

~~(H) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE OR RECEIVE ANY CONTRIBUTION OR TRANSFER WITH THE INTENT TO CIRCUMVENT THE CONTRIBUTION OR TRANSFER LIMITS OF THIS SECTION.~~

26-9.2.

(A) PROVIDED THAT A PERSON COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM EXPRESSING ~~THE~~ PERSONAL VIEWS ~~OF THE PERSON~~ ON ANY SUBJECT OR FROM SPENDING ~~THE PERSONAL FUNDS OF THE PERSON~~ TO PURCHASE ANY CAMPAIGN ~~LITERATURE OR MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT~~ ADVERTISEMENT OR CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

(B) IN ANY CAMPAIGN ~~LITERATURE OR MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT~~ ADVERTISEMENT OR CAMPAIGN MATERIAL PURCHASED BY AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE OR AN EXPENDITURE THAT HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED BY A CANDIDATE, THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE SHALL BE INCLUDED:

“THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED AND PAID FOR BY (NAME OF COMMITTEE OR ANY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE), (NAME AND TITLE OF TREASURER OR PRESIDENT). THIS MESSAGE HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED BY ANY CANDIDATE.”

26-16.

(a) The following persons shall be guilty of prohibited practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this section:

(7) Campaign Literature. Every person who publishes or distributes or causes to be published or distributed any [pamphlet, circular, card, sample ballot, dodger, poster, advertisement or any printed, multigraphed, photographed, typewritten or written matter or statement or any matter or statement which may be copied by any device or method now known for printing or copying or which may hereafter be used for making copies of printed or written matter in any form whatever for publication or distribution, relating to or concerning any candidate, including a write-in candidate, or prospective candidate for public or party office or for the acceptance or defeat of any proposition unless such pamphlet, circular, card, sample ballot, dodger, poster, advertisement, or other form of publication herein described clearly indicates the name of the candidate or committee responsible for the literature and contains, but set apart therefrom, an authority line which shall include the name and address of the person, treasurer, or campaign manager responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, except that if the person, treasurer, or campaign manager has furnished his address to the appropriate board the literature need not contain an address] CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENT OR CAMPAIGN MATERIAL THAT VIOLATES § 26-17 OF THIS ARTICLE.