



Legislation Details

**File #:** 19-0403      **Version:** 0      **Name:** Fair Election Fund - Establishment and Administration  
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**Title:** Fair Election Fund - Establishment and Administration  
 FOR the purpose of establishing the Fair Election Fund authorized by City Charter Article I, § 15 to provide public campaign financing for candidates for City elective office; regulating certain campaign finance activity of a candidate for City elective office who voluntarily accepts public campaign financing; providing for the powers and duties of the City Fair Election Fund Commission; requiring that the Commission educate the citizens of Baltimore on regarding the Fund and how to participate; requiring that the Commission perform certain periodic reviews; establishing certain qualifications for applicants to receive public campaign financing; establishing an application process; authorizing the Maryland State Board of Elections to assist in the administration and enforcement of the public campaign financing system; establishing certain Fund distribution requirements; providing for certain penalties for violations of the public campaign financing system; defining certain terms; conforming and correcting related provisions; generally relating to the administration of the Fair Election Fund; and providing for special effective dates.

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**Indexes:** Administration, Election Funds, Establishment, Fair

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 19-0403~1st Reader, 2. ECB 19-0403, 3. Finance 19-0403, 4. Law 19-0403, 5. 2nd Reader Floor Amendment 19-0403, 6. 19-0403~3rd Reader, 7. 19403 complete file

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/27/2020	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
12/2/2019	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
11/18/2019	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
11/5/2019	0	Judiciary Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
10/7/2019	0	Judiciary Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
8/19/2019	0	Judiciary Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/22/2019	0	City Council	Reassigned	
6/27/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
6/27/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Environmental Control Board	
6/27/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
6/24/2019	0	City Council	Assigned	
6/24/2019	0	City Council	Introduced	