

(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 TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 8, PART VII OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE IF A CONTRIBUTOR MAKES A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURER OF:

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

(3) TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 8, PART VII OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE 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.

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**PART VII. HOWARD COUNTY - SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

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(A) IN THIS PART VII THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(B) (1) "APPLICANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS, WITH REGARD TO THE LAND THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE APPLICATION:

(I) A TITLE OWNER, ASSIGNEE, OR CONTRACT PURCHASER OF THE LAND;

(II) A TRUSTEE THAT HAS AN INTEREST IN THE LAND, OTHER THAN AS A TRUSTEE DESCRIBED IN A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST; OR

(III) A HOLDER OF A 5% OR GREATER INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS ENTITY THAT HAS AN INTEREST IN THE LAND IF: