

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2026

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; **specifying**  
2 **the allocation of contributions between primary and general**  
3 **elections**; providing exceptions to the automatic termination of  
4 candidate campaign accounts if the account holds at least a minimum  
5 amount of money or has at least a minimum amount of debt liability;  
6 amending K.S.A. 25-4149 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190 and  
7 repealing the existing ~~section~~ sections.

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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 **Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4149 is hereby amended to read as follows:**  
11 **25-4149. (a) All contributions and other receipts received and**  
12 **expenditures made from and including the January 1 following one**  
13 **general election date until and including the next ensuing primary**  
14 **election date shall be allocated to the primary election ~~on such date,~~**  
15 *except as provided in K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto. All*  
16 **contributions and other receipts received and expenditures made from**  
17 **midnight 12:00 a.m. on the date of a primary election through and**  
18 **including the December 31 following the date of the next ensuing**  
19 **general election shall be allocated to the general election on such date.**

20 **(b) For the purposes of allocating, pursuant to subsection (a),**  
21 **contributions to or expenditures by a candidate seeking nomination by**  
22 **convention or caucus or such candidate's candidate committee, the**  
23 **date of such convention or caucus shall be considered the primary**  
24 **election date.**

25 ~~Section 1.~~**Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190 is hereby amended to**  
26 **read as follows: 25-4190. (a) If any person elected to state or local office**  
27 **decides not to be a candidate for such office at the next election or is**  
28 **defeated as a candidate for such office, whether in a primary election or a**  
29 **general election, then any candidate campaign account for such person for**  
30 **such office shall be terminated on or before the date that is 90 days after**  
31 **the date of the second subsequent general election for such office in which**  
32 **such person is not elected. The treasurer for any such candidate campaign**  
33 **account shall dispose of any residual funds as required under K.S.A. 25-**  
34 **4157a, and amendments thereto, and file the required termination report**  
35 **pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto.**

1        *(b) This section shall not apply to any campaign account that holds*  
2        *more than \$1,000 or has liabilities that in the aggregate equal more than*  
3        *\$1,000.*

4        ~~Sec.-2.~~ **3. K.S.A. 25-4149 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190** ~~is~~ **are**  
5 hereby repealed.

6        ~~Sec.-3.~~ **4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
7 publication in the statute book.