

(b) The records of licenses which are required to be maintained by subsection (a) of this section, and any indices or dockets created pursuant thereto, shall be retained for a period of three (3) years following the date of the last record entry therein and until all audit requirements have been compiled with, and thereafter may be destroyed after compliance with the provisions of [§ 177, 178 and 180 of Article 41 of this Code, title "Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments."] TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6, PART V OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

Article 33 - Election Code

8-3.

The State Administrative Board of Election Laws and the several boards shall receive, file and preserve all certificates of candidacy and of nomination which are filed with them under the provisions of this article. These certificates of candidacy and of nomination shall be kept as part of the records of the board for a period not to exceed five years or for at least one year beyond the length of the term of the public or party office for which every candidate to whom these certificates of candidacy and of nomination apply has offered himself for nomination or election, regardless if the candidate is successful, unsuccessful, or resigns, or for a longer period if ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. These certificates of candidacy and of nomination shall be subject and open to inspection by any citizen of this State during the hours in which the office in which the certificates of candidacy and of nomination are kept is open. Thereafter the certificates of candidacy and of nomination shall be transferred to the Hall of Records [where they shall be maintained in accordance with Article 54, § 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland]. Copies of these certificates of candidacy and of nomination certified by the principal administrative officer in whose office they are kept under the seal of his office shall be evidence in any court to the same extent as the original certificate of candidacy and of nomination would be if produced and proved.

26-14.

Every officer or board shall receive, file and preserve all reports, statements, and accounts relating to campaign contributions and expenditures which are required to be filed by this article. These reports, statements, and accounts shall be kept as part of the records of the officer or board for a period not to exceed five years or for at least one year beyond the length of the term of the public or party office for which every candidate to whom these reports, statements, or accounts apply, has offered himself for nomination or election, regardless if the candidate is successful, unsuccessful, or resigns, or for a longer period if ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. These reports, statements, and accounts shall be subject and open to inspection by any citizen of this State during the hours in