

Revised Grant Amounts for 2018 Primaries and General Election and 2018 and 2019 Special Elections (Public Acts 17-2, 17-4, & 18-81)

On October 31, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 2017-2 (June Special Session) into law which made changes to the grant amounts under the Citizens' Election Program ("CEP") by suspending consumer price index ("CPI") adjustments to the base grant amounts for the 2018 election cycle so that they reverted to the original grant amounts prescribed by statute. On May 15, 2018, the Governor signed Public Act 18-81 into law which set forth that the grant amounts for 2018 would, in fact, be adjusted for CPI, in effect using the 2014 grant amounts for statewide office campaigns and the 2016 grant amounts for General Assembly campaigns.

Public Act 17-2 also implemented a grant reduction schedule so the later a campaign applies for a general election grant, the smaller the grant it will be eligible to receive. The dates established in this schedule were not modified by Public Act 18-81. Specifically, campaigns will receive the following percentage of the grant they are otherwise eligible to receive if they submit their application during agency hours according to the following schedule:

- Applications received prior to the 70th day preceding the election (on or before 8/27/18): 100% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 70th day but before the 56th day preceding the election (between 8/28/18 and 9/10/18): 75% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 56th day but before the 42nd day preceding the election (between 9/11/18 and 9/24/18): 65% of grant
- Applications received between on or after the 42nd day but before the 28th day preceding the election (between 9/25/18 and 10/5/18*): 55% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 28th day preceding the election and by the last deadline date (between 10/9/18 and 10/12/18): 40% of grant

**Note that in 2018, the 28th day before the election is preceded by a holiday and therefore applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018, to qualify for a 55% grant.*

On November 21, 2017, the Governor also signed Public Act 2017-4 (June Special Session) into law which clarified that the above grant reduction schedule does not apply to special elections.

The following charts set forth the grant amounts for the November 6, 2018 statewide and General Assembly primary and general elections and any General Assembly special elections that occur in 2018 or 2019. Please note that the special election amounts reflected in the charts below apply only to those special elections stemming from writs issued on or after May 15, 2018.

2018 Primary Grant Amounts

Nomination Sought	Primary Grant Amount – Major Party
Governor	\$1,354,250.00
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney General	\$406,275.00
State Senator	\$39,410.00
State Senator – Party Dominant	\$84,450.00
State Representative	\$11,260.00
State Representative – Party Dominant	\$28,150.00

2018 Governor General Election Grants – Major Party

Date of Grant Application	Major Party Full Opposition (full grant)	Major Party Limited Opposition (60% grant)	Major Party Unopposed (30% grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$6,500,400.00	\$3,900,240.00	\$1,950,120.00
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$4,875,300.00	\$2,925,180.00	\$1,462,590.00
If you apply between Tues., Sept 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018 (65%)	\$4,225,260.00	\$2,535,156.00	\$1,267,578.00
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$3,575,220.00	\$2,145,132.00	\$1,072,566.00
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$2,600,160.00	\$1,560,096.00	\$780,048.00

2018 Governor General Election Grants – Minor Party & Petitioning

Date of Grant Application	Minor & Petitioning 20% signatures/vote (full grant)	Minor & Petitioning 15% signatures/vote (2/3 grant)	Minor & Petitioning 10% signatures/vote (1/3 grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$6,500,400.00	\$4,333,600.00	\$2,166,800.00
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$4,875,300.00	\$3,250,200.00	\$1,625,100.00
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018 (65%)	\$4,225,260.00	\$2,816,840.00	\$1,408,420.00
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$3,575,220.00	\$2,383,480.00	\$1,191,740.00
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$2,600,160.00	\$1,733,440.00	\$866,720.00

2018 Attorney General, Secretary of the State, State Comptroller, or State Treasurer General Election Grants – Major Party

Date of Grant Application	Major Party Full Opposition (full grant)	Major Party Limited Opposition (60% grant)	Major Party Unopposed (30% grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$812,550.00	\$487,530.00	\$243,765.00
If you between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$609,412.50	\$365,647.50	\$182,823.75
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018 (65%)	\$528,157.50	\$316,894.50	\$158,447.25
If you apply Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$446,902.50	\$268,141.50	\$134,070.75
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$325,020.00	\$195,012.00	\$97,506.00

2018 Attorney General, Secretary of the State, State Comptroller, or State Treasurer General Election Grants – Minor Party & Petitioning

Date of Grant Application	Minor & Petitioning 20% signatures/vote (full grant)	Minor & Petitioning 15% signatures/vote (2/3 grant)	Minor & Petitioning 10% signatures/vote (1/3 grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$812,550.00	\$541,700.00	\$270,850.00
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$609,412.50	\$406,275.00	\$203,137.50
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018 (65%)	\$528,157.50	\$352,105.00	\$176,052.50
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$446,902.50	\$297,935.00	\$148,967.50
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$325,020.00	\$216,680.00	\$108,340.00

2018 Senate General Election Grants – Major Party

Date of Grant Application	Major Party Full Opposition (full grant)	Major Party Limited Opposition (60% grant)	Major Party Unopposed (30% grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$95,710.00	\$57,426.00	\$28,713.00
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 10, 2018 (75%)	\$71,782.50	\$43,069.50	\$21,534.75
If you apply between Tues., Sept 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018 (65%)	\$62,211.50	\$37,326.90	\$18,663.45
If you apply between 8:00 a.m. Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$52,640.50	\$31,584.30	\$15,792.15
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$38,284.00	\$22,970.40	\$11,485.20

2018 Senate General Election Grants – Minor Party & Petitioning

Date of Grant Application	Minor & Petitioning 20% signatures/vote (full grant)	Minor & Petitioning 15% signatures/vote (2/3 grant)	Minor & Petitioning 10% signatures/vote (1/3 grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$95,710.00	\$63,806.67	\$31,903.33
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$71,782.50	\$47,855.00	\$23,927.50
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018 (65%)	\$62,211.50	\$41,474.33	\$20,737.17
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$52,640.50	\$35,093.67	\$17,546.83
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$38,284.00	\$25,522.67	\$12,761.33

2018 House General Election Grants – Major Party

Date of Grant Application	Major Party Full Opposition (full grant)	Major Party Limited Opposition (60% grant)	Major Party Unopposed (30% grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$28,150.00	\$16,890.00	\$8,445.00
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$21,112.50	\$12,667.50	\$6,333.75
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018 (65%)	\$18,297.50	\$10,978.50	\$5,489.25
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$15,482.50	\$9,289.50	\$4,644.75
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$11,260.00	\$6,756.00	\$3,378.00

2018 House General Election Grants – Minor Party & Petitioning

Date of Grant Application	Minor & Petitioning 20% signatures/vote (full grant)	Minor & Petitioning 15% signatures/vote (2/3 grant)	Minor & Petitioning 10% signatures/vote (1/3 grant)
If you apply on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 (full grant)	\$28,150.00	\$18,766.67	\$9,383.33
If you apply between Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018 (75%)	\$21,112.50	\$14,075.00	\$7,037.50
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018 (65%)	\$18,297.50	\$12,198.33	\$6,099.17
If you apply between Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$15,482.50	\$10,321.67	\$5,160.83
If you apply between Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018 (40%)	\$11,260.00	\$7,506.67	\$3,753.33

Grant Amounts for 2018 and 2019 Special Elections (Public Acts 17-2, 17-4, and 18-81) Effective for Writs of Special Election Issued on or After May 15, 2018

Special Election Grants - Major Party Candidate Grant Amounts

<i>Office Sought</i>	<i>Special Election Grant Amount Major Party</i>
State Senator	\$71,782.50
State Representative	\$21,112.50

Special Election Grants - Minor Party Candidate Grant Amounts

<i>Office Sought</i>	<i>Candidate Eligible for Full Grant – Prior Party Candidate Received at Least 20% of Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<i>Candidate Eligible for 2/3 Grant - Prior Party Candidate Received at Least 15% of Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<i>Candidate Eligible for 1/3 Grant - Prior Party Candidate Received at Least 10% of Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>
State Senator	\$71,782.50	\$47,855.00	\$23,927.50
State Representative	\$21,112.50	\$14,075.00	\$7,037.50

Special Election Grants – Petitioning Candidate Grant Amounts

Office Sought	<i>Candidate Eligible for Full Grant – Nominating Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 20% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<i>Candidate Eligible for 2/3 Grant – Nominating Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 15% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<i>Candidate Eligible for 1/3 Grant – Nominating Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 10% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>
State Senator	\$71,782.50	\$47,855.00	\$23,927.50
State Representative	\$21,112.50	\$14,075.00	\$7,037.50