

speeches and advertising; (3) printing and distributing the sample or specimen ballots and instructions to voters, subject, however, to such prohibitions or restrictions as may be imposed by this article upon the publication and distribution of such sample or specimen ballots or instructions; (4) renting rooms and headquarters to be used by political committees; (5) compensating clerks, stenographers and typists employed in the committee rooms; (6) traveling and other legitimate expenses of political agents, committees and public speakers; (7) necessary postage, stationery, telegrams, telephoning, and printing expenses; (8) cost and expenses of messengers sent by direction of the chairman of the State central committee of any political party in connection with party matters or interests, and also the cost and expenses of any person or persons summoned by or at the instance of the chairman of the State central committee of any political party to the committee's headquarters or offices in connection with party matters or interests and also for the accommodation of such persons; (9) all expenses incurred by or under the authority of the chairman of the State central committee of any political party in providing accommodation for the members of the State central committee or for the transportation of such members, when assembling for any meeting of said committee or visiting the headquarters of said committee in connection with party matters or interests.

(b) Any statement of moneys owing by a treasurer or subtreasurer must be presented for payment to said treasurer or subtreasurer within thirty (30) days following the election in connection with which such liability was incurred.

(c) The treasurer appointed and acting for or in connection with the State central committee of the State of any political party shall not expend or disburse any money or valuable thing, or incur any liability whatsoever, except by the authority and subject to the direction of the chairman of the State central committee of the State for or in connection with which said treasurer may be appointed or acting.

26-11. Election reports to be filed by treasurer.

(a) The treasurer designated by a candidate for nomination or election shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in Section 26-12 of this article with the Board of the county or Baltimore City in which the candidate resides, except that the report or statement of a candidate for State-wide office OR FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR or Representative in Congress shall be filed with the Secretary of State:

(1) No later than noon on 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) No later than noon on the thirtieth day after the election or prior to taking office, whichever first occurs; 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