

13-322. TIMELINESS.

A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT IS TIMELY IF:

(1) REGARDLESS OF WHEN IT IS RECEIVED, THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HAS AFFIXED A MARK ON THE ENVELOPE OR ON A RECEIPT VERIFYING THAT THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT WAS MAILED ON OR BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE; OR

(2) IT IS RECEIVED BY THE STATE BOARD OR THE LOCAL BOARD WITH WHICH IT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER THE FILING DEADLINE AND A PRIVATE POSTAL METER POSTMARK OR A RECEIPT BY A PRIVATE CARRIER VERIFIES THAT THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT WAS MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE PRIVATE CARRIER ON OR BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-401(g)(1).

In the introductory language of this section, the defined term "campaign finance report" is substituted for the former reference to "report" for clarity. See General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article.

Defined terms: "Campaign finance report" § 1-101

"Local board" § 1-101

"State Board" § 1-101

13-323. RECEIPT.

A BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A RECEIPT FOR A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS HAND-DELIVERED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-401(g)(2).

The Election Law Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the requirement that a board provide a receipt for each campaign report that is "hand-delivered" is substituted for the former requirement to provide a receipt "[u]nless a report is mailed" for clarity and accuracy and consistency with current technology and practice. The Election Law Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

The reference to a "campaign finance report" is substituted for the former reference to a "report" for clarity. See General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article.

Defined term: "Campaign finance report" § 1-101

13-324. ELECTRONIC FILING.

(A) IN GENERAL.