

(1) THE MANNER AND DATE BY WHICH CANDIDATES SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD THAT THEY INTEND TO QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS;

(2) THE DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS;

(3) THE DATES UPON WHICH THE STATE BOARD IS TO ORDER, AND THE COMPTROLLER IS TO MAKE, DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES;

(4) PRO RATA DISTRIBUTIONS IF THERE IS NOT, OR MAY NOT BE, SUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE FUND;

(5) A FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTING SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OTHER ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES IF, BECAUSE AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FAILS TO REQUEST A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION, WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE, BECOMES DISQUALIFIED, OR DIES, ADDITIONAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE;

(6) THE STANDARDS BY WHICH EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND SLATES WITH WHICH AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE IS AFFILIATED ARE APPLIED TO THE EXPENDITURE LIMIT OF THE CANDIDATE AS SPECIFIED IN § 31-3 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(7) THE SPECIFICATION OF THRESHOLDS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WILL NOT BE DEEMED CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(8) DISTRIBUTION TO:

(I) UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES;

(II) CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE 2 PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES; AND

(III) WRITE-IN CANDIDATES; AND

(9) THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS MAY NOT BE USED.

[(c)] (D) If the State Board determines that there is not, or may not be sufficient money in the fund to provide a full public contribution to all eligible candidates IN EITHER THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION, the State Board then shall allocate the available money so that all eligible candidates IN THAT ELECTION will receive a pro rata share of the full public contribution to which they would otherwise be entitled.

[(d)] (E) (1) [Prior to the promulgation of any rule or regulation pursuant to this subtitle, the]THE State Board [shall consult with the Comptroller and] may request the assistance of the Comptroller in the administration of this subtitle.

(2) The Comptroller shall submit a statement of the fund's balance to the State Board at the State Board's request and on May 15 of each year.