

Original

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Draft 1

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Draft 2

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DRAFT 3

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Draft 4

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 - a. Pursuant to SMC 2.04.634.B, the Commission may release a candidate from the maximum campaign valuation identified in Table A for SMC 2.04.634 or from the contribution limits imposed by SMC 2.04.630.B.
 - b. If the Commission releases a candidate from the maximum campaign valuation limits or contribution limits described in Rule 16.H.1.a above, the limits are reinstated the day the candidate again becomes eligible to redeem democracy vouchers.
 - c. If the Commission released a candidate from maximum campaign valuation limits or contribution limits as described in Rule 16.H.1.a above, and limits are reinstated as described in Rule 16.H.1.b above, then the money raised and spent in excess of the Primary maximum campaign valuation during the period commencing with the Commission's release decision date and ending with the Rule 16.H.1.b reinstatement date shall not count toward the total campaign valuation limit in Table A for SMC 2.04.634.