

FROM SUCH REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO § 103C(A) OF ARTICLE 41.

26-8.

(a) [Any person who is a write-in candidate or a candidate for nomination for public office or a candidate for public or party office 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.] THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF A CANDIDATE OR HIS SPOUSE TO THE CANDIDATE'S OWN CAMPAIGN ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 26-9(B), BUT MUST PASS THROUGH THE HANDS OF THE CANDIDATE'S TREASURER AND BE REPORTED AS REQUIRED IN OTHER PROVISIONS IN THIS SUBTITLE. PERSONAL EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATE FOR FILING FEES, TELEGRAMS, TELEPHONING, TRAVEL, AND BOARD, SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED CONTRIBUTIONS IF PAID FOR BY THE CANDIDATE OR HIS SPOUSE.

(b) Any person who is a write-in candidate or 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 subsection (c) of this section.

(c) No write-in candidate or candidate for nomination or election to a public 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:

- Candidate for statewide office or for the United States Senate\$20,000;
- Candidate for citywide office in Baltimore City\$15,000;
- Candidate for representative in Congress\$10,000;
- Candidate for office in a voting district with a voting registration of not less than 200,000\$10,000;
- Candidate for office in a voting district with a voting registration of not less than 100,000 or not more than 200,000\$ 7,500;
- Candidate for office in a voting district with a voting registration of not less than 40,000 or not more than 100,000\$ 5,000;