

A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FILED BY A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND ALL EXPENDITURES MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY DURING THE DESIGNATED REPORTING PERIOD.

(C) CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES.

A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF A CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED WHETHER OR NOT:

- (1) THE CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY;
- (2) THE CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS, DECLINES A NOMINATION, OR OTHERWISE CEASES TO BE A CANDIDATE;
- (3) THE CANDIDATE'S NAME APPEARS ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT; OR
- (4) THE CANDIDATE IS SUCCESSFUL IN THE ELECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (c)(2) through (4) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-401(a), (d)(1), and (e), as they related to the requirement that campaign finance entities file certain campaign finance reports.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is new language added for clarity and completeness because, under current law, an individual may be deemed a "candidate" even though the individual may never actually file a certificate of candidacy. *See* § 1-101 of this article.

Throughout this section, the defined term "campaign finance report" is added. *See* General Revisor's Note to this title.

In subsection (a) of this section, the clause "[f]rom the date of its organization until its termination under the provisions of this title" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "campaign finance entity" is substituted for the former references to "candidate", "treasurer", "chairman and ... treasurer", and "chairmen and ... treasurers" for clarity and consistency with the other provisions of this title. *See* General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a candidate "for nomination or election to public or party office," is deleted. *See* General Revisor's Note to this title.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "designated reporting period" is substituted for the former reference to the period "through and including the seventh day immediately preceding the day by which that report is to be filed" in light of the revision of the designated reporting periods under § 13-312 of this subtitle.