

Legislative Proposal 2 - Optional Supplemental Funds based on QC Collection
 (assumes candidate has opponent in general election)

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House

		MCCE	To Qualify	When are Public Funds Available?	MCCE Notes
Seed money	\$1,000	\$1,000			Seed Money cap is doubled.
Primary election payment (unopposed)	\$500	\$0-\$500	Candidates must collect 60 qc's by April 20, 2012.	April 2012 (payment would be automatic)	Uncontested primary distribution could be cut, even to \$0.
General election payment	\$5,000	\$5,000 - \$6,000		June 2012 (payment would be automatic)	This payment could be made in increments: \$4,000 in June, and the remainder in September or upon the request of the candidate.
Optional supplemental payment #1	\$2,500	\$2,000 - \$3000	Candidates must collect additional 30 qc's by June 30, 2012.	Upon request of candidate at any time from Sept. 1 until 7 days before general election	Could increase QC requirement to 45. Could allow candidates to requalify much later -- Sept 30 - Oct 15th
Optional supplemental payment #2	\$2,500	\$2,000 - \$3000	Candidates must collect additional 30 qc's by June 30, 2012.	Upon request of candidate at any time from Oct. 1 until 7 days before general election	Could increase QC requirement to 60. Could allow candidates to requalify much later -- Sept 30 - Oct 15th
Maximum campaign funds available	\$11,500	+/-			

Notes: House candidates who have an opponent in the primary election would receive \$1,500 for the primary election.
 Post-primary replacement candidates - and opponents of those candidates - would have a later time period to collect supplemental QCs.

Senate

		MCCE	To Qualify	When are Public Funds Available?	MCCE Notes
Seed money	\$3,000	\$3,000			Seed Money is doubled.
Primary election payment (unopposed)	\$2,000	\$0 - \$3,000	Candidates must collect 175 qc's by April 20, 2012.	April 2012 (payment would be automatic)	Uncontested primary distribution could be cut, even to \$0.
General election payment	\$25,000	\$24,000 - \$27,000		June 2012 (payment would be automatic)	\$27,000. This payment could be made in increments: \$20,000 in June, and the remainder in September or upon
Optional supplemental payment #1	\$12,500	\$10,000 - \$12,500	Candidates must collect additional 85 qc's by June 30, 2012.	Upon request of candidate at any time from Sept. 1 until 7 days before general election	Could increase QC requirement as high as 100. Could allow candidates to requalify much later -- Sept 30 - Oct 15th
Optional supplemental payment #2	\$12,500	\$10,000 - \$12,500	Candidates must collect additional 85 qc's by June 30, 2012.	Upon request of candidate at any time from Oct. 1 until 7 days before general election	Could increase QC requirement as high as 125 -- total of 400. Could allow candidates to requalify much later -- Sept 30 - Oct 15th
Maximum campaign funds available	\$55,000	+/-			

Notes: Senate candidates who have an opponent in the primary election would receive \$6,000 for the primary election.
 Post-primary replacement candidates - and opponents of those candidates - would have a later time period to collect supplemental QCs.