

general overall responsibility for the conduct of a political campaign.

(4) "Candidate" means any person who files a certificate of candidacy for any public or party office. "Candidate" includes, for purposes of the fair election practices subtitle, an incumbent judge of the Court of Appeals or Court of Special Appeals at an election for continuance in office.

(4A) "Central committee" means the local or statewide governing body of a political party, as appropriate in the context.

(5) "Contributions" means the gift, transfer or promise of gift or transfer of money or other thing of value to any candidate, or his representative, or a representative of any 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.

(6) "Election" means the process by which voters of the State, or any county or city thereof, vote for any party or public officer pursuant to the laws of this State or the United States, any constitutional amendment, public law, public act or proposition and unless otherwise indicated shall include all elections, primary, general, special, local, congressional, presidential, or statewide. It does not mean any municipal election other than in Baltimore City unless otherwise specifically provided for in this article.

(6A) "Elderly" means 65 years of age or older.

(7) "Expenditure" means any gift, transfer, disbursement or promise of money or valuable thing by any candidate, treasurer, or other agent of such candidate, 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.

(8) "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) "Handicapped" means having a temporary or permanent physical disability.