

{(8)}-(11)--"General--election"--means--that--election held--on--the--first--Tuesday--after--the--first--Monday--in--the--month--of--November--at--which--the--voters--of--the--State--vote--for--candidates for--President--of--the--United--States--or--Governor--and--in--Baltimore City--this--means--the--municipal--election--for--mayor--held--on--the Tuesday--next--after--the--first--Monday--in--November--in--any--year--in which--a--municipal--election--is--to--be--held--in--the--city.

{(8A)}-(12)--"Independent"--means--any--voter--who--has declined--to--affiliate--with--a--political--party.

{(9)}-(13)--"Infamous--crime"--means--any--felony, treason, perjury, or any crime involving an element of deceit, fraud or corruption.

{(10)}-(14)--"Judge"--means--any--person--designated--as--a judge--of--election--and--shall--include--book--judges--and--machine attendants.

{(11)}-(15)--The--"majority--party"--means--the--principal political--party--to--which--the--incumbent--Governor--belongs, if the incumbent--Governor--is--a--member--of--one--of--the--two--principal political--parties, if the incumbent--Governor--is--not--a--member--of one--of--the--two--principal--political--parties,--"majority--party" means--the--principal--political--party--whose--candidate--for--Governor received--the--highest--number--of--votes--at--the--last--preceding general--election.---The--principal--"minority--party"--means--the other--of--the--two--principal--political--parties.---The--"principal political--parties"--mean--the--two--parties--whose--candidates--for Governor--received--the--highest--and--second--highest--number--of--votes at--the--last--preceding--general--election.

{(12)}-(16)--"Partisan--organization"--means--any combination--of--two--or--more--persons--formed--for--the--purpose--of assisting--the--promotion--of--the--success--or--defeat--of--any candidate, political--party, principle--or--proposition--to--be submitted--to--a--vote--at--any--election.

{(13)}-(17)--"Political--agent"--means--any--person appointed--by--any--candidate, his--representative, a--political--party or--partisan--organization--to--promote--or--assist--in--the--promotion--of the--success--or--defeat--of--any--candidate, political--party, principle--or--proposition--submitted--to--a--vote--at--any--election.

{(14)}-(18)--"Political--committee"--means--any combination--of--two--or--more--persons--appointed--by--a--candidate--or any--other--person--or--formed--in--any--other--manner--which--assists--or attempts--to--assist--in--any--manner--the--promotion--of--the--success--or defeat--of--any--candidate, candidates, political--party, principle or--proposition--submitted--to--a--vote--at--any--election.

{(15)}-(19)--"Party"--or--"political--party"--as--used--in this--article--means--an--organized--group--of--the--electorate--that attempts--to--control--government--through--the--election--of--its candidates--to--office, and--which--either: