



Howard County Government

CB30-2017

Primary Information

Title: AN ACT establishing a voluntary Citizens' Electio...

Short Title: County Executive - County Council - Citizens' Election Fund system.

Category: General

Primary Sponsors: Jon Weinstein, Jen Terrasa

Secondary Sponsors:

Status: Tabled

Date Signed:

Date Enacted:

Date Vetoed:

Date Veto Overridden:



Amendments

Amendment 1

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment clarifies what is voluntary and describes the funding sources for the System.)

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment clarifies what is voluntary and describes the funding sources for the System.)

On the title page, in the purpose paragraph:

- in the first line, strike “voluntary”.
- in the third line, after “who” insert “voluntarily”.
- also in the third line, after “funding;”, insert “providing for funding sources such as tax dollars, donations and fines.”.



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Amendment 2

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment makes technical corrections.)

Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 2

(This amendment makes technical corrections.)

On page 3, in line 16, strike one of the quotation marks preceding "has".

On page 5, in line 7, strike the space preceding the period.

On page 7, in line 20, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".



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Amendment 3

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment removes governmental appropriations as a component of the Fund and removes the requirement that the County Executive include a certain amount in the Budget.)

Amendment 3 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 3

(This amendment removes governmental appropriations as a component of the Fund and removes the requirement that the County Executive include a certain amount in the Budget.)

On page 7:

- Strike line 14 in its entirety. Renumber the subsection accordingly.
- Strike lines 21 through 23 in their entirety.



Amendment 4

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment prohibits contributions from those who are not County residents and deletes a redundant figure.)

Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 4

(This amendment prohibits contributions from those who are not County residents and deletes a redundant figure.)

On page 12,

•□□□□□□□ beginning in line 7 down through line 8, strike “in an aggregate amount greater than \$250 during an election cycle, or” and substitute:

“that is not a County resident;

(3) Accept private contributions from an County resident greater than”;

•□□□□□□□ in line 22:

- strike “except”;
- after “participating” insert “or non-participating”; and
- strike “if the”; and

•□□□□□□□ in line 23, strike “expenses are shared equally among the coordinating candidates”.

Renumber the rest of the subsection accordingly.



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Amendment 5

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment prohibits coordination with organizations.)

Amendment 5 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 5

(This amendment prohibits coordination with organizations.)

On page 12:

- in line 21, strike “or”.
- In line 23, before the period, insert “; or

(9) coordinate expenses with any organization, including, but not limited to PACs, political clubs, unions, business entities or central committees”.



Amendment 6

Amendment Date: 05/01/2017

Legislative Day: 7

Comments: (This amendment alters when the System takes effect.)

Amendment 6 to Council Bill No. 30- 2017

BY: Greg Fox

Legislative Day No. 7

Date: May 1, 2017

Amendment No. 6

(This amendment alters when the System takes effect.)

On the title page, in the purpose paragraph, in the last line, after “actions;” insert “establishing when the Citizen Election Fund system will begin.”

On page 14, in line 19, strike “*for the 2022 election cycle*” and substitute “*for the first election for which a non-partisan Councilmanic redistricting commission will be establishing the Councilmanic districts*”.

Motions/Votes On Legislation

Motion to Table

Motion Date: 5/1/2017

Final Action: Tabled

Moved By : Jon Weinstein

Seconded By : Calvin Ball

Name	District	Vote
Calvin Ball	2	Yes
Jen Terrasa	3	Yes
Mary Kay Sigaty	4	Yes
Greg Fox	5	Yes
Jon Weinstein	1	Yes



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Documents

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