

Proposed Elections Code Rule 16.H

Democracy Voucher Program Rules

H. Primary Elections

Rule 16.H. only applies if a candidate is in an election race that will have a primary election.

- 1. Campaign Spending and Contribution Limits.** If, pursuant to SMC 2.04.630(f), the Commission releases a candidate from the campaign spending and/or contribution limits imposed by SMC 2.04.630(b) & (d) before a primary election, the limits under those two sections are reinstated the day that the candidate again becomes eligible to redeem democracy vouchers. Money raised and spent between the day prior to the Commission's decision to release a candidate from the spending cap through the first day that a candidate become eligible to redeem vouchers shall not count toward the total spending limit under SMC 2.04.630(d).
- 2. Democracy Voucher Redemption.** No democracy vouchers may be redeemed for any candidate after a primary election until either:
 - a. the primary election is certified, or
 - b. the Director determines that the two candidates moving forward to the general election are evident beyond a reasonable doubt.

Subsection 2 of the Rule was adopted at the Commission's July 12, 2017 meeting.