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Substitute Bill No. 6910



AN ACT RESTORING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 9-704 of the
2 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

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

7 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
8 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of
9 two hundred fifty thousand dollars, [of which] including contributions
10 in the aggregate amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
11 [or more is contributed by] from at least two thousand two hundred fifty
12 individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or
13 election held in [2022] 2026, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution
14 amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
15 of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred
16 dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this
17 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in
18 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610,
19 (i) [before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the

20 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
21 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and
22 after January 1, 2019,] the candidate committee shall return the portion
23 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
24 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such
25 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate
26 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions
27 received by (i) an exploratory committee established by said candidate,
28 or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate
29 for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly
30 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office of
31 Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria
32 for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
33 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts,
34 and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in [2022] 2026, or
35 thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual
36 contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision
37 shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this
38 section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with
39 exactly five dollars rounded upward, provided such adjusted and
40 rounded amount shall not exceed the applicable contribution limit set
41 forth in subsection (a) of section 9-611.

42 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
43 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
44 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in the
45 aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, [of which]
46 including contributions in the aggregate amount of sixty-seven
47 thousand five hundred dollars [or more is contributed by] from at least
48 six hundred seventy-five individuals residing in the state, except that in
49 the case of a primary or election for Lieutenant Governor held in [2022]
50 2026, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first
51 adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then
52 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty
53 dollars rounded upward and in the case of a primary or election for

54 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the
55 State held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts
56 shall be first adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
57 section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars
58 with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this
59 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in
60 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610,
61 (i) [before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the
62 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
63 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and
64 after January 1, 2019,] the candidate committee shall return the portion
65 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
66 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such
67 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate
68 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions
69 received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that
70 meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees
71 under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate
72 contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held
73 in [2022] 2026, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum
74 individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this
75 subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection
76 (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars
77 with exactly five dollars rounded upward, provided such adjusted and
78 rounded amount shall not exceed the applicable contribution limit set
79 forth in subsection (a) of section 9-611.

80 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
81 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
82 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
83 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
84 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a
85 primary or election held in [2018] 2024, or thereafter, the aggregate
86 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
87 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple

88 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
89 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
90 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
91 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the
92 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
93 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
94 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017,] the
95 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
96 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
97 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion
98 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
99 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the
100 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
101 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
102 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
103 five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory
104 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
105 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
106 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
107 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
108 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
109 contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in
110 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
111 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a
112 primary or election held in [2020] 2024, or thereafter, the two-hundred-
113 fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in
114 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under
115 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the
116 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded
117 upward, provided such adjusted and rounded amount shall not exceed
118 the applicable contribution limit set forth in subsection (a) of section 9-
119 611.

120 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
121 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in

122 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
123 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
124 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a
125 primary or election held in [2018] 2024, or thereafter, the aggregate
126 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
127 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
128 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
129 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
130 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
131 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the
132 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
133 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
134 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017,] the
135 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
136 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
137 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion
138 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
139 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the
140 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
141 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
142 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
143 five dollars or more, (C) all contributions received by an exploratory
144 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
145 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
146 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
147 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
148 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
149 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in
150 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
151 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a
152 primary or election held in [2020] 2024, or thereafter, the two-hundred-
153 fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in
154 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under
155 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the
156 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded

157 upward, provided such adjusted and rounded amount shall not exceed
158 the applicable contribution limit set forth in subsection (a) of section 9-
159 611.

160 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of this
161 subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator
162 or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount of
163 qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate for
164 such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a grant
165 from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or more
166 of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
167 subdivision (3) or (4), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the
168 applicable provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and (B) the
169 number of contributions required from individuals residing in
170 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be
171 seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required
172 under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

173 (b) (1) [For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant
174 Governor held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution
175 amounts in subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this
176 section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement
177 Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially
178 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
179 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
180 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
181 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
182 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.] For elections
183 for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor held in 2026, and
184 thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (1) or (2),
185 as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the
186 State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than October 31,
187 2025, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
188 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
189 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during

190 the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending on September
191 thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be
192 made.

193 (2) [For elections for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller,
194 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and thereafter, the
195 aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
196 this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement
197 Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially
198 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
199 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
200 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
201 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
202 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.] For elections
203 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
204 Secretary of the State held in 2026, and thereafter, the aggregate
205 contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section
206 shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not
207 later than October 31, 2025, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance
208 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
209 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
210 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending
211 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said
212 adjustment is to be made.

213 (3) (A) For elections for the office of state senator or state
214 representative held in 2018, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the
215 aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,
216 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
217 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and biennially
218 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
219 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
220 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
221 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
222 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

223 (B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
224 held in 2026, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in
225 subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall
226 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
227 than October 31, 2025, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
228 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
229 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
230 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending
231 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said
232 adjustment is to be made.

233 (c) (1) [For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
234 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the
235 State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar
236 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as
237 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
238 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and
239 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
240 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
241 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
242 the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December
243 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
244 be made.] For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
245 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the
246 State held in 2026, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar
247 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as
248 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
249 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and
250 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
251 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
252 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
253 the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending on September
254 thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
255 made.

256 (2) (A) For elections for the office of state senator or state
257 representative held in 2020, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the
258 two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount in
259 subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall
260 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
261 than January 15, 2020, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
262 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
263 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
264 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending
265 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said
266 adjustment is to be made.

267 (B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
268 held in 2026, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum
269 individual contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,
270 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
271 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially
272 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
273 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
274 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
275 October 31, 2016, and ending on September thirtieth in the year
276 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

277 Sec. 2. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the
278 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

279 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
280 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
281 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund
282 for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two hundred
283 fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014]
284 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
285 of this section.

286 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
287 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on

288 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part
289 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
290 the general election campaign in the amount of [six] twelve million
291 dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per
292 cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in
293 accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before
294 the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall
295 receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
296 on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding
297 the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of
298 said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second
299 day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any
300 such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such
301 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the
302 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2026, or
303 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
304 section.

305 (3) (A) In the case of a new primary ordered by a court of competent
306 jurisdiction, including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate
307 committee of a major party candidate for the office of Governor who
308 appears on the ballot for such new primary shall be eligible to receive a
309 grant from the fund for the new primary in an amount of two hundred
310 fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2026, or
311 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
312 section.

313 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a
314 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including
315 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a
316 candidate for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or has
317 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C
318 of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for such
319 adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive a
320 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of

321 two hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
322 held in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
323 subsection (d) of this section.

324 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
325 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
326 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary
327 for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
328 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three hundred seventy-
329 five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014]
330 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
331 of this section.

332 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
333 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
334 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
335 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part
336 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
337 the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
338 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive
339 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such
340 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day
341 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such
342 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such
343 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-
344 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive
345 fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after
346 the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the
347 election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said
348 amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day
349 preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in [2014]
350 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
351 of this section.

352 (3) (A) (i) In the case of a new primary ordered by a court of
353 competent jurisdiction, including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified

354 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of
355 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of
356 the State or State Treasurer who appears on the ballot for such new
357 primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the new
358 primary in an amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the
359 case of a primary held in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be
360 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

361 (ii) In the case of an adjourned primary or a new primary for the office
362 of Lieutenant Governor but not the office of Governor, where the party-
363 endorsed candidate for Lieutenant Governor has declared prior to the
364 primary that such candidate will campaign jointly with the party-
365 endorsed candidate for Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, the joint
366 committee shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
367 adjourned primary or the new primary in an amount of seventy-five
368 thousand dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2026, or
369 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
370 section.

371 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a
372 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including
373 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a
374 candidate for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller,
375 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or has
376 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C
377 of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for such
378 adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive a
379 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of
380 seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held
381 in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
382 (d) of this section.

383 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
384 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
385 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
386 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall

387 be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
388 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at
389 the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the
390 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
391 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the
392 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
393 section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the candidate
394 of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
395 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes
396 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
397 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
398 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
399 same office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
400 office at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per
401 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
402 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
403 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
404 section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
405 election held in [2014] 2026, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
406 under subsection (d) of this section.

407 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
408 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
409 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
410 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
411 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
412 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
413 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
414 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
415 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
416 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
417 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A)
418 if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
419 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
420 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the

421 amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general
422 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
423 candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition
424 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least
425 twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at
426 the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the
427 same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under
428 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office,
429 and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2026, or thereafter, said
430 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

431 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
432 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
433 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
434 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
435 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
436 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the fund
437 after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate committee
438 reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general election,
439 pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such candidate
440 received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all
441 candidates for said office at said election than the percentage of votes
442 utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant
443 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
444 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

445 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per
446 cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
447 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
448 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
449 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
450 candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-
451 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
452 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
453 same office.

454 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
455 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
456 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
457 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
458 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
459 candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-
460 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
461 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
462 same office.

463 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
464 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
465 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
466 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
467 party candidate for the same office.

468 (d) (1) [Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for
469 elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in
470 subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
471 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2014, and
472 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
473 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
474 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
475 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
476 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
477 be made.] (A) For the election for the office of Governor held in 2026, the
478 amount of the grants in subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted
479 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
480 15, 2026, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
481 all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of
482 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
483 January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2025.

484 (B) For elections for the office of Governor held in 2030, and
485 thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsection (a) of this section shall
486 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later

487 than October 31, 2029, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with
488 any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
489 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
490 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending
491 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said
492 adjustment is to be made.

493 (2) [For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections
494 (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
495 Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change
496 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
497 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
498 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31,
499 2013.] For elections for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
500 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held
501 in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsection (b) or (c),
502 as applicable, of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
503 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and
504 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
505 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
506 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
507 the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on September
508 thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be
509 made.

510 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
511 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
512 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
513 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A) if
514 the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
515 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in
516 said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty
517 percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-five
518 thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
519 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this

520 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
521 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
522 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
523 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
524 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
525 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall
526 not be counted for such purposes.

527 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate
528 committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who has been
529 nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
530 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to
531 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
532 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such
533 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such
534 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on
535 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the
536 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said
537 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but
538 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such
539 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such
540 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the
541 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee shall
542 receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
543 after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the case of
544 an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
545 under subsection (h) of this section.

546 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate committee
547 of a major party candidate for the office of state senator who has been
548 nominated shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
549 general election campaign in the amount specified in subparagraph
550 (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the case of an election held in 2010,
551 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
552 section.

553 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-446
554 or a new primary ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction,
555 including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate committee
556 of a major party candidate for the office of state senator who appears on
557 the ballot for such adjourned primary or such new primary shall be
558 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the adjourned primary or
559 the new primary in an amount of fifteen thousand dollars, provided in
560 the case of a primary held in [2016] 2024, or thereafter, said amount shall
561 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

562 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a
563 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including
564 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a
565 candidate for the office of state senator who has been nominated, or has
566 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C
567 of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for such
568 adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive a
569 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of
570 fifteen thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held [in
571 2016, or thereafter] on or after July 1, 2023, said amount shall be adjusted
572 under subsection (h) of this section.

573 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
574 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
575 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
576 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
577 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
578 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in
579 said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty
580 percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-five
581 thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
582 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
583 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
584 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
585 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and

586 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
587 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
588 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall
589 not be counted for such purposes.

590 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate
591 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative who has
592 been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
593 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to
594 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
595 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such
596 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such
597 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on
598 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the
599 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said
600 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but
601 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such
602 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such
603 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the
604 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee shall
605 receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
606 after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the case of
607 an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
608 under subsection (h) of this section.

609 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate committee
610 of a major party candidate for the office of state representative who has
611 been nominated shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
612 general election campaign in the amount specified in subparagraph
613 (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the case of an election held in 2010,
614 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
615 section.

616 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-446
617 or a new primary ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction,
618 including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate committee

619 of a major party candidate for the office of state representative who
620 appears on the ballot for such adjourned primary or such new primary
621 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the adjourned
622 primary or the new primary in an amount of five thousand dollars,
623 provided in the case of a primary held in [2016] 2024, or thereafter, said
624 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

625 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a
626 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including
627 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a
628 candidate for the office of state representative who has been nominated,
629 or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with
630 subpart C of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for
631 such adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive
632 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
633 of five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held [in 2016,
634 or thereafter] on or after July 1, 2023, said amount shall be adjusted
635 under subsection (h) of this section.

636 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
637 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
638 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
639 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
640 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at
641 the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the
642 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
643 election.

644 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be one-
645 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
646 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or
647 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for
648 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the same
649 minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election
650 received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
651 all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant

652 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant
653 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
654 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
655 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if the candidate of the
656 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
657 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
658 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
659 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
660 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
661 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
662 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an
663 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
664 subsection (h) of this section.

665 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be
666 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
667 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or
668 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a
669 candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the same
670 minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election
671 received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
672 all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant
673 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant
674 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
675 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
676 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if the candidate of the
677 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
678 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
679 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
680 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
681 grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
682 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
683 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an
684 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
685 subsection (h) of this section.

686 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
687 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
688 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall
689 be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
690 campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
691 number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of the whole
692 number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular
693 election.

694 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be one-
695 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
696 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or
697 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for
698 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's
699 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
700 equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
701 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
702 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
703 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
704 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
705 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if said candidate's
706 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
707 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
708 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
709 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
710 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
711 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
712 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an
713 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
714 subsection (h) of this section.

715 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be
716 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
717 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or
718 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a

719 candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's nominating
720 petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at
721 least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same
722 office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall
723 be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant
724 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
725 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
726 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if said candidate's
727 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
728 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
729 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
730 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
731 grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
732 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
733 section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
734 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
735 subsection (h) of this section.

736 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
737 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
738 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
739 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
740 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
741 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
742 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
743 election, pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such
744 candidate received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes
745 cast for all candidates for said office at said election than the percentage
746 of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign
747 grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount
748 of such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

749 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per
750 cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes cast for
751 all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be the

752 product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between
753 the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
754 candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-
755 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
756 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
757 same office.

758 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
759 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
760 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
761 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
762 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
763 candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-
764 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
765 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
766 same office.

767 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
768 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
769 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
770 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major
771 party candidate for the same office.

772 (h) (1) [Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for]
773 For elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in
774 2010, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the amount of the grants
775 in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
776 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2010, and
777 biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer
778 price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States
779 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period
780 beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December thirty-first in the
781 year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

782 (2) [For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections
783 (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections

784 Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change
785 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
786 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
787 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December 31,
788 2015.] For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
789 held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsections (e),
790 (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
791 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially
792 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
793 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
794 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
795 October 1, 2007, and ending on September thirtieth in the year preceding
796 the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

797 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h), inclusive,
798 of this section:

799 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
800 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of
801 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
802 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
803 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

804 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
805 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized under
806 subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section, the amount of the grant for
807 the general election campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of
808 any such unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

809 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does not
810 have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount of the
811 general election campaign grant for which the qualified candidate
812 committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty per cent of
813 the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this
814 section. For purposes of this subdivision, a participating candidate shall
815 be deemed to have an opponent if (A) a major party has properly

816 endorsed any other candidate and made the requisite filing with the
817 Secretary of the State within the time specified in section 9-391 or 9-400,
818 as applicable, (B) any candidate of any other major party has received
819 not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of convention delegates and has
820 complied with the filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, or (C)
821 any candidate of any other major party has circulated a petition and
822 obtained the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
823 nomination and has either qualified for the primary or been deemed the
824 party's nominee;

825 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
826 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
827 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
828 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
829 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of any
830 type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
831 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
832 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants from
833 the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election campaign
834 grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the
835 applicable amount set forth in this section; and

836 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign
837 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to
838 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has
839 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or primary
840 in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more lawn
841 signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office
842 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
843 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred
844 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate
845 for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs for the
846 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
847 representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody and
848 control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in this

849 subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or
850 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate
851 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred
852 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
853 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
854 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred
855 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the
856 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified
857 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state representative.
858 In no event shall such a reduction be made both to a qualified candidate
859 committee's primary campaign grant and to such candidate committee's
860 general election grant. No reduction in either the primary campaign or
861 general election campaign for a qualified candidate committee's grant
862 shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not in the custody or control of
863 the qualified candidate committee. Nothing in this subdivision shall be
864 construed to apply to any item other than lawn signs.

865 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
866 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
867 *2023*):

868 (e) (1) For any election held in 2014, and thereafter until December 31,
869 2025, the amount of the limitations on organization expenditures
870 provided in subsections (a) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
871 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
872 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
873 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
874 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
875 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
876 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
877 be made.

878 (2) For any election held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the
879 limitations on organization expenditures provided in subsections (a)
880 and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
881 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially

882 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
883 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
884 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
885 October 1, 2009, and ending on September thirtieth in the year preceding
886 the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

887 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the general
888 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
889 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

890 (a) (1) Each treasurer of a committee, other than a state central
891 committee, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement
892 with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions of section
893 9-603, (A) on the tenth calendar day in the months of January, April, July
894 and October, provided, if such tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday
895 or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day,
896 except that in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee
897 established for an office to be elected at a special election, statements
898 pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be required, (B) on the seventh
899 day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a
900 candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be
901 elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the
902 seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such date,
903 except if the candidate's name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, in
904 which case such statement shall not be required, (ii) in the case of a town
905 committee, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding
906 each municipal election in addition to such date, (iii) in the case of a
907 candidate committee in a state election, [that is required to file any
908 supplemental campaign finance statements pursuant to subdivisions (1)
909 and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such] the supplemental
910 campaign finance statements required to be filed pursuant to subsection
911 (a) of section 9-712, as amended by this act, shall satisfy the filing
912 requirement under this subdivision, and (iv) in the case of a candidate
913 committee established by a candidate whose name is not eligible to
914 appear on the ballot, such statement shall not be required, and (C) if the

915 committee has made or received a contribution or expenditure in
916 connection with any other election, a primary or a referendum, on the
917 seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum, except that
918 in the case of a candidate committee in a primary [that is required to file
919 statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of
920 section 9-712, such] for an office to be voted upon at a state election, the
921 statements required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-
922 712, as amended by this act, shall satisfy the filing requirement under
923 this subdivision. The statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine
924 o'clock p.m. of the last day of the month preceding the month in which
925 the statement is required to be filed, except that for the statement
926 required to be filed on the seventh day preceding the election, primary
927 or referendum, the statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine
928 o'clock p.m. of the second day immediately preceding the required filing
929 day. The statement shall cover a period to begin with the first day not
930 included in the last filed statement. In the case of a candidate committee,
931 the statement required to be filed in January shall be in lieu of the
932 statement formerly required to be filed within forty-five days following
933 an election.

934 Sec. 5. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 9-712 of the general
935 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
936 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

937 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the statements
938 required to be filed pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
939 subsection shall not be required to be filed by (A) a candidate committee
940 of a candidate that is exempt from filing campaign finance statements
941 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-608 unless or until such a
942 candidate committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one
943 thousand dollars for purposes of the primary or election for which such
944 committee was formed, (B) a candidate committee of a candidate who is
945 no longer eligible for a position on the ballot, or (C) a candidate
946 committee of a participating candidate that is unopposed or a candidate
947 committee of a nonparticipating candidate that is unopposed or

948 opposed only by a nonparticipating candidate or candidates, except that
949 such candidate committee shall file a supplemental statement on the last
950 Thursday before the applicable primary or general election. Such
951 statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. of the
952 second day immediately preceding the required filing day. The
953 statement shall cover a period beginning with the first day not included
954 in the last filed statement.

955 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
956 section 3-69a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the sum of
957 ____ dollars shall be transferred from the resources of the General Fund
958 to the Citizens' Election Fund, established pursuant to section 9-701 of
959 the general statutes, and credited to said fund for the fiscal year ending
960 June 30, 2024.

961 Sec. 7. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the
962 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

963 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received
964 under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property
965 deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with
966 section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

967 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
968 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon
969 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund
970 established in section 9-701 as follows: [(A)] (i) For the fiscal year ending
971 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, [(B)] (ii) for the fiscal year
972 ending June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, [(C)] (iii) for the fiscal year
973 ending June 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars,
974 and [(D)] (iv) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year
975 thereafter, the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted
976 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
977 consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United
978 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State
979 Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty

980 days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

981 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
982 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year
983 thereafter preceding the fiscal year in which an election for the office of
984 Governor is to be held, a portion of the funds received under this part
985 shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens'
986 Election Fund as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter
987 157 for the election cycle in which such election is to be held, based on
988 the report issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission
989 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-716, as amended by this act.

990 (b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as
991 provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all
992 claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

993 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 9-716 of the general statutes is
994 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
995 *2023*):

996 (b) Not later than [January first] the forty-first day preceding the day
997 of the primary in any year in which [a state] an election for the office of
998 Governor is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the
999 amount of moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of
1000 this chapter. The commission shall issue a report on said determination.

1001 Sec. 9. Section 9-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1002 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1003 [(a)] If, (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year
1004 thereafter, the amount of funds available under section 3-69a, as
1005 amended by this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund
1006 established in section 9-701 is less than the amount of funds required
1007 under said section 3-69a, as amended by this act, to be deposited in said
1008 fund, resulting in an insufficiency in the amount of the deposit, or (2)
1009 during an election cycle the amount of funds in the Citizens' Election
1010 Fund is less than the amount of funds required to provide grants to each

1011 qualified candidate committee pursuant to the provisions of this
1012 chapter, resulting in an insufficiency in said fund, a portion of the
1013 revenues from the tax imposed under chapter 208, equal to the amount
1014 of any insufficiency described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this section,
1015 shall be deposited in said fund to allow for the payment of grants
1016 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

1017 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a, if funds are
1018 deposited into the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to the provisions of
1019 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the aggregate amount of
1020 any such deposits shall be deducted from the amount deposited into
1021 said fund under section 3-69a for the following fiscal year.]

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2023 | 9-704(a) to (c) |
| Sec. 2 | July 1, 2023 | 9-705 |
| Sec. 3 | July 1, 2023 | 9-718(e) |
| Sec. 4 | July 1, 2023 | 9-608(a)(1) |
| Sec. 5 | July 1, 2023 | 9-712(a)(4) |
| Sec. 6 | July 1, 2023 | New section |
| Sec. 7 | July 1, 2023 | 3-69a |
| Sec. 8 | July 1, 2023 | 9-716(b) |
| Sec. 9 | July 1, 2023 | 9-750 |

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 2(d)(2), "of this section" was added for accuracy; and in Sections 2(e)(3)(B) and 2(f)(3)(B), "including pursuant to section 9-324" was added for consistency.

GAE Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO