

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 are reinstated the day following the primary election. After the primary is certified, should the candidate be able to again demonstrate the facts necessary under SMC 2.04.630(f) during the general election cycle, the Commission may again lift the campaign spending and/or contribution limits.

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.