

(F) LEGAL AUTHORITY.

"LEGAL AUTHORITY" MEANS:

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; OR

(2) AS TO A LOCAL PETITION, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR LAW DEPARTMENT FOR THAT COUNTY.

(G) LOCAL PETITION.

"LOCAL PETITION" MEANS A PETITION:

(1) ON WHICH THE SIGNATURES FROM ONLY ONE COUNTY MAY BE COUNTED; AND

(2) THAT DOES NOT SEEK TO:

(I) REFER A PUBLIC GENERAL LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

(II) NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR AN OFFICE FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD.

(H) PAGE.

"PAGE" MEANS A PIECE OF PAPER COMPRISING A PART OF A PETITION.

(I) PETITION.

"PETITION" MEANS ALL OF THE ASSOCIATED PAGES NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAW BY WHICH INDIVIDUALS AFFIX THEIR SIGNATURES AS EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT FOR:

(1) PLACING THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL, THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS, OR A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AT ANY ELECTION;

(2) THE CREATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY; OR

(3) THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHARTER BOARD UNDER ARTICLE XI-A, § 1A OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(J) SPONSOR.

"SPONSOR" MEANS THE PERSON WHO COORDINATES THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR A PETITION AND WHO, IF THE PETITION IS FILED, IS NAMED ON THE INFORMATION PAGE AS REQUIRED BY § 6-201 OF THIS TITLE.

6-102. APPLICABILITY.

(A) GENERALLY.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS TITLE APPLIES TO ANY PETITION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PLACE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT OR TO CREATE A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.