

26-9.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any individual [or] , *association, unincorporated association, corporation, or any other entity* either directly or indirectly, to contribute any money or thing of value greater than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in any primary or general election.

26-11.

(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 statewide office or for United States Senator or Representative in Congress shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.] *at which the candidate filed his certificate of candidacy. Election reports as specified below are required by all candidates for public or party office whether or not the candidate's name appears on the primary ballot.* The board and the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall provide a receipt for each such report received. Each report shall be filed:

(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

(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; and

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

(c) The treasurer of any State or local central committee [, excluding a political club and] *or the treasurer of any political committee which continues in existence from year to year, excluding the treasurers of political clubs,* shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in Section 26-12 of this article with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws by no later than noon on the seventh day preceding and the thirtieth day following any election.

26-13.

(a) No person shall be deemed elected to any public or party office under the laws of this State, or enter upon the duties thereof, or receive any salary or emoluments therefrom until he shall have