

"BALLOT STYLE" MEANS A UNIQUE AGGREGATION OF CONTESTS THAT MAKE UP THE BALLOT FOR A PARTICULAR GROUP OF VOTERS IDENTIFIED BY COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENCE LOCATION, PARTY AFFILIATION, OR BOTH.

(H) CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

"CAMPAIGN MANAGER" MEANS A PERSON DESIGNATED BY A CANDIDATE, OR THE CANDIDATE'S REPRESENTATIVE, TO EXERCISE GENERAL OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

(I) CANDIDATE.

(1) "CANDIDATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR A PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE.

(2) "CANDIDATE" INCLUDES:

(I) AN INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OR COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS AT AN ELECTION FOR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE; AND

(II) AN INDIVIDUAL, PRIOR TO THAT INDIVIDUAL FILING A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY, IF A FILING UNDER § 13-201 OR § 13-202 OF THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN MADE ON BEHALF OF THAT INDIVIDUAL.

(J) CONTEST.

(1) "CONTEST" MEANS:

(I) THE AGGREGATE OF CANDIDATES WHO RUN AGAINST EACH OTHER OR AMONG THEMSELVES FOR NOMINATION FOR, OR ELECTION TO, AN OFFICE OR MULTIPLE OFFICES OF THE SAME CATEGORY; OR

(II) THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE VOTING OPTIONS FOR A QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS.

(2) "CONTEST" INCLUDES, IN A GENERAL ELECTION FOR AN OFFICE, THE WRITE-IN OPTION.

(K) CONTRIBUTION.

(1) "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS THE GIFT OR TRANSFER, OR PROMISE OF GIFT OR TRANSFER, OF MONEY OR OTHER THING OF VALUE TO A CANDIDATE, 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 A CANDIDATE, POLITICAL PARTY, OR QUESTION.

(2) "CONTRIBUTION" INCLUDES PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS TO A CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING EVENT.

(L) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

(M) DOCUMENT BALLOT.