

31-3(g) and 31-4(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

~~BY-repealing~~

~~Article 81 — Revenue and Taxes  
Section 465 through 467, inclusive, and the subtitle  
"Fair Campaign Financing Contribution"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~Sections 31-4 through 31-9, inclusive, and the subtitle "Fair Campaign Financing Act" Section 31-3g~~ Sections 31-3(g) and 31-4(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and ~~they are~~ it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

~~—[Fair Campaign Financing Act]—~~

~~—[31-1.~~

~~The General Assembly of Maryland, recognizing that our system of representative government depends in part on guaranteeing that election campaigns are funded by the people and for the people and on eliminating the corrupting and undemocratic effects of large private contributions, finds and declares that an equitable means of public campaign financing is necessary in these times for the continued effective functioning of representative democracy.~~

~~31-2.~~

~~(a) In this subtitle the following have the meanings indicated unless otherwise provided:~~

~~(b) "Candidate" means a candidate for a State or County office who is regulated by the expenditure limits in § 31-3.~~

~~(c) "Commission" means the Fair Campaign Financing Commission provided in § 31-7.~~

~~(d) "Comptroller" means the State Comptroller of the treasury.~~

~~(e) "County" includes Baltimore City.~~

~~(f) "Fund" means the "Fair Campaign Financing Fund" provided in § 31-4.~~