

(4) The "campaign contribution receipt" issued to a contributor shall serve as evidence of a contribution by such contributor.

(c) Any money or other thing of value received from any unknown person or source by any treasurer or any subtreasurer, or other persons or committee authorized to incur obligations or to pay or defray obligations or expenses under the provisions of this article, shall not be used for any political purpose whatsoever, but shall be paid by the treasurer, subtreasurer, or other persons or committee so receiving the same, to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

#### **26-14. Election reports to be filed by treasurer.**

(a) The treasurer designated by a candidate for nomination or election or by a State or local central committee shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in Sec. 26-15 of this Article with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the candidate resides, except that the report or statement of a candidate for State-wide office or representative in Congress or political committee shall be filed with the Secretary of State by no later than noon on:

(1) The seventh day preceding any election and this report shall contain all contributions received and expenditures made in furtherance of the candidate's nomination by the candidate himself, or with the knowledge of the candidate, by any other person or groups of persons since the date of the last preceding election to fill the office for which he is a candidate; and

(2) Thirty days after the election; and

(3) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(2) above is filed, sixty (60) days after the election; and

(4) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(3) above is filed, six months after the election.

(5) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(3) above is filed, one year after the election.

(b) It is the responsibility of the candidate and treasurer, jointly, if it is the statement of a candidate, or the chairman and treasurer, jointly, of a political or State or local central committee, to file and they shall file such report or statement in full and accurate detail; except that it is the responsibility of the respective treasurer alone to file and he shall file the report or statement required in subsection (a)(1) above in full and accurate detail.

#### **26-15. Form of report of expenditures and contributions.**

The following is the form of the report or statement of expenditures and contributions required by this subtitle to be filed: