

statements, and affidavits required under this section with the local election board of the county or Baltimore City where the candidate resides. The report to the local [election] board [shall]:

(I) SHALL be filed according to the schedule set forth in subsections (a) and (d) of this section;

(II) ~~SHALL BEFORE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING UNDER § 26-12(D) OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY BE IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM THE ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS UNDER § 26-12(C) OF THIS ARTICLE~~ OR IN PAPER COPY, AS DIRECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARD; and

(III) [shall not be] IS NOT subject to the requirements relating to the assessment of a late filing fee provided under § 26-13 of this article.

(2) This subsection does not apply to candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, or judge of an appellate court.

26-12.

(a) The forms for the "Report or Statement of Campaign and Election Contributions and Expenditures" and the "Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements" shall be prescribed by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

(b) A candidate or candidates for election or elected to a public office of the United States shall file a copy of each statement required by federal laws or regulations with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. Additional campaign report filings by the candidate are not required.

~~(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) SUBSECTIONS (D) THROUGH (H) OF THIS SUBSECTION SECTION, ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 26-11 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM.~~

~~(2) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL ACCEPT ANY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS SUBMITTED IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM WHICH MEETS THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.~~

~~(3) UPON REQUEST, THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL:~~

~~(1) SUPPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND THE DISKS OR OTHER MEDIA ON WHICH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION IS TO BE ENTERED AND CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE MATERIALS PROVIDED; OR~~

~~(2) ON BEHALF OF THE PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM, ENTER ON A DISK OR OTHER MEDIUM THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THAT PERSON AND CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE SERVICE AND MATERIALS PROVIDED.~~