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The principle of transparency in the financing of election campaigns of candidates for the post of deputy to the State Duma and candidates for the office of President of the Russian Federation is enshrined in chapter 9 of Federal Act No. 51 of 18 May 2005 on the election of deputies to the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and in chapter 8 of Federal Act No. 19 of 10 January 2003 on the election of the President of the Russian Federation. 

Provisions regulating the overall procedure for financing elections (both of candidates and of electoral associations) are set out in chapter 8 of Federal Act No. 67 of 12 June 2002 on basic guarantees of electoral rights and the right of citizens of the Russian Federation to participate in referendums. 

Matters relating to the financial resources and financing of political parties are regulated by articles 29-35 of Federal Political Parties Act (Act No. 95) of 11 July 2001 on political parties.