

1 election worker may bring a civil action seeking damages
2 against the candidate or authorized committee in an ap-
3 propriate district court of the United States.

4 “(b) LIMIT ON AMOUNT OF DAMAGES.—The amount
5 of damages awarded in an action with respect to a false
6 claim under subsection (a) may not exceed an amount
7 equal to three times the total amount of donations raised
8 in response to all of the solicitations which included the
9 false claim.

10 “(c) ATTORNEY’S FEES.— If an election official or
11 an election worker prevails in an action under subsection
12 (a), the court may award the official or worker reasonable
13 attorney’s fees and costs incurred with respect to the ac-
14 tion.

15 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following
16 definitions apply:

17 “(1) The term ‘election official’ means an indi-
18 vidual who is responsible for voter registration, ad-
19 ministration, canvassing, or certification of elections
20 for Federal office in a State.

21 “(2) The term ‘election worker’ means an indi-
22 vidual who—

23 “(A) is employed for at least thirty-five
24 hours a week or more by a State or local juris-
25 diction in a State; and

1 “(B) assists an election official in voter
2 registration, administration, canvassing, or cer-
3 tification of elections for Federal office in the
4 State or jurisdiction.

5 “(e) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to a can-
6 didate without regard to whether or not the donations so-
7 licited by the candidate or an authorized committee of the
8 candidate were deposited in a separate fund established
9 for purposes of election challenge activities, including re-
10 count efforts or election contests, either as a separate
11 bank account of an authorized committee of the candidate
12 or as an entirely separate entity.”.

