

~~(4) THE STATE BOARD MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT OR PROCESS ANY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT OR CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION THAT IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(D) (1) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR THE FILING AND MAINTENANCE IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM OF ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 26-11 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) THE PLAN SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, CONSISTENT WITH BUDGET RESOURCES APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE BOARD.~~

~~(E) (1) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN STAGES.~~

~~(2) THE PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS DUE IN NOVEMBER 1997, THE REPORT OF EACH STATEWIDE CANDIDATE AND ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFFILIATED WITH THE CANDIDATE:~~

~~(I) BE SUBMITTED IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD; AND~~

~~(II) BE ACCEPTED AND MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS.~~

~~(2) (1) THE PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS DUE IN NOVEMBER 1999, EACH STATEWIDE CANDIDATE, NONSTATEWIDE CANDIDATE THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE STATE BOARD, AND ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFFILIATED WITH SUCH CANDIDATES, THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE STATE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE DESIGNATED BY THE STATE BOARD, MUST SUBMIT ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT UTILIZING:~~

~~1: THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH THE DISKS OR OTHER MEDIA NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE SOFTWARE, TO ALLOW THE ENTITY TO FILE ITS CAMPAIGN REPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM; OR~~

~~2: OTHER COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND DISKS OR OTHER MEDIA THAT MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM.~~

~~(II) THE STATE BOARD MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR ANY MATERIALS IT PROVIDES TO AN ENTITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (1)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~