

*Candidate for office in a voting district with a voting registration of not less than 40,000 or not more than 100,000* ..... \$ 5,000.

*All other candidates* ..... \$ 2,500.

THE RESPECTIVE LIMITS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE LIMIT FOR EACH OF THE PRIMARY AND THE GENERAL ELECTIONS, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMIT ON THE TOTAL OF THE TWO ELECTIONS. *Any payment, expenditure, contribution, promise or liability which may be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the spouse of any candidate for nomination FOR OR ELECTION TO PARTY or public office shall be charged against the candidate as if made by the candidate himself.*

**26-9. Contributions and expenses of persons not candidates.**

(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 FOR, OR ELECTION to public or party office, 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 subtreasurer of a candidate or treasurer of a political committee in their official capacity. A contribution may be made directly to a candidate provided such candidate shall thereupon report such contribution to his treasurer. 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, HOLDING RECEPTIONS, 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, and that the statement so made is a "Paid Political Advertisement."*

(b) *A person may contribute any money or things of value to any candidate, party or proposition in any amount without limitation, provided all such contributions are made and reported in the manner required by this article.*

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO CONTRIBUTE ANY MONEY OR THING OF VALUE GREATER THAN TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500) ~~TO ANY CANDIDATE, PARTY, OR PROPOSITION~~ IN ANY PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.

**26-10. Expenditures by treasurer or subtreasurer.**

(a) *It shall be lawful for any treasurer or subtreasurer in connection with any election and in making provisions therefor, to pay all lawful expenses including, but not limited to, the following expenses: (1) hiring of halls and music for the conventions, public meetings and public primaries and for advertising the same; (2) printing and circulating political articles, circulars, pamphlets and books or renting radio and television time and newspaper space for political*