

Attachment 1 - Relevant SEEC Rules and SMCs

SEEC Rule 16 – Implementing I-122

H. Primary Elections

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)

SMC 2.04.632 – Democracy voucher redemption

- A. After receiving a democracy voucher pursuant to subsection 2.04.624.A, the Commission shall disburse the value of the voucher proceeds only:
 1. If redemption shall not put the candidate over the maximum campaign valuation;
 2. If Program funds are available;
 3. After verifying the democracy voucher was received from an eligible person; and
 4. After verifying the democracy voucher signature.

SMC 2.04.634 – Campaign valuations, releases, and use of proceeds

- A. Participating candidates shall comply with all campaign laws and not exceed the corresponding maximum campaign valuation. A campaign valuation is:
 1. The value of unredeemed democracy vouchers assigned to the candidate that the candidate may redeem without exceeding the maximum in Table A for 2.04.634; plus
 2. The greater of:
 - a. Total contributions received; and
 - b. Money spent to date (equal to prior expenditures, plus debts and obligations)
- B. A qualified candidate may demonstrate to the Commission that an opponent's campaign valuation, or the sum of an opponent's campaign valuation and independent expenditures either adverse to the candidate or in favor of at least one opponent, is higher than the relevant figure in Table A for 2.04.634. If the Commission does not find the excess valuation inadvertent and minor, the Commission shall allow the candidate to be released from the maximum campaign valuation. If the demonstration does not involve independent expenditures, the Commission also shall allow the candidate to be released from the campaign contribution limit. The Commission shall allow the released candidate to redeem democracy vouchers up to an amount that does not bring the campaign valuation above the maximum; after redemption, the candidate may engage in campaign fundraising without regard to anything in this subsection 2.04.634.B from which the candidate has been released.

SMC 2.04.690 – Administration

- C. Prior to distributing democracy vouchers, the Commission shall inform the public about democracy vouchers and the Program. The Commission shall publish appropriate guidebooks for candidates and democracy vouchers recipients, and all forms, instructions, brochures and documents necessary and proper for the Program...