

(III) MEMBER VOTED ON BY LESS THAN THE ENTIRE CITY OF BALTIMORE	\$50
(11) OFFICES OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, NOT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (8), (9), AND (10), THAT ARE VOTED ON BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY OF BALTIMORE	\$150
(12) ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE	\$25
(13) MEMBER OF A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE	\$10

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The filing fee for all presidential and vice presidential candidates is eliminated since currently only petition presidential candidates pay the fee. The presidential primary candidates for the principal parties are now designated by the Secretary of State.

The obsolete filing fee of \$290 for "other offices for which the voters of the entire State may vote" is eliminated as is the obsolete filing fee of \$10 for county offices that pay a salary of \$300 or less.

(C) WAIVER OF FILING FEE.

(1) A CANDIDATE MAY PETITION FOR A WAIVER OF THE FILING FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE FILING FEE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE WAIVED IF THE CANDIDATE ESTABLISHES INABILITY TO PAY THE FEE.

(3) A CANDIDATE MAY DEMONSTRATE INABILITY TO PAY THE FILING FEE BY ATTACHING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WHEN IT IS FILED A SWORN STATEMENT ON THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF INABILITY TO PAY WHICH SETS FORTH:

(I) THE NATURE, EXTENT, AND LIQUIDITY OF THE CANDIDATE'S ASSETS; AND

(II) THE CANDIDATE'S DISPOSABLE NET INCOME.

(4) AT ITS DISCRETION AND IN ORDER TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION OF THE PETITION FOR WAIVER, THE APPROPRIATE BOARD MAY REQUEST THAT THE CANDIDATE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CANDIDATE'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

(5) IF THE APPROPRIATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO PAY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE, THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE FEE.

5-402. RETURN OF FILING FEES.

(A) CANDIDATE ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE.

UPON REQUEST, A CANDIDATE WHO PAYS A FILING FEE IS ENTITLED TO A RETURN OF THE FILING FEE UPON THE FILING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD IF THE CANDIDATE