## Application of Spending Limit Declarations

## **ONE OPPONENT**

Candidate Declaration	Opponent Declaration	Expenditure limit
Agrees to limits	No opponent	Statutory expenditure limit applies
Agrees to limits	Agrees to limits	Statutory expenditure limit applies to both campaigns
Agrees to limits	Does not agree to limits	Opponent's stated limit applies to both campaigns
Does not Agree to limits	No opponent	No limit
Does not Agree to limits	Agrees to limits	Candidate files maximum expenditure limit and it applies to both campaigns
Does not Agree to limits	Does not agree to limits	No limit

## **MULTIPLE OPPONENTS**

All candidates agree -- Statutory limit applies to all campaigns

Some candidates agree/some do not agree -- Highest stated limit applies to all campaigns

All candidates do not agree -- No limits apply

NOTE: To be eligible to receive public financing from the Massachusetts State Election Campaign Fund (if available) a candidate must have agreed to limit spending in both the primary and general election and have opposition.