

**(B) PREREQUISITE TO ACTIVITY.**

A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT RECEIVE OR DISBURSE MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE UNLESS THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

**(C) ESTABLISHMENT.**

TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

(1) A CHAIRMAN AND A TREASURER SHALL BE APPOINTED ON A FORM THAT THE STATE BOARD PRESCRIBES AND THAT IS SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER AND INCLUDES:

(I) THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE TREASURER; AND

(II) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 13-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE;  
AND

(2) THE FORM SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD WHERE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

**(D) VACANCY.**

(1) A CHAIRMAN OR TREASURER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY RESIGN BY COMPLETING A RESIGNATION FORM THAT THE STATE BOARD PRESCRIBES AND FILING THE FORM WITH THE BOARD WHERE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED.

(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PROMPTLY SHALL APPOINT A NEW CHAIRMAN OR TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-202(a), as it related to the appointment, resignation, and duties of a chairman and a treasurer for a political club.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a political committee "collect[ing]" money or other valuable things is deleted as redundant in light of the use of the word "receive".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a political committee "or any of its members" is deleted because the identity of the members of a political committee is not reported to the State Board or a local board.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former requirement that a political committee or a central committee "constantly maintain" a chairman and treasurer is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former references to the "other principal officers" and "other officers" of a political committee are deleted