

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) GENERALLY.

IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS A DIFFERENT MEANING IS CLEARLY INTENDED FROM THE CONTEXT.

(B) ABSENTEE BALLOT.

"ABSENTEE BALLOT" MEANS A BALLOT NOT USED IN A POLLING PLACE.

(C) AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

"AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-202 OF THIS ARTICLE AND AUTHORIZED BY A CANDIDATE TO PROMOTE THAT INDIVIDUAL'S CANDIDACY.

(D) BALLOT OR OFFICIAL BALLOT.

(1) "BALLOT" OR "OFFICIAL BALLOT" INCLUDES:

- (I) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT;**
- (II) A DOCUMENT BALLOT; OR**
- (III) A VOTING MACHINE BALLOT.**

(2) "BALLOT" OR "OFFICIAL BALLOT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- (I) A SAMPLE BALLOT; OR**
- (II) A SPECIMEN BALLOT.**

(E) BALLOT FACE.

"BALLOT FACE" MEANS A SINGLE SIDE OF A SHEET ON WHICH ARE PRINTED SOME OR ALL OF THE CONTESTS TO BE VOTED BY A VOTER.

(F) BALLOT ISSUE COMMITTEE.

"BALLOT ISSUE COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS FORMED TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF A QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT AN ELECTION.

(G) BALLOT STYLE.