

Section 1-1(a)(4) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 33 – Election Code
Section 1-1(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section 5-104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
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~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section 5-105
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 – Election Code

1-1.

(a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(4) “Candidate” means any person who files a certificate of candidacy for any public or party office. “Candidate” includes, for purposes of the fair election practices subtitle, an incumbent judge of the Court of Appeals or Court of Special Appeals at an election for continuance in office.

(5) (I) [“Contributions”] “CONTRIBUTION” means the gift, transfer or promise of gift or transfer of money or other thing of value to any candidate, or ~~his~~ THE CANDIDATE’S representative, or a representative of any political party or partisan organization to promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, political party, principle or proposition submitted to a vote at any election.

(II) “CONTRIBUTION” INCLUDES PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS TO A CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING EVENT.