

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

OF CANDIDACY AND ENDING ON the general OR SPECIAL election day, a total amount, expended on behalf of a candidate or in support of or in opposition to a principle or proposition TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE, [an amount] equal to ten cents times the total population, as determined by the latest pronouncements of the United States Bureau of the Census [or the State, District, or other area] FOR THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT within which the election[, whether primary, general, or special] is held. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING EXPENDITURES AFTER THE DATE FOR THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OR CANDIDACY, IN THE EVENT A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES AFFILIATE WITH A SLATE OR TICKET, WHETHER BY FORMING A COMMITTEE FOR SUCH PURPOSE, BY USE OF COMMON TREASURERS OR OTHERWISE, EACH CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SO AFFILIATING SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE HAD EXPENDED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF THAT PORTION OF TOTAL SLATE OR TICKET EXPENDITURES AS IS ARRIVED AT BY DIVIDING THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WHO HAVE AFFILIATED WITH SAID SLATE OR TICKET INTO TOTAL SLATE OR TICKET EXPENDITURES. PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT TRANSFERS OF FUNDS FROM A CANDIDATE'S TREASURER OR THE TREASURER OF A COMMITTEE TO A SLATE TREASURER OR SLATE COMMITTEE SHALL NEITHER BE DEEMED AN EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE TRANSFEROR NOR THE RECEIPT OF A CONTRIBUTION BY THE TRANSFEREE.

In any period of [thirty-eight] FORTY-THREE months prior [to the period of five months prior] TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED [general election day of the single election,] filing date, [the treasurer or subtreasurer or combination thereof of] any PARTISAN ORGANIZATION, political committee or committees or CANDIDATE AND/OR CANDIDATES as defined herein, THROUGH THEIR TREASURER, may not make or authorize any expenditure that will result in exceeding, in this [thirty-eight] FORTY-THREE month period, an amount equal to fifteen cents times the total population, as determined by the latest pronouncements of the United States Bureau of Census[, of the State, District, or other area] FOR THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT within which the election, whether primary, general, or special is held.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County Council hereby declares that an emergency exists affecting public health, safety and welfare, said emergency being the need for the bill to take effect as early as possible prior to the oncoming election.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this bill shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

Approved August 6, 1974
