

(W) "ELECTION CYCLE" MEANS THE PERIOD THAT BEGINS ON THE JANUARY 1 THAT FOLLOWS A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION AND CONTINUES UNTIL THE DECEMBER 31 THAT IS 4 YEARS LATER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for clarity.

[(q)](X) "Electronic storage format" means a computer disk or other information storage and retrieval medium approved by the State Board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 33, § 1-101(q).

No changes are made.

[(r)](Y) "Expenditure" means a gift, transfer, disbursement, or promise of money or a thing of value by OR ON BEHALF OF a [candidate, treasurer, or other agent of the candidate, political party, or partisan organization] CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY to:

(1) Promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or question at an election; or

(2) Pay for the publication expense of a legislative newsletter under [§ 13-503] TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 4 of this article.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 1-101(r).

The phrase "on behalf of" is added for clarity and accuracy.

The reference to a "campaign finance entity" is substituted for the former reference to a "candidate, treasurer, or other agent of the candidate, political party, or partisan organization" for clarity and to conform to terminology used throughout this article.

[(t)](Z) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person [or political committee] to aid or promote the success or defeat of a candidate [that] IF THE EXPENDITURE is not made in coordination with, or at the request or suggestion of, [a] THE candidate [or authorized committee or agent], A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY of the candidate, OR AN AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 33, § 1-101(t).

The defined term "campaign finance entity" is substituted for the former reference to "authorized committee" of the candidate for clarity and consistency with terminology used in Title 13 of this article.

[(u)](AA) "Infamous crime" means any felony, treason, perjury, or any crime involving an element of deceit, fraud, or corruption.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 33, § 1-101(u).

No changes are made.

[(v)](BB) "Local board" means a county board of elections.