

subject to the provisions of Title 6 of this article but does not include an official or employee of the judicial branch; and

(2) In Prince George's County:

(i) Any member of the board of license commissioners;

(ii) The chief inspector and any other inspector of the board of license commissioners;

(iii) The administrator of the board of license commissioners; and

(iv) The attorney to the board of license commissioners.

(v) "Member of household" means a person's spouse, child, ward, financially dependent parent, or other relative who shares the person's legal residence, or a person's child, ward, parent, or other relative over whose financial affairs the person has legal or actual control.

(w) "Official" means either a State or a public official.

(x) "Person" includes an individual or business entity.

(y) "Principal political party" means either the State Democratic party or the State Republican party.

(z) "Political contribution" means contributions as that term is defined in Section 1-1 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(aa) "Public official" means:

(1) Any individual in an executive agency who:

(i) Is a classified employee at grade level 18 or above, or, if not a classified employee, receives a rate of compensation equal thereto, or is appointed to a board or commission; and

(ii) As determined by the Ethics Commission pursuant to § 2-103(h), who:

1. Is charged, individually or as a member of an executive agency, with decision making authority or acts as a principal advisor to one with such authority:

A. In making State policy in an executive agency; or

B. In exercising quasi-judicial, regulatory, licensing, inspecting, or auditing functions; and