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(d) Any surplus funds remaining after payment of all THE campaign expenditures OF A CANDIDATE NOT PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING NONPUBLIC CAMPAIGN DONATIONS BY § 26-3A, shall be returned, pro rata, to the contributors by the treasurers prior to the time of filing the final report required by § 26-11 of this subtitle, unless prior thereto, the candidate or committee shall have paid over all such surplus funds to the State central committee for the State of the party of which the candidate is a member or for which the committee is acting, except that in the case of surplus funds remaining in the treasury of a candidate for a county board of education or in the treasury of a committee associated with such candidate or group of candidates, the candidate or candidates shall have the option of paying such surplus funds to the local board of education or to a recognized nonprofit organization providing services or funds for the benefit of pupils or teachers.

26-8.

(a) Any person who is a candidate for nomination for public office or a candidate for public or party office, NOT PROHIBITED BY § 26-3A may make voluntary contributions or payment of money to any treasurer or subtreasurer, subject to the provisions and restrictions of this article and for any of the purposes permitted by this article and for no other purposes.

(b) Any person who is a candidate for nomination for public office or a candidate for public or party office may pay his own personal expenses for filing fees, telegrams, telephoning, travel and board. The payment of such personal expenses shall not be subject to the limitation provided in §26-3A OR IN subsection (c) of this section.

(c) No candidate for nomination or election to a public OFFICE NOT PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING NONPUBLIC CAMPAIGN DONATIONS BY §26-3A or party office shall expend or permit to be expended, either directly or indirectly, from his or her personal funds, in either the primary or the general election, an amount in excess of the amounts set forth hereafter respectively for the office to be sought, nor shall said candidate make or permit to be made 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 office respectively set forth as follows: