

(IV) "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS ANY PAYMENT OR TRANSFER OF MONEY OR PROPERTY OR THE INCURRING OF ANY LIABILITY OR PROMISE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE TO THE TREASURER OF EITHER A CANDIDATE OR A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(V) "CONTRIBUTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT MAKES A CONTRIBUTION.

(VI) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL.

(VII) "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS NOT:

1. A POLITICAL PARTY;
2. A CENTRAL COMMITTEE;
3. A SLATE; OR
4. A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED BY, AND SOLELY ON BEHALF OF, AN INDIVIDUAL RUNNING FOR ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A SLATE.

(VIII) "SLATE" MEANS A GROUP, COMBINATION, OR ORGANIZATION OF CANDIDATES CREATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(IX) "TREASURER" INCLUDES A SUBTREASURER.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CONTRIBUTOR AND AN ELECTED OFFICIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 40A, TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE CODE IF A CONTRIBUTOR MAKES A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURER OF:

- (I) THE CANDIDATE;
- (II) A SLATE; OR
- (III) THE CANDIDATE'S CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(3) ARTICLE 40A, TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE CODE DOES NOT APPLY TO A TRANSFER BY A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE TO THE TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE OR A TREASURER OF THE CANDIDATE'S CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law

SUBTITLE 7. HOWARD COUNTY – SPECIAL PROVISIONS

6-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.