

for any political campaign (which shall include both the primary and general election AND SHALL PERMIT THE EXPENDITURE FROM HIS PERSONAL FUNDS OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AS WELL AS THE GENERAL ELECTION), to make any payment, contribution, expenditure or promise, or incur any liability to pay, contribute or expend FROM HIS OWN PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES any money or thing of value in excess of *the following respective amounts by a candidate for nomination or election to the respective office:*

<i>Candidate for State-wide office or for the United States</i>	
<i>Senate</i>	\$20,000;
<i>Candidate for City-wide office in Baltimore City</i>	\$15,000;
<i>Candidate for Representative in Congress</i>	\$10,000;
<i>Candidate for office in a county or in a legislative or councilmanic district of Baltimore City with a population of not less than 500,000</i>	\$10,000;
<i>Candidate for office in a county or in a legislative or councilmanic district of Baltimore City with a population of not less than 250,000 or not more than 500,000</i> \$	7,500;
<i>All other candidates</i>	\$ 2,500.

[\$10,000 in the aggregate in the case of a candidate for a State-wide office or United States Senator or Representative in Congress, and for a candidate for a city-wide office in Baltimore City, or \$2,500 in the aggregate in the case of a candidate for any other public or party office.] This limitation shall not be applicable to the payment of the personal expenses provided for in subsection (b) hereinabove. Any payment, expenditure, contribution, promise or liability which may be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the spouse of any candidate for nomination or public office shall be charged against the candidate as if made by the candidate himself.

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(a) No person other than a candidate shall, to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle or of any proposition submitted to vote at any public election, or of any candidate for nomination to public office [, within six months prior to any such election,] make a payment or contribution of money or property or incur any liability or promise any valuable thing to any person other than to the treasurer or [political agent] *subtreasurer* of a candidate or *treasurer* of a political committee; a contribution may be made directly to a candidate who has not appointed a *treasurer* [political agent] provided such candidate shall thereupon report such contribution in the manner provided herein for [political agents] *treasurers*. Nothing contained in this subtitle shall limit or affect the right of any person to volunteer his time or personal vehicle for transportation incident to any election or to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any such elections. However, nothing in this subsection shall preclude any person from expressing his own personal views on any subject, hiring halls, buying newspaper space and radio or television time, provided, that coincident with such statement or advertising notice shall be given that the views so expressed are his own.

(b) [It shall be unlawful for any firm, club, association or any