

- (b) "Affidavit" means a statement executed under penalty of perjury.
- (c) "Chief election official" means:
  - (1) As to the State Board, the State Administrator; or
  - (2) As to a local board, the election director.
- (d) "Circulator" means an individual who attests to one or more signatures affixed to a petition.
- (e) "Election authority" means:
  - (1) The State Board; or
  - (2) As to a local petition, the local board for that county.
- (f) "Legal authority" means:
  - (1) The Attorney General; or
  - (2) As to a local petition, the county attorney or law department for that county.
- (g) "Local petition" means a petition:
  - (1) On which the signatures from only one county may be counted; and
  - (2) That does not seek to:
    - (i) Refer a public local law enacted by the General Assembly; or
    - (ii) Nominate an individual for an office for which a certificate of candidacy is required to be filed with the State Board.
- (h) "Page" means a piece of paper comprising a part of a petition.
- (i) "Petition" means all of the associated pages necessary to fulfill the requirements of a process established by the law by which individuals affix their signatures as evidence of support for:
  - (1) Placing the name of an individual, the names of individuals, or a question on the ballot at any election;
  - (2) The creation of a new political party; or
  - (3) The appointment of a charter board under Article XI-A, § 1A of the Maryland Constitution.
- (j) "Sponsor" means the person who coordinates the collection of signatures for a petition and who, if the petition is filed, is named on the information page as required by § 6-201 of this title.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 6-101.

No changes are made.