



Seed Money Certification and Initial Request for Public Contributions

Date of Request: _____

Transaction Period covered for eligible private contributions received: From: _____ To: _____

We, the undersigned, certify that as a Gubernatorial ticket in the 2010 Gubernatorial Elections, we raised the required seed money¹ and additional eligible private contributions in accordance with Title 15 of Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and request public matching contribution funds. Furthermore, we certify that we will not expend in either the primary or the general election an amount in excess of the maximum spending limitation set forth by Election Law Article §15-105.

Total eligible private contributions constituting "Seed Money": \$ _____

Additional eligible private contributions: \$ _____

Total eligible private contributions: \$ _____

Total amount public contributions requested: \$ _____

Additionally, we are submitting a contribution report detailing all additional eligible private contributions received in the above referenced transaction period.

We hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true.

Signature of Governor Candidate _____ Date _____

Signature of Lt. Governor Candidate _____ Date _____

Signature of Chairman _____ Date _____

Signature of Treasurer _____ Date _____

Public Campaign Committee Information for the Gubernatorial ticket:

Name and number of the Candidate Campaign Committee designated as the Public Campaign Committee _____

Bank Account Number _____ Name of Bank _____

MUST BE FILED BY:

For Democratic and Republican Primary Candidates: July 6, 2010, 9:00 PM
For General Election Candidates Only: October 4, 2010, 5:00PM

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¹ The amount of seed money that must be raised is equal to 10% of the maximum campaign expenditure limit. The expenditure limit equals 30¢ (adjusted annually beginning in 1997 in accordance with the Consumer Price Index) times State Population as of January 1, 2010. Seed money must consist of eligible private contributions. An eligible private contribution can only be made by an individual and may not exceed \$250. Accordingly, money from business entities, political action committees, and other organizations or associations may not be counted as seed money. An in-kind contribution from an individual may be counted as seed money.