in section 9-700, as amended by this act, or qualifies as an  
787 eligible petitioning party candidate, as defined in said section 9-700,  
788 and (B) a candidate described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision  
789 is required, pursuant to the provisions of section 9-604, to form a  
790 candidate committee or is exempt from forming a candidate committee  
791 under section 9-604, but required to file statements according to the  
792 same schedule and in the same manner as required under section 9-  
793 608, or is required to have another committee file such report of  
794 expenditures on the candidate's behalf; and

795 [(4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
796 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
797 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
798 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
799 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of  
800 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
801 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
802 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
803 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such  
804 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount  
805 set forth in this section.]

806 (4) If, subsequent to being deemed an unopposed candidate

807 pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, such participating  
808 candidate shall no longer qualify as unopposed, the applicable general  
809 election grant that such participating candidate's qualified candidate  
810 committee is eligible to receive pursuant to subsections (a) to (g),  
811 inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any  
812 additional contributions raised pursuant to subdivision (2) of  
813 subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this act.

814 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) (A) The qualified  
815 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of  
816 Governor who has a primary for nomination to said office may be  
817 eligible, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection and  
818 subsection (g) of this section, to receive a supplemental grant from the  
819 Citizens' Election Fund for the primary campaign, in addition to a  
820 grant received pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-705 of the general  
821 statutes, as amended by this act.

822 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
823 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
824 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
825 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
826 supplemental grant shall be nine hundred thirty-seven thousand five  
827 hundred dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter,  
828 the maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection  
829 (c) of this section.

830 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
831 office of Governor that received a grant pursuant to section 9-705 of  
832 the general statutes, as amended by this act, may be eligible, in  
833 accordance with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of  
834 this section, to receive a supplemental grant from the fund for the  
835 general election campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant to  
836 said section 9-705.

837 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
838 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case

839 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
840 In the case of an election held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
841 supplemental grant shall be two million two hundred fifty thousand  
842 dollars. In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, the  
843 maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c)  
844 of this section.

845 (b) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
846 candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
847 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a  
848 primary for nomination to said office may be eligible, in accordance  
849 with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section,  
850 to receive a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for  
851 the primary campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant to  
852 section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

853 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
854 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
855 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
856 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
857 supplemental grant shall be one hundred eighty thousand dollars. In  
858 the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, the maximum amount  
859 of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c) of this section.

860 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
861 office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or  
862 State Treasurer that received a grant pursuant to section 9-705 of the  
863 general statutes, as amended by this act, may be eligible, in accordance  
864 with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section,  
865 to receive a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for  
866 the general election campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant  
867 to said section 9-705.

868 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
869 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
870 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.

871 In the case of an election held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
872 supplemental grant shall be three hundred seventy-five thousand  
873 dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, the  
874 maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c)  
875 of this section.

876 (c) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the maximum amount  
877 of the grants in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be adjusted  
878 by the commission not later than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially  
879 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
880 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
881 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
882 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
883 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

884 (d) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
885 candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for  
886 nomination to said office may be eligible to receive a supplemental  
887 grant from the fund for the primary campaign, in addition to the grant  
888 received pursuant to subsection (d) of section 9-705 of the general  
889 statutes, as amended by this act, in accordance with the provisions of  
890 this subsection and subsection (g) of this section, if (i) the candidate is  
891 seeking the nomination to an office for which the incumbent is not  
892 seeking reelection, or (ii) for any two of the three primaries for such  
893 candidate's political party's nomination for said office immediately  
894 prior to such primary, the percentage difference between the two  
895 candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for said  
896 nomination was less than ten.

897 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
898 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
899 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
900 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
901 supplemental grant shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars,  
902 provided if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said  
903 office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of

904 the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party by  
905 at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be  
906 twenty-seven thousand dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2012,  
907 or thereafter, the maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted  
908 under subsection (f) of this section. For the purposes of this  
909 subparagraph, the number of enrolled members of a major party and  
910 the number of electors in a district shall be determined by the latest  
911 enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the Secretary  
912 of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65  
913 of the general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry  
914 list compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be  
915 counted for such purposes.

916 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
917 office of state senator that received a grant under subsection (d) of  
918 section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may be  
919 eligible, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection and  
920 subsection (g) of this section, to receive a supplemental grant from the  
921 fund for the general election campaign, in addition to the grant  
922 received pursuant to subsection (d) of said section 9-705, if (i) the  
923 candidate is seeking election to an office for which the incumbent is  
924 not seeking reelection, or (ii) for any two of the three general elections  
925 for said office immediately prior to such election, the percentage  
926 difference between the two candidates receiving the highest number of  
927 whole votes for said office was less than ten.

928 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
929 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
930 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
931 In the case of an election held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum amount of  
932 such supplemental grant shall be thirty thousand five hundred dollars.  
933 In the case of a general election held in 2012, or thereafter, the  
934 maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (f)  
935 of this section.

936 (e) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party

937 candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary for  
938 nomination to said office may be eligible to receive a supplemental  
939 grant from the fund for the primary campaign, in addition to the grant  
940 received pursuant to subsection (e) of section 9-705 of the general  
941 statutes, as amended by this act, in accordance with the provisions of  
942 this subsection and subsection (g) of this section, if (i) the candidate is  
943 seeking the nomination to an office for which the incumbent is not  
944 seeking reelection, or (ii) for any two of the three primaries for such  
945 candidate's political party's nomination for said office immediately  
946 prior to such primary, the percentage difference between the two  
947 candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for said  
948 nomination was less than ten.

949 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
950 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
951 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
952 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such  
953 supplemental grant shall be three thousand five hundred dollars,  
954 provided if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said  
955 office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of  
956 the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party by  
957 at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be  
958 nine thousand dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2012, or  
959 thereafter, the maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under  
960 subsection (f) of this section. For the purposes of this subparagraph,  
961 the number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
962 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
963 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
964 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the  
965 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list  
966 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be  
967 counted for such purposes.

968 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
969 office of state representative that received a grant under subsection (e)  
970 of section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may be

971 eligible, in a accordance with the provisions of this subsection and  
972 subsection (g) of this section, to receive a supplemental grant from the  
973 fund for the general election campaign, in addition to the grant  
974 received pursuant to subsection (e) of said section 9-705, if (i) the  
975 candidate is seeking election to an office for which the incumbent is  
976 not seeking reelection, or (ii) for any two of the three general elections  
977 for said office prior to such election, the percentage difference between  
978 the two candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for  
979 said office was less than ten.

980 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
981 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case  
982 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.  
983 In the case of an election held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum amount of  
984 such supplemental grant shall be nine thousand dollars. In the case of  
985 a general election held in 2012, or thereafter, the maximum amount of  
986 such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (f) of this section.

987 (f) For elections held in 2012, and thereafter, the maximum amount  
988 of the grants in subsections (d) and (e) of this section shall be adjusted  
989 by the commission not later than January 15, 2012, and biennially  
990 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
991 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
992 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
993 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
994 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

995 (g) (1) Any qualified candidate committee described in subsection  
996 (a), (b), (d) or (e) of this section is eligible to receive a supplemental  
997 grant under this section for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a  
998 general election campaign if (A) the qualified candidate committee  
999 receives supplemental qualifying contributions under section 9-704 of  
1000 the general statutes, as amended by this act, for a supplemental grant  
1001 under this section, (B) the qualified candidate committee returns all  
1002 contributions that do not meet the criteria for supplemental qualifying  
1003 contributions under said section 9-704, (C) the candidate agrees to limit

1004 the campaign expenditures of the candidate's qualified candidate  
1005 committee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-702 of the  
1006 general statutes, as amended by this act, and (D) the qualified  
1007 candidate committee submits an application and the commission  
1008 approves the application in accordance with the provisions of this  
1009 section and subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-706 of the general  
1010 statutes, as amended by this act.

1011 (2) The commission shall review each application in accordance  
1012 with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the general  
1013 statutes, as amended by this act. If the commission approves an  
1014 application of any such qualified candidate committee, the commission  
1015 shall determine the amount of the supplemental grant payable to the  
1016 committee to be equal to three times the amount of contributions  
1017 received by the committee that qualify as supplemental qualifying  
1018 contributions for a supplemental grant under section 9-704 of the  
1019 general statutes, as amended by this act, but in no case shall the  
1020 amount of the supplemental grant exceed the maximum amounts  
1021 provided for in subsection (a), (b), (d) or (e) of this section, as  
1022 applicable. The commission shall authorize the payment of such grant  
1023 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of said section 9-  
1024 706.

1025 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) or (e) of this  
1026 section, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator or  
1027 state representative, the maximum amount of the supplemental grant  
1028 for a general election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the  
1029 amount authorized under the applicable said subsection (d) or (e).

1030 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h),  
1031 inclusive, of this section, if a participating candidate receives a  
1032 supplemental grant for a primary campaign under subsection (a), (b),  
1033 (d) or (e) of this section, is nominated at the primary and does not  
1034 expend the entire supplemental grant for the primary campaign, the  
1035 amount of the supplemental grant for the general election campaign  
1036 shall be reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended



1037 supplemental primary campaign grant.

1038 Sec. 6. Section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1039 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1040 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
1041 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
1042 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
1043 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may  
1044 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from  
1045 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,  
1046 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is  
1047 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the  
1048 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under  
1049 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office  
1050 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination  
1051 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
1052 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the  
1053 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at  
1054 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present  
1055 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed  
1056 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or  
1057 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number  
1058 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of  
1059 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
1060 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state  
1061 senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or (ii) the  
1062 municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to  
1063 section 9-406, whichever is applicable. The State Elections Enforcement  
1064 Commission shall make any such grants to participating candidates in  
1065 accordance with the provisions of subsections (d) to (g), inclusive, of  
1066 this section.

1067 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
1068 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
1069 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State

1070 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State  
1071 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under  
1072 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

1073 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal  
1074 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is  
1075 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of  
1076 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is  
1077 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the  
1078 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a  
1079 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
1080 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the  
1081 candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
1082 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or  
1083 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state  
1084 representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the  
1085 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on  
1086 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office  
1087 the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such  
1088 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of  
1089 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement  
1090 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of  
1091 section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in  
1092 accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, and no other  
1093 candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains the required  
1094 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said  
1095 office pursuant to section 9-400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to  
1096 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
1097 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district  
1098 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and  
1099 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for  
1100 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other  
1101 candidate for said office at the state or district convention either  
1102 receives the party endorsement or said percentage of said votes for  
1103 said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with the

1104 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-388  
1105 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
1106 provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to  
1107 the municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a  
1108 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a  
1109 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking  
1110 pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate for said office at the  
1111 caucus, convention or town committee meeting either receives the  
1112 party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement with the  
1113 town clerk in accordance with the provisions of section 9-391;

1114 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said  
1115 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the  
1116 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

1117 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of  
1118 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State  
1119 pursuant to section 9-452; or

1120 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by  
1121 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition  
1122 pursuant to section 9-453o.

1123 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
1124 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or  
1125 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
1126 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a  
1127 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or  
1128 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the  
1129 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates  
1130 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

1131 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
1132 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election  
1133 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
1134 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different  
1135 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, as

1136 amended by this act, shall be eligible to apply for a grant under the  
1137 Citizens' Election Program for such candidate's primary campaign for  
1138 such nomination or general election campaign for such election. The  
1139 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply in the case of a candidate  
1140 who is nominated by more than one party and does not otherwise  
1141 change the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
1142 petitioning party candidate.

1143 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

1144 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of  
1145 qualifying contributions;

1146 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on  
1147 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

1148 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five  
1149 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the  
1150 individual's name and address with the contribution;

1151 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or  
1152 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying  
1153 contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, and  
1154 transmitted all excess qualifying contributions and supplemental  
1155 qualifying contributions to the Citizens' Election Fund, except as  
1156 provided for under subsection (e) of said section 9-704;

1157 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)  
1158 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain  
1159 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and  
1160 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;

1161 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be  
1162 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate  
1163 committee;

1164 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend  
1165 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of

1166 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State  
1167 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this  
1168 section; and

1169 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes  
1170 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the  
1171 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all  
1172 moneys received from the fund pursuant to [sections 9-700 to 9-716,  
1173 inclusive] this chapter, and section 5 of this act, which said candidate  
1174 committee has not spent as of the date of such occurrence.

1175 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized  
1176 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses  
1177 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days  
1178 before the applicable application deadline contained in subsection (g)  
1179 of this section. Such accounting shall be sworn to under penalty of  
1180 false statement by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee.  
1181 The commission shall prescribe the form of the application and the  
1182 cumulative itemized accounting. The form for such accounting shall  
1183 conform to the requirements of section 9-608. Both the candidate and  
1184 the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall sign the  
1185 application.

1186 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this  
1187 section, the commission shall review the application, determine  
1188 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the  
1189 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a  
1190 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the  
1191 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying  
1192 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and  
1193 (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the  
1194 fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the  
1195 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying  
1196 for such moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b)  
1197 and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor  
1198 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a

1199 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor  
1200 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is  
1201 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission  
1202 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate  
1203 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by  
1204 this act, or section 5 of this act, from the fund, and notify the State  
1205 Comptroller and the candidate of such candidate committee, of such  
1206 amount. If the timing of the commission's approval of the grant in  
1207 relation to the Secretary of the State's determination of ballot status is  
1208 such that the commission cannot determine whether the qualified  
1209 candidate committee is entitled to the applicable full initial grant for  
1210 the primary or election or the applicable partial grant for the primary  
1211 or election, as the case may be, the commission shall approve the lesser  
1212 applicable partial initial grant. The commission shall then authorize  
1213 the payment of the remaining portion of the applicable grant after the  
1214 commission has knowledge of the circumstances regarding the ballot  
1215 status of the opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not later  
1216 than two business days following notification by the commission, the  
1217 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for  
1218 payment of any such approved amount to the qualified candidate  
1219 committee from the fund.

1220 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt  
1221 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on  
1222 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for  
1223 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under  
1224 [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter, and section 5 of this act.

1225 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the  
1226 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for  
1227 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission  
1228 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the  
1229 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said  
1230 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants  
1231 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,  
1232 as amended by this act, if said replacement candidate files an affidavit

1233 under section 9-703, as amended by this act, certifying the candidate's  
1234 intent to abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of  
1235 section 9-702, as amended by this act, and notifies the commission on a  
1236 form prescribed by the commission.

1237 (g) (1) (A) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a  
1238 primary or general election shall be submitted in accordance with the  
1239 [following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in  
1240 May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such  
1241 participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five  
1242 o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year, provided no  
1243 application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m.  
1244 on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at  
1245 which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election]  
1246 schedules provided for in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

1247 (B) (i) An applicant seeking a grant for a primary campaign under  
1248 section 9-705, as amended by this act, or a supplemental grant for a  
1249 primary campaign under section 5 of this act shall apply as follows:

1250 (I) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in May of the year that  
1251 the primary or election will be held at which such participating  
1252 candidate will seek nomination or election.

1253 (II) By five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year,  
1254 provided no application shall be accepted by the commission after five  
1255 o'clock p.m. on or after the fourth Friday immediately prior to the  
1256 primary at which such participating candidate will seek nomination.

1257 (III) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph  
1258 concerning applications for grants for a primary campaign, on the  
1259 seventh and ninth Thursdays immediately prior to the primary, the  
1260 commission shall only review and make determinations about  
1261 applications for an initial grant under section 9-705, as amended by  
1262 this act, or a supplemental grant under section 5 of this act, for  
1263 candidates seeking nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
1264 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State

1265 or State Treasurer, and supplemental submissions to previously  
1266 submitted applications continued without prejudice for candidates  
1267 seeking nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
1268 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State  
1269 Treasurer, state senator or state representative, and on the third  
1270 Thursday immediately prior to the primary, the commission shall only  
1271 review and make determinations about applications for supplemental  
1272 grants under section 5 of this act for candidates seeking nomination to  
1273 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
1274 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer.

1275 (ii) An applicant seeking a grant for a general election campaign  
1276 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, or a supplemental grant  
1277 for a general election campaign under section 5 of this act shall apply  
1278 as follows:

1279 (I) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in May of the year that  
1280 the election will be held in which such participating candidate will  
1281 seek election.

1282 (II) By five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year,  
1283 provided no application shall be accepted by the commission after five  
1284 o'clock p.m. on or after the fifth Thursday immediately prior to the  
1285 election at which such participating candidate will seek election in the  
1286 case of an applicant seeking a grant under section 9-705, as amended  
1287 by this act, and no application shall be accepted by the commission  
1288 after five o'clock p.m. on or after the third Thursday immediately prior  
1289 to the election at which such participating candidate will seek election  
1290 in the case of an applicant seeking a supplemental grant under section  
1291 5 of this act.

1292 (III) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section concerning  
1293 applications for grants for a general election campaign, only on the  
1294 ninth Thursday immediately prior to the election, on the fourth  
1295 Thursday immediately prior to the election, and on the third Thursday  
1296 immediately prior to the election, the commission shall only review



1297 and make determinations about applications for supplemental grants  
1298 under section 5 of this act and supplemental submissions to previously  
1299 submitted applications continued without prejudice for candidates  
1300 seeking election to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State  
1301 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or  
1302 state representative.

1303 (C) Not later than (i) four business days following any such  
1304 Thursday or Friday, [as applicable, or, in the event of a national,  
1305 regional or local emergency or local natural disaster, as soon thereafter  
1306 as is practicable] as described in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,  
1307 the commission shall review any application from a participating  
1308 candidate seeking nomination or election to the office of state senator  
1309 or state representative, or (ii) ten business days following any such  
1310 Thursday or Friday, as described in said subparagraph (B), from  
1311 participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the office of  
1312 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
1313 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, received by such Thursday or  
1314 Friday, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this  
1315 section, and determine whether such application shall be approved or  
1316 disapproved. In the case of a natural, regional or local emergency or  
1317 local natural disaster, the commission shall review any such  
1318 application as soon thereafter as is practicable. For any such initial  
1319 submission of an application that is approved, any disbursement of  
1320 funds shall be made not later than twelve business days prior to any  
1321 such primary or general election. From the third week of June in even-  
1322 numbered years until the third week in July, the commission shall  
1323 meet twice weekly to determine whether or not to approve  
1324 applications for grants if there are pending grant applications.

1325 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this  
1326 subsection, no application for a special election shall be accepted by  
1327 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after ten business days  
1328 prior to the special election at which such participating candidate will  
1329 seek election. Not later than three business days following such  
1330 deadline, or, in the event of a national, regional or local emergency or

1331 local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as practicable, the commission  
1332 shall review any such application received by such deadline, in  
1333 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and  
1334 determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.  
1335 For any such application that is approved, any disbursement of funds  
1336 shall be made not later than seven business days prior to any such  
1337 special election.

1338 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules  
1339 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the  
1340 Secretary of the State.

1341 Sec. 7. Section 9-701 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is  
1342 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1343 *passage*):

1344 There is established the "Citizens' Election Fund", which shall be a  
1345 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The fund may  
1346 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the fund.  
1347 Investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund shall become  
1348 part of the assets of the fund. The State Treasurer shall administer the  
1349 fund. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be used for the purposes  
1350 of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
1351 section 5 of this act.

1352 Sec. 8. Section 9-703 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1353 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1354 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state  
1355 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
1356 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
1357 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file  
1358 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The  
1359 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either  
1360 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election  
1361 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this  
1362 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends

1363 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written  
1364 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate  
1365 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from  
1366 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of  
1367 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State  
1368 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of section 9-  
1369 706, as amended by this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the  
1370 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with  
1371 subsection (g) of said section 9-607 and said regulations, (3) that the  
1372 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the  
1373 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-711, as  
1374 amended by this act, and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major  
1375 party, minor party or petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a  
1376 major party or minor party candidate, the name of such party. The  
1377 written certification described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall  
1378 be made by both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the  
1379 candidate committee for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or  
1380 election to any such office shall file such affidavit not later than four  
1381 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if  
1382 applicable, or on the fortieth day before the day of the election for such  
1383 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state  
1384 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit  
1385 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day  
1386 of such special election.

1387 (b) A candidate who so certifies the candidate's intent to abide by  
1388 the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program set forth in  
1389 subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this act, shall be referred  
1390 to in [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] this chapter and section 5 of  
1391 this act as a "participating candidate" and a candidate who so certifies  
1392 the candidate's intent to not abide by said limits shall be referred to in  
1393 [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] this chapter and section 5 of this act  
1394 as a "nonparticipating candidate". The commission shall prepare a list  
1395 of the participating candidates and a list of the nonparticipating  
1396 candidates and shall make such lists available for public inspection.

1397 (c) A participating candidate may withdraw from participation in  
1398 the Citizens' Election Program before applying for an initial grant  
1399 under section 9-706, as amended by this act, by filing an affidavit with  
1400 the State Elections Enforcement Commission, which includes a written  
1401 certification of such withdrawal. A candidate who files such an  
1402 affidavit shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the  
1403 purposes of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] this chapter and section  
1404 5 of this act and shall not be penalized for such withdrawal. No  
1405 participating candidate shall withdraw from participation in the  
1406 Citizens' Election Program after applying for an initial grant under  
1407 section 9-706, as amended by this act.

1408 Sec. 9. Section 9-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1409 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1410 Following the initial deposit of moneys from the Citizens' Election  
1411 Fund into the depository account of a qualified candidate committee,  
1412 no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's own moneys or any  
1413 other moneys received by the candidate or the campaign treasurer on  
1414 behalf of the committee shall be deposited into said depository  
1415 account, except (1) any grants from the fund under section 9-705, as  
1416 amended by this act, and section 5 of this act, and (2) [any additional  
1417 moneys from the fund as provided in sections 9-713 and 9-714] any  
1418 supplemental qualifying contributions received in accordance with the  
1419 provisions of subsection (b) of section 9-704, as amended by this act,  
1420 and the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-702,  
1421 as amended by this act.

1422 Sec. 10. Section 9-708 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1423 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1424 A qualified candidate committee that received moneys from the  
1425 Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and whose candidate  
1426 is the party nominee shall receive a grant from the fund for a general  
1427 election campaign, unless such candidate is unopposed in the general  
1428 election campaign as described in subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of

1429 section 9-705, as amended by this act. Upon receiving verification from  
1430 the Secretary of the State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State  
1431 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the results of the  
1432 votes cast at the primary, the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
1433 shall notify the State Comptroller of the amount payable to such  
1434 qualified candidate committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended  
1435 by this act. Not later than two business days following notification by  
1436 the commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State  
1437 Treasurer for payment of the general election campaign grant to said  
1438 committee from said fund.

1439 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 9-711 of the general statutes is  
1440 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1441 *passage*):

1442 (a) If an expenditure in excess of the applicable expenditure limit set  
1443 forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this act, is made  
1444 or incurred by a qualified candidate committee that receives a grant  
1445 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 9-706, as amended  
1446 by this act, (1) the candidate and campaign treasurer of said committee  
1447 shall be jointly and severally liable for paying for the excess  
1448 expenditure, (2) the committee shall not receive any additional grants  
1449 or moneys from the fund for the remainder of the election cycle if the  
1450 State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that the  
1451 candidate or campaign treasurer of said committee had knowledge of  
1452 the excess expenditure, (3) the campaign treasurer shall be subject to  
1453 penalties under section 9-7b, and (4) the candidate of said candidate  
1454 committee shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the  
1455 purposes of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] this chapter and section  
1456 5 of this act if the commission determines that the candidate or  
1457 campaign treasurer of said committee had knowledge of the excess  
1458 expenditure. The commission may waive the provisions of this  
1459 subsection upon determining that an excess expenditure is de minimis.  
1460 The commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
1461 provisions of chapter 54, establishing standards for making such  
1462 determinations. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, a

1463 finding by the commission that the candidate or campaign treasurer  
1464 has, from the candidate's or campaign treasurer's personal funds,  
1465 either paid the excess expenditure or reimbursed the qualified  
1466 candidate committee for its payment of the excess expenditure.

1467 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 9-712 of the general statutes is  
1468 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1469 *passage*):

1470 (b) (1) As used in this section, [and section 9-713,] "excess  
1471 expenditure" means an expenditure made, or obligated to be made, by  
1472 a nonparticipating or a participating candidate who is opposed by one  
1473 or more other participating candidates in a primary campaign or a  
1474 general election campaign, which is in excess of the amount of the  
1475 applicable limit on expenditures for said participating candidates for  
1476 said campaign and which is the sum of (A) the applicable qualifying  
1477 contributions that the participating candidate is required to receive  
1478 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants  
1479 from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one hundred per cent of the  
1480 applicable full grant amount for a major party candidate authorized  
1481 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, for the applicable  
1482 campaign period.

1483 (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described  
1484 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

1485 Sec. 13. Section 9-716 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1486 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1487 (a) Not later than June 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the State  
1488 Elections Enforcement Commission shall issue a report on the status of  
1489 the Citizens' Election Fund during the previous calendar year. Such  
1490 report shall include the amount of moneys deposited in the fund, the  
1491 sources of moneys received by category, the number of contributions,  
1492 the number of contributors, the amount of moneys expended by  
1493 category, the recipients of moneys distributed from the fund and an  
1494 accounting of the costs incurred by the commission in administering

1495 the provisions of [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter and  
1496 section 5 of this act.

1497 (b) Not later than January first in any year in which a state election  
1498 is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of  
1499 moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of [sections  
1500 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive] this chapter and section 5 of this act. If the  
1501 commission determines that such amount is not sufficient to carry out  
1502 such purposes, the commission shall, not later than three days after  
1503 such later determination, (1) determine the percentage of the fund's  
1504 obligations that can be met for such election, (2) recalculate the amount  
1505 of each payment that each qualified candidate committee is entitled to  
1506 receive under section 9-706, as amended by this act, by multiplying  
1507 such percentage by the amount that such committee would have been  
1508 entitled to receive under [sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] this  
1509 chapter and section 5 of this act if there were a sufficient amount of  
1510 moneys in the fund, and (3) notify each such committee of such  
1511 insufficiency, percentage and applicable recalculation. After a qualified  
1512 candidate committee under section 9-706, as amended by this act, first  
1513 receives any such recalculated payment, the committee may resume  
1514 accepting contributions, which shall not be subject to the restrictions  
1515 on qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this  
1516 act, and making expenditures from such contributions, up to the  
1517 highest amount of expenditures made by an opposing  
1518 nonparticipating candidate in the same primary campaign or general  
1519 election campaign. The commission shall also issue a report on said  
1520 determination.

1521 (c) The commission shall establish a reserve account in the fund. The  
1522 first twenty-five thousand dollars deposited in the fund during any  
1523 year shall be placed in said account. The commission shall use moneys  
1524 in the reserve account only during the seven days preceding a primary  
1525 or an election for payments to candidates [(1)] whose payments were  
1526 reduced under subsection (b) of this section. [, or (2) who are entitled  
1527 to funding to match, during said seven-day period, independent  
1528 expenditures pursuant to section 9-714.]

1529 Sec. 14. Section 9-601a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1530 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1531 (a) As used in this chapter, [and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive]  
1532 chapter 157 and section 5 of this act, "contribution" means:

1533 (1) Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, payment or deposit of  
1534 money or anything of value, made for the purpose of influencing the  
1535 nomination for election, or election, of any person or for the purpose of  
1536 aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any referendum question  
1537 or on behalf of any political party;

1538 (2) A written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution  
1539 for any such purpose;

1540 (3) The payment by any person, other than a candidate or campaign  
1541 treasurer, of compensation for the personal services of any other  
1542 person which are rendered without charge to a committee or candidate  
1543 for any such purpose;

1544 (4) An expenditure when made by a person with the cooperation of,  
1545 or in consultation with, any candidate, candidate committee or  
1546 candidate's agent or which is made in concert with, or at the request or  
1547 suggestion of, any candidate, candidate committee or candidate's  
1548 agent, including a coordinated expenditure; or

1549 (5) Funds received by a committee which are transferred from  
1550 another committee or other source for any such purpose.

1551 (b) As used in this chapter, [and sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive]  
1552 chapter 157 and section 5 of this act, "contribution" does not mean:

1553 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a  
1554 national or state bank;

1555 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or  
1556 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
1557 administrative personnel, or their families;



1558 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns  
1559 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
1560 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
1561 families;

1562 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
1563 their time;

1564 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
1565 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
1566 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
1567 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related  
1568 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
1569 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
1570 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars  
1571 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central  
1572 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any  
1573 calendar year;

1574 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
1575 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge  
1576 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative  
1577 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does  
1578 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
1579 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed  
1580 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1581 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
1582 individual who on the individual's own behalf volunteers the  
1583 individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent the  
1584 cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to  
1585 any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town  
1586 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

1587 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an  
1588 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other  
1589 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to

1590 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing  
1591 the names of three or more candidates;

1592 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
1593 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
1594 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
1595 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
1596 exceed fifty dollars;

1597 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies  
1598 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the  
1599 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,  
1600 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two  
1601 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's  
1602 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the  
1603 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any  
1604 other person;

1605 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
1606 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town  
1607 committee, provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not  
1608 exceed two hundred fifty dollars from any single town committee in  
1609 any calendar year if the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars  
1610 for purchases by any other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
1611 this subparagraph, the following may not purchase advertising space  
1612 in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by a town committee:  
1613 (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the immediate family of  
1614 a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor, (iv) a prospective state  
1615 contractor, or (v) a principal of a state contractor or prospective state  
1616 contractor. As used in this subparagraph, "state contractor",  
1617 "prospective state contractor" and "principal of a state contractor or  
1618 prospective state contractor" have the same meanings as provided in  
1619 subsection (g) of section 9-612;

1620 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's  
1621 candidate committee;

1622       (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a  
 1623 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to  
 1624 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one  
 1625 hundred dollars;

1626       (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a  
 1627 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications  
 1628 service for a committee, provided the security deposit is refunded to  
 1629 the individual;

1630       (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial  
 1631 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television  
 1632 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access  
 1633 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major  
 1634 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to  
 1635 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such  
 1636 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a  
 1637 political party;

1638       (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an  
 1639 individual at a town fair, county fair or similar mass gathering held  
 1640 within the state, to the extent that the cumulative payment made by  
 1641 any one individual for such items does not exceed fifty dollars; or

1642       (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative  
 1643 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee.

1644       Sec. 15. Sections 9-713, 9-714 and 9-717 of the general statutes are  
 1645 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-700
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-702
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	9-704
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-705
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-706
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-701
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	9-703
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	9-707
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	9-708
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	9-711(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	9-712(b)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	9-716
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	9-601a
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In sections 1, 2(c), 3(a) and (b), 4(h), 5(d), (e) and (i), and 10 provisions were rephrased for clarity and statutory consistency and internal references were revised for accuracy.

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*