

any such party loses its status as a political party pursuant to the provisions of § 4C-1 of this article, then it shall cease to be a "party" or "political party" for purposes of this article.

(16) "Precinct" means an election district in a county which is not divided into precincts or an election precinct in an election district which is divided into precincts or a precinct in a ward of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be.

(16A) "Punchcard" means a standard computer tabulating card on which the voter may record his vote by punching a hole opposite his choices.

(17) "Registration" means the act by which a person becomes qualified to vote in any election in this State.

(18) "Treasurer" means any person appointed by a candidate, political agent, political committee, or political party or partisan organization to receive or disburse money or other things of value 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.

(19) "Voting system" means a method of casting and tabulating ballots or votes.

(20) "Write-in candidate" means a person whose name will not appear on the ballot but who files a certificate of candidacy in accordance with § 4D-1 of this article.

26-3.

(a) (1) [Each] (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH candidate for nomination for, or election to, public or party office, upon or before, and as a condition precedent to qualifying as candidate, shall appoint one campaign treasurer and shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the board or with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws as provided in subsection (c) of this section. Every treasurer so appointed shall accept the appointment, in writing, prior to the filing of his name as treasurer. The board or the State Administrative Board of Election Laws may not accept any certificate of candidacy, either finally or conditionally, unless the name of the treasurer has previously been filed with it as provided in this subsection. The candidate and treasurer shall file campaign fund reports in accordance with § 26-11.

(II) A CANDIDATE FOR WHOM AN AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IS EXEMPT FROM THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER REQUIREMENT OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.