



Committee: GO
Committee Review: Completed
Staff: Naeem M. Mia, Legislative Analyst
Purpose: Final action – vote expected
Keywords: #PublicElections

AGENDA ITEM #10
 May 11, 2022
Action

SUBJECT

Public Elections Fund (PEF) Non-Departmental Account (NDA) - FY23 Operating Budget

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

FY23 COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

PEF NDA	FY22 Approved	FY23 CE Recommended	Change from FY23 Approved
General Fund	\$3,000,000	\$2,500,000	(\$500,000)
Operating Costs	\$3,000,000	\$2,500,000	(\$500,000)
Total Expenditures (All Funds)	\$3,000,000	\$2,500,000	(\$500,000)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approve 3-0 to support the County Executive’s request of \$2,500,000 (one-time) of appropriation in FY23
- Council staff recommended \$1,000,000 (one-time) of appropriation in FY23

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- None

This report contains:

Staff Report

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MEMORANDUM

April 27, 2022

TO: Government Operations (GO) Committee

FROM: Naeem M. Mia, Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: **FY23 Recommended Operating Budget - Public Elections Fund (PEF) Non-Departmental Account (NDA)**

PURPOSE: Make Committee recommendations for Council Consideration

Expected Participants:

- David Crow, Manager, Department of Finance
- Estela Boronat de Gomes, Analyst, Office of Management and Budget

Current¹ members of the Public Elections Fund (PEF) Committee may attend and include:

1. David Scull, Chair
2. Nancy McMahan Farrar, Vice Chair
3. Lee Annis, Member
4. Stephen Whitted, Member
5. William Ewing, Member
6. Lionel Lissom. Member
7. Jaclyn Sackstein, Member

Council Staff Recommendation(s):

- 1) Do not approve the CE's recommended appropriation of \$2,500,000. Recommend one-time FY23 appropriation of \$1,000,000.*

Summary of FY23 Recommended Budget:

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Legal Framework:

Under Maryland Election Law, Section 13-505, counties may establish their own system of public campaign financing. In September 2014, the Council unanimously enacted **Bill 16-14**, which established a Public Elections Fund to provide public campaign financing for County Executive and County Council candidates. In October 2020, the Council also unanimously enacted **Bill 31-20**, which increased the maximum contribution limits, increased close-out periods to 90 days after an election, established post-election audit requirements, clarifies that in-kind contributions cannot be counted as a qualified contribution eligible for public matches, and other changes.

The Maryland State Board of Elections is responsible for certifying candidates and generally administering the public campaign financing system. The Department of Finance is responsible for establishing, administering, distributing, and auditing funds. The County Council is responsible for appropriating funds.

Public Hearing/Testimony:

There were no speakers or testimony related to the Public Elections Fund NDA during the Council’s April 2022 operating budget public hearings.

A. Discussion Items

1. Public Elections Fund Committee Recommendations for 2022 Election Cycle

The Public Elections Fund (PEF) Committee (formerly known as the Committee to Recommend Funding for the Public Elections Fund), recommended a *total* funding level of \$7.5M for the 2022 election cycle. This amount includes the \$2.0M of available fund balance, \$3.0M of appropriations recommended for FY22, and \$2.5M of new appropriations recommended for FY23.

The Committee’s estimate of total costs for each contest is assumed as follows:

County Executive (1 seat)	\$3.0M
Council At-Large (4 seats)	\$1.5M
Open (4 seats) Council Districts	\$2.0M
Non-Open (3 seats) Council Districts	\$600,000
Additional administrative expenses	\$350,000
Total:	<u>\$7.5M</u>

After the approval of Question C in November 2020, the Council will expand from 9 seats (5 district, 4 at-large) to 11 seats (7 district, 4 at-large). As a result, the Public Elections Fund Committee has increased its recommendation in its 2020 report to \$7.5M. A copy of the 2022 report can be found at [©2](#).

2. Executive’s Recommended FY23 Appropriation

The County Executive is recommending a total of \$2.5M in new (one-time) appropriations for the Public Elections Fund in FY23. The County Executive’s recommended appropriation for FY23 matches the recommendation of the Public Elections Fund Committee. Relevant pages from the FY23 recommended operating budget publication can be found on [©1](#).

All appropriations to the NDA are one-time. In addition, unspent appropriations in the Public Elections Fund generally carry over into future fiscal years. As of March 31, 2022, the available balance in the Fund is approximately \$3.3 million.

Table 1 below provides a funding history of appropriations and distributions since the establishment of the fund in FY16.²

Table 1. Funding History (estimated)

Fiscal Year	Prior-Year Fund Balance	New Appropriations	Net Distributions*	Total Available Resources on July 1	Election Cycle
FY16	-	\$1.0M	-	\$1.0M	-
FY17	\$1.0M	\$5.2M	-	\$6.2M	-
FY18	\$6.2M	\$5.1M	(\$4.1M)	\$7.2M	2018 primary
FY19	\$7.2M	(\$4.0M)**	(\$1.4M)	\$1.8M	2018 general
FY20	\$1.8M	-	-	\$1.9M***	-
FY21	\$2.0M	-	-	\$2.1M	-
FY22	\$2.1M	\$3.0M	TBD	\$5.1M****	2022 primary
FY23	TBD	\$2.5M	TBD	TBD	2022 primary/general

* Includes matching contributions only (and return of unspent funds); does not include administrative expenses.

** \$4.0M in available appropriations was transferred out of the fund for other County priorities in July 2018 after the 2018 primary elections.

*** Fund balance collects investment interest income, resulting in a slight increase each fiscal year.

**** After netting out for administrative expenses of \$250,000, available resources for matching funds is \$4.85M.

Looking at the 2018 election cycle, the total amount of matching funds distributed through the June 2018 primaries was approximately \$4.1M, including \$2.4M of distributions between July 2018 and March 2018 and \$1.6M between April 2018 and July 2018 (see circles 5 and 6).

² Source: Department of Finance Program Reports, available here: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/BONDS/campaign_financing_2022.html

The total amount distributed for the general election (between July 2018 and December 2018) amounted to \$1.1M (see circle 7). Altogether, the 2018 election cycle distributed a total of \$5.2M. Staff notes that there was a “spike” in distributions during the primary month of June; it is reasonable to expect a similar increase in distributions in June and/or July of this election cycle (as the primary date has been postponed to July 19, 2022).

FY22 distributions through March 31, 2022 are in the table below (see circle 4):

Table 2. FY22 Distribution History (through March 31, 2022)

Month	Starting Balance	Distributions	Remaining Balance
July 2021	\$5,270,000*	(\$113,765)	\$5,156,235
August 2021	\$5,156,235	(\$86,949)	\$5,069,286
September 2021	\$5,069,286	(\$33,628)	\$5,035,658
October 2021	\$5,035,658	-	\$5,035,658
November 2021	\$5,035,658	(\$86,624)	\$4,949,034
December 2021	\$4,949,034	(\$159,727)	\$4,789,307
January 2022	\$4,789,307	(\$404,889)	\$4,384,418
February 2022	\$4,384,418	(\$918,753)	\$3,465,665
March 2022	\$3,465,665	(\$168,873)	\$3,296,792
Total:	\$5,270,000	(\$1,973,208)	\$3,296,792

* The Council originally approved a total of \$3.25M in new appropriations for FY22, including \$250,000 for administrative support for the Department of Finance (in addition to an existing prior-year fund balance of \$2.1M). The Department has reported that it has not used any of this amount, which is now available for use as matching funds.

As of March 31, 2022, the total number of candidates is as follows:

Table 3. Candidates (through March 31, 2022)

Contest	# of Candidates Receiving Matching Contributions	Distributions through March 2022
County Executive	2	\$676,052
Council – At-Large	8	\$737,585
Council - District	15	\$559,570
Total:	25	\$1,973,207

Examining the same time frame (July through March) of the previous primary election cycle, the total distribution history is as follows:

Table 4. Candidates (through March 31, 2018)

Contest	# of Candidates Receiving Matching Contributions	Distributions through March 2018
County Executive	3	\$1,020,635
Council – At-Large	20	\$1,096,915
Council - District	9	\$315,100
Total:	<u>32</u>	<u>\$2,432,650</u>

Table 5. Funding Options for FY23

Options	FY23 New Appropriation Amount	Total Amount Available/Appropriated for 2022 Election Cycle*	FY23 Savings vs. CE Recommended
CE Recommended/PEF Committee Recommended	\$2,500,000	\$7,750,000	\$0
Alternative #1	\$2,000,000	\$7,250,000	(\$500,000)
Alternative #2	\$1,500,000	\$6,750,000	(\$1,000,000)
Alternative #3 (Council Staff Recommendation)	\$1,000,000	\$6,250,000	(\$1,500,000)
Alternative #4	\$500,000	\$5,750,000	(\$2,000,000)
Alternative #5	\$0	\$5,250,000	(\$2,500,000)

* Includes \$2.0M of prior-year fund balance carried over into FY22 and \$250,000 of projected-to-be-unspent FY22 funds for administrative expenses that is available for matching distributions.

As stated above, the balance as of March 31, 2022 is approximately \$3.3M. If we assume another \$1.6M of distributions between April and July 2022 (the amount distributed during the same time period in the previous primary cycle), this will leave \$1.7M available for the general election *prior* to the addition of new FY23 appropriations.

As Council staff has noted in the past, estimating the actual cost necessary to implement the public financing program is difficult and depends on a number of factors including:

- the number of candidates that run and want to participate in the public financing program;
- whether there are open seats for which candidates could use the public financing program (open seats tend to, though not always, draw more candidates);
- whether candidates who want to participate are likely to meet the thresholds required in the law; and

- if the minimum thresholds are met, whether candidates are likely to qualify for the maximum payout from the Fund;

Appropriate funding must be provided for the program to be successful. The law requires that the Finance Director determine whether the amount in the Fund is sufficient to meet the maximum public contributions expected to be required during the election cycle.

If insufficient funding is provided, participating candidates will only receive a fraction of what they would have otherwise received. The Council may consider supplemental appropriations to replenish the Public Elections Fund if it appears that funding is running low.

Council staff recommendation: Do not approve the CE’s recommended appropriation of \$2,500,000. Recommend one-time FY23 appropriation of \$1,000,000.

This report contains:

	<u>Circle Page #</u>
1. FY23 Publication Pages – Public Elections Fund NDA	©1
2. Public Elections Fund Committee’s 2022 Recommendation	©2
3. PEF Distributions as of March 31, 2022 – 2022 Election Cycle	©3
4. PEF Distributions through March 2018 – 2018 Election Cycle	©4
5. PEF Distributions – total through 2018 Primary	©5
6. PEF Distributions – total through 2018 General Election	©6

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	0	0.00
Add: Police Accountability Board	100,510	0.00
FY23 Recommended	100,510	0.00

Prisoner Medical Services

This NDA provides reimbursements to physicians and hospitals for medical care provided to individuals in the custody of any Montgomery County law enforcement agency, with the following exceptions:

- Offenders committed to the custody of the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (DOCR) and receiving medical treatment paid for by the budget of that department,
- Medical treatment expenses covered by Workers' Compensation,
- Medical treatment expenses covered by personal medical insurance,
- Medical treatment expenses covered by the Federal Government,
- Medical treatment expenses covered by other appropriate and available outside resources.

The Department of Police manages this account with the assistance of the County Attorney. All bills are reviewed to determine the appropriateness of the medical expense reimbursement and to assess the responsible party for the medical expense.

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	20,000	0.00
FY23 Recommended	20,000	0.00

Public Elections Fund

Article IV of Chapter 16 of the County Code requires the Director of Finance to create a Public Election Fund to provide public campaign financing for qualified candidates for County Executive or County Council. The law is intended to encourage more candidates who do not have access to large contributions from interest groups or individuals to run for County elective offices.

This NDA provides for the distribution of public contributions to qualified candidates in a contested election. This funding level was recommended by the Public Election Fund Committee.

FY23 Recommended Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY22 Approved	3,000,000	0.00
Enhance: Public Election Fund	2,500,000	0.00
Reduce: Prior Year Appropriation	(3,000,000)	0.00
FY23 Recommended	2,500,000	0.00

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PUBLIC ELECTION FUND COMMITTEE

Hon. Gabe Albornoz, President
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850

January 28, 2022

Re: 2022 Report of the Public Election Fund Committee

Dear President Albornoz and Councilmembers:

In January 2021, we recommended a total funding level of \$7.5 million for the 2022 election cycle, taking into consideration the popularity of the program in 2018, the creation of two new Council Districts, and the Council's 2020 program amendments to promote Racial Equity and Equality in the election process.

As the filing deadline is still a month away and disbursements from the fund are already approaching \$1 million as of the date of this letter, we recommend an appropriation of \$2.5 million for the FY23 budget year to bring the total appropriations to the fund to \$7.5 million.

We thank the Council for the opportunity to assist in the development of this important program.

Respectfully submitted,

David Scull, Chair
Nancy McMahan Farrar, Vice Chair
Lee Annis
William Ewing
Lionel Lissom
Jackie Sackstein
Stephen Whitted

CC:
Hon. Marc Elrich, County Executive
David Crow, Department of Finance
Naeem Mia, County Council

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT

AS OF MARCH 31, 2022 - REPORT #9

OFFICE AND CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY	FILED INTENT	CERTIFIED CANDIDATE	CONTESTED	DATE OF CERTIFICATION	MARCH DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE							
Hans Riemer	DEMOCRAT	5/28/2021	YES	YES	1/11/2022	-	357,494
Marc Elrich	DEMOCRAT	6/29/2021	YES	YES	2/2/2022	-	318,558
COUNTY COUNCIL - AT-LARGE							
Brandy Brooks	DEMOCRAT	2/1/2021	YES	YES	7/13/2021	26,762	172,624
Evan Glass	DEMOCRAT	4/7/2021	YES	YES	8/25/2021	-	231,097
Laurie-Anne Sayles	DEMOCRAT	6/8/2021	YES	YES	2/11/2022	54,964	138,506
Scott Goldberg	DEMOCRAT	6/15/2021	YES	YES	2/2/2022	-	95,613
Gabe Albornoz	DEMOCRAT	6/23/2021	YES	YES	12/14/2021	-	99,745
Neil Harris	DEMOCRAT	9/23/2021	NO	-	-	-	-
Christa Tichy	DEMOCRAT	9/30/2021	NO	-	-	-	-
Rakeshkumar Patel	REPUBLICAN	1/31/2022	NO	-	-	-	-
COUNTY COUNCIL - DISTRICT							
Marilyn Balcombe	DEMOCRAT	3/19/2021	YES	YES	8/3/2021	34,803	84,233
Kristin Mink	DEMOCRAT	4/21/2021	YES	YES	2/7/2022	-	68,531
Natali Fani Gonzalez	DEMOCRAT	4/27/2021	YES	YES	9/21/2021	5,261	57,375
Fatmata Barrie	DEMOCRAT	5/21/2021	YES	YES	2/11/2022	4,525	43,705
Marice I. Morales	DEMOCRAT	6/22/2021	YES	YES	2/20/2022	-	58,139
Omar Lazo	DEMOCRAT	6/24/2021	YES	YES	12/16/2021	-	44,857
Brian Anleu	DEMOCRAT	7/10/2021	YES	YES	12/16/2021	-	42,125
William Roberts	DEMOCRAT	8/10/2021	NO	-	-	-	-
Kate Stewart	DEMOCRAT	11/9/2021	YES	YES	1/10/2022	8,798	76,060
Amy Ginsburg	DEMOCRAT	12/10/2021	YES	YES	2/8/2022	-	50,785
Andrew Einsmann	DEMOCRAT	2/1/2022	NO	-	-	-	-
Robert Wu	DEMOCRAT	2/2/2022	YES	YES	3/29/2022	33,760	33,760
Dan Cuda	REPUBLICAN	2/10/2022	NO	-	-	-	-
Ben Wilkner	DEMOCRAT	3/7/2022	NO	-	-	-	-
Paul Geller	DEMOCRAT	3/10/2022	NO	-	-	-	-
						168,873	1,973,207

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND: CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	
Contribution Balance as of 7/1/21	5,020,000
July Distributions	(113,765)
August Distributions	(86,949)
September Distributions	(33,628)
October Distributions	-
November Distributions	(86,624)
December Distributions	(159,727)
January Distributions	(404,889)
February Distributions	(918,753)
March Distributions	(168,873)
Remaining PEF Contribution Balance	3,046,793

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT

AS OF MARCH 31, 2018 - REPORT #9

OFFICE AND CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY	FILED INTENT	CERTIFIED CANDIDATE	DATE OF CERTIFICATION	MARCH DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	PUBLIC ELECTION FUND: CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE							Contribution Balance as of 7/1/17	11,000,000
George Leventhal	DEMOCRAT	9/29/2016	YES	7/21/2017	34,860	366,422	July Distributions	(196,652)
Robin Ficker	REPUBLICAN	2/8/2017	NO		-	-	August Distributions	(147,251)
Marc Elrich	DEMOCRAT	2/22/2017	YES	10/3/2017	55,758	412,119	September Distributions	(174,560)
Rose Krasnow	DEMOCRAT	11/3/2017	YES	3/6/2018	242,094	242,094	October Distributions	(332,640)
COUNTY COUNCIL - AT-LARGE							November Distributions	(26,270)
Hans Riemer	DEMOCRAT	1/18/2017	YES	8/11/2017	-	163,816	December Distributions	(135,214)
Chris Wilhelm	DEMOCRAT	2/21/2017	YES	1/4/2018	-	98,267	January Distributions	(796,948)
Richard Gottfried	DEMOCRAT	3/2/2017	NO		-	-	February Distributions	(28,244)
Bill Conway	DEMOCRAT	4/3/2017	YES	9/12/2017	-	140,531	March Distributions	(594,871)
Hoan Dang	DEMOCRAT	4/10/2017	YES	9/19/2017	11,554	118,993	Remaining PEF Contribution Balance	8,567,350
Brandy Brooks	DEMOCRAT	5/12/2017	NO		-	-		
Danielle Meitiv	DEMOCRAT	5/31/2017	YES	3/20/2018	77,476	77,476		
Evan Glass	DEMOCRAT	7/22/2017	YES	1/3/2018	29,497	145,558		
Lorna Forde	DEMOCRAT	7/24/2017	NO		-	-		
Darwin Romero	DEMOCRAT	7/26/2017	NO		-	-		
Seth Grimes	DEMOCRAT	8/2/2017	YES	1/30/2018	-	72,923		
Will Jawando	DEMOCRAT	8/9/2017	YES	1/31/2018	-	96,864		
Mohammad Siddique	DEMOCRAT	8/10/2017	YES	1/29/2018	-	73,396		
Gabe Albornoz	DEMOCRAT	8/31/2017	YES	1/30/2018	20,112	109,091		
Neil Greenberger	DEMOCRAT	9/19/2017	NO		-	-		
Melissa McKenna	DEMOCRAT	10/12/2017	NO		-	-		
Rosemary Arkoian	DEMOCRAT	12/13/2017	NO		-	-		
Craig Carozza-Caviness	DEMOCRAT	2/12/2018	NO		-	-		
Jill Ortman-Fouse	DEMOCRAT	2/26/2018	NO		-	-		
Kenge Malikidogo-Fludd	DEMOCRAT	2/26/2018	NO		-	-		
COUNTY COUNCIL - DISTRICT								
Ed Amatetti	REPUBLICAN	2/13/2017	YES	10/17/2017	-	40,170		
Bill Cook	DEMOCRAT	3/9/2017	NO		-	-		
Nancy Navarro	DEMOCRAT	3/31/2017	YES	12/12/2017	35,975	35,975		
Reggie Oldak	DEMOCRAT	4/25/2017	YES	8/24/2017	20,045	105,642		
Sidney Katz	DEMOCRAT	7/27/2017	YES	12/1/2017	32,155	97,968		
Jim McGee	DEMOCRAT	7/27/2017	NO		-	-		
Richard Banach	REPUBLICAN	8/21/2017	NO		-	-		
Ana Sol Gutierrez	DEMOCRAT	9/18/2017	YES	3/28/2017	35,345	35,345		
Kevin Harris	DEMOCRAT	2/21/2018	NO		-	-		
					594,871	2,432,650		

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT - PRIMARY ELECTION

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2018 - REPORT #14

OFFICE AND CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY	FILED INTENT	CERTIFIED CANDIDATE	DATE OF CERTIFICATION	AUGUST DISTRIBUTION	RETURNED FUNDS	NET DISTRIBUTIONS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE							
George Leventhal	DEMOCRAT	9/29/2016	YES	7/21/2017	-	176	495,744
Marc Elrich	DEMOCRAT	2/22/2017	YES	10/3/2017	-	-	750,000
Rose Krasnow	DEMOCRAT	11/3/2017	YES	3/6/2018	-	-	412,456
COUNTY COUNCIL - AT-LARGE							
Hans Riemer	DEMOCRAT	1/18/2017	YES	8/11/2017	-	-	242,785
Chris Wilhelm	DEMOCRAT	2/21/2017	YES	1/4/2018	-	-	155,398
Bill Conway	DEMOCRAT	4/3/2017	YES	9/12/2017	-	-	219,683
Hoan Dang	DEMOCRAT	4/10/2017	YES	9/19/2017	4,250	-	179,513
Brandy Brooks	DEMOCRAT	5/12/2017	YES	4/17/2018	-	-	116,768
Danielle Meitiv	DEMOCRAT	5/31/2017	YES	3/20/2018	-	-	128,881
Evan Glass	DEMOCRAT	7/22/2017	YES	1/3/2018	-	-	250,000
Seth Grimes	DEMOCRAT	8/2/2017	YES	1/30/2018	-	25	100,896
Will Jawando	DEMOCRAT	8/9/2017	YES	1/31/2018	-	-	250,000
Mohammad Siddique	DEMOCRAT	8/10/2017	YES	1/29/2018	-	19,402	58,004
Gabe Albornoz	DEMOCRAT	8/31/2017	YES	1/30/2018	-	-	168,611
Jill Ortman-Fouse	DEMOCRAT	2/26/2018	YES	4/30/2018	7,402	-	104,626
COUNTY COUNCIL - DISTRICT							
Ed Amatetti	REPUBLICAN	2/13/2017	YES	10/17/2017	-	-	44,850
Nancy Navarro	DEMOCRAT	3/31/2017	YES	12/12/2017	-	-	37,275
Reggie Oldak	DEMOCRAT	4/25/2017	YES	8/24/2017	-	1,987	123,013
Sidney Katz	DEMOCRAT	7/27/2017	YES	12/1/2017	-	-	125,000
Jim McGee	DEMOCRAT	7/27/2017	YES	5/29/2018	-	5,301	31,450
Ana Sol Gutierrez	DEMOCRAT	9/18/2017	YES	3/28/2018	-	2,153	41,317
Kevin Harris	DEMOCRAT	2/21/2018	YES	5/29/2018	-	833	43,267
					11,652	29,876	4,079,537

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND: CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	
Contribution Balance as of 7/1/17	11,000,000
July Distributions	(196,652)
August Distributions	(147,251)
September Distributions	(174,560)
October Distributions	(332,640)
November Distributions	(26,270)
December Distributions	(135,214)
January Distributions	(796,948)
February Distributions	(28,244)
March Distributions	(594,871)
April Distributions	(539,427)
May Distributions	(291,102)
June Distributions	(734,247)
July Distributions	(100,335)
August Distributions	(11,652)
August Return of Funds	29,876
Remaining PEF Contribution Balance	6,920,463

PUBLIC ELECTION FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT - GENERAL ELECTION

FINAL REPORT #6

OFFICE AND CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY	CONTESTED ELECTION	RETURN OF FUNDS	GEN. ELECTION NET DISTRIBUTIONS	PUBLIC ELECTION FUND: CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE					PEF Balance as of 7/1/18	7,002,574
Marc Elrich	DEMOCRAT	YES	65,634	684,366	July budget transfer out of PEF	(4,000,000)
Robin Ficker	REPUBLICAN	YES	-	255,345	July Primary Election Distributions	(100,335)
COUNTY COUNCIL - AT-LARGE					July General Election Distributions	(287,704)
Hans Riemer	DEMOCRAT	YES	7,067	14,623	August Primary Election Distributions	(11,652)
Evan Glass	DEMOCRAT	YES	13	21,422	August General Election Distributions	(108,270)
Will Jawando	DEMOCRAT	YES	1,410	52,674	Primary Election: Return of Unspent Funds	30,106 *
Gabe Albornoz	DEMOCRAT	YES	7	31,619	September General Election Distributions	(188,609)
COUNTY COUNCIL - DISTRICT					October General Election Distributions	(581,142)
Ed Amatetti	REPUBLICAN	YES	11,997	19,548	November General Election Distributions	-
Nancy Navarro	DEMOCRAT	NO	939	(939)	December General Election Distributions	-
Sidney Katz	DEMOCRAT	NO	741	(741)	General Election: Return of Unspent Funds	87,808
					Remaining PEF Contribution Balance	1,842,776
			87,808	1,077,917		

* Amount includes \$230 in primary election funds returned in November