

## **Revised Grant Amounts for November 6, 2018 General Election and 2018 and 2019 Special Elections (Public Acts 17-2 & 17-4)**

On October 31, 2017, the Governor signed Public Act 2017-2 (June Special Session) into law which, among other things, makes changes to the grant amounts under the Citizens' Election Program ("CEP") by suspending CPI adjustments to the base grant amount in 2018. Public Act 17-2 also implements 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.

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 70<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election (on or before 8/27/18): 100% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 70<sup>th</sup> day but before the 56<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election (between 8/28/18 and 9/10/18): 75% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 56<sup>th</sup> day but before the 42<sup>nd</sup> day preceding the election (between 9/11/18 and 9/24/18): 65% of grant
- Applications received between on or after the 42<sup>nd</sup> day but before the 28<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election (between 9/25/18 and 10/5/18\*): 55% of grant
- Applications received on or after the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 signed Public Act 2017-4 (June Special Session) into law which clarifies 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 General Assembly and Statewide general elections and any General Assembly special elections that occur in 2018 or 2019.

**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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$6,000,000.00	\$3,600,000.00	\$1,800,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$4,500,000.00	\$2,700,000.00	\$1,350,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$3,900,000.00	\$2,340,000.00	\$1,170,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday]</b> (55%)	\$3,300,000.00	\$1,980,000.00	\$990,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$2,400,000.00	\$1,440,000.00	\$720,000.00

**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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$6,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$4,500,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$3,900,000.00	\$2,600,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018</b> [note: <b>Monday October 8 is a state holiday</b> ] (55%)	\$3,300,000.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$2,400,000.00	\$1,600,000.00	\$800,000.00

**2018 Other Constitutional Offices 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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$750,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$225,000.00
If you between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$562,500.00	\$337,500.00	\$168,750.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$487,500.00	\$292,500.00	\$146,250.00
If you apply <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018</b> [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday] (55%)	\$412,500.00	\$247,500.00	\$123,750.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$300,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$90,000.00

**2018 Other Constitutional Offices 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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$750,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$250,000.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$562,500.00	\$375,000.00	\$187,500.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$487,500.00	\$325,000.00	\$162,500.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday]</b> (55%)	\$412,500.00	\$275,000.00	\$137,500.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$300,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00

**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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$85,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$25,500.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$63,750.00	\$38,250.00	\$19,125.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$55,250.00	\$33,150.00	\$16,575.00
If you apply between 8:00 a.m. <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018</b> [note: <b>Monday October 8 is a state holiday</b> ] (55%)	\$46,750.00	\$28,050.00	\$14,025.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$34,000.00	\$20,400.00	\$10,200.00

**2018 Senate General Election Grants – Minor Party and 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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$85,000.00	\$56,667.67	\$28,333.33
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$63,750.00	\$42,500.00	\$21,250.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$55,250.00	\$36,833.33	\$18,416.67
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018</b> [note: <b>Monday October 8 is a state holiday</b> ] (55%)	\$46,750.00	\$31,166.67	\$15,583.33
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$34,000.00	\$22,666.67	\$11,333.33

**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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$18,750.00	\$11,250.00	\$5,625.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$16,250.00	\$9,750.00	\$4,875.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct 5, 2018 [note: Monday October 8 is a state holiday]</b> (55%)	\$13,750.00	\$8,250.00	\$4,125.00
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00



### 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 <b>5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018</b> (full grant)	\$25,000.00	\$16,667.67	\$8,333.33
If you apply between <b>Tues., August 28, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, 2018</b> (75%)	\$18,750.00	\$12,500.00	\$6,250.00
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 11, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept 24, 2018</b> (65%)	\$16,250.00	\$10,833.33	\$5,416.67
If you apply between <b>Tues., Sept. 25, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, 2018</b> [note: <b>Monday October 8 is a state holiday</b> ] (55%)	\$13,750.00	\$9,166.67	\$4,583.33
If you apply between <b>Tues, Oct. 9, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Fri, Oct. 12, 2018</b> (40%)	\$10,000.00	\$6,666.67	\$3,333.33

## Grant Amounts for 2018 and 2019 Special Elections (Public Acts 17-2 & 17-4)

### Special Election Grants - Major Party Candidate Grant Amounts

<i>Office Sought</i>	<i>Special Election Grant Amount Major Party</i>
State Senator	\$63,750
State Representative	\$18,750

### 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	\$63,750	\$42,500	\$21,250
State Representative	\$18,750	\$12,500	\$6,250

**Special Election Grants – Petitioning Candidate Grant Amounts**

<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Candidate Eligible for Full Grant –</b>  <i>Nominating Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 20% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<b>Candidate Eligible for 2/3 Grant – Nominating</b>  <i>Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 15% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>	<b>Candidate Eligible for 1/3 Grant – Nominating</b>  <i>Petition Signed by Electors Equaling at Least 10% of All Votes Cast for Office in Prior General Election</i>
State Senator	\$63,750	\$42,500	\$21,250
State Representative	\$18,750	\$12,500	\$6,250