

HOUSE BILL No. 2450

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; providing
2 exceptions to the automatic termination of candidate campaign
3 accounts if the account holds at least a minimum amount of money or
4 has at least a minimum amount of debt liability; amending K.S.A. 2025
5 Supp. 25-4190 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 25-4190. (a) If any person elected to state or local office decides
10 not to be a candidate for such office at the next election or is defeated as a
11 candidate for such office, whether in a primary election or a general
12 election, then any candidate campaign account for such person for such
13 office shall be terminated on or before the date that is 90 days after the
14 date of the second subsequent general election for such office in which
15 such person is not elected. The treasurer for any such candidate campaign
16 account shall dispose of any residual funds as required under K.S.A. 25-
17 4157a, and amendments thereto, and file the required termination report
18 pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto.

19 (b) *This section shall not apply to any campaign account that holds
20 more than \$1,000 or has liabilities that in the aggregate equal more than
21 \$1,000.*

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190 is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the statute book.