

## TITLE 13. CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

## SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

## [26-1.] 13-101. APPLICATION.

The provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE shall apply to all elections in which ballots shall be cast pursuant to the provisions of this article.

## [26-2.] 13-102. SUMMARY OF ELECTION LAWS.

The State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] shall summarize provisions of the election laws relating to campaign contributions and expenditures and provide for the distribution of this summary to all candidates for nomination for or election to public or party office at the time such candidates file for nomination or election and shall prepare and include in such distribution to each candidate specimen forms provided for in this [subtitle] TITLE and shall provide such specimen forms as shall be requested by the boards in any political subdivision.

## SUBTITLE 2. FUND-RAISING.

## [26-3.] 13-201. APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER.

(a) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, each candidate for nomination for, or election to, public or party office, upon or before, and as a condition precedent to qualifying as candidate, shall appoint one campaign treasurer and shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the board or with the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] as provided in subsection (c) of this section. Every treasurer so appointed shall accept the appointment, in writing, prior to the filing of his name as treasurer. The board or the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] may not accept any certificate of candidacy, either finally or conditionally, unless the name of the treasurer has previously been filed with it as provided in this subsection. The candidate and treasurer shall file campaign fund reports in accordance with [§ 26-11] § 13-401 OF THIS TITLE.

(ii) A candidate for whom an authorized candidate campaign committee has been established is exempt from the campaign treasurer requirement of subparagraph (i) of this subsection.

(2) A treasurer who resigns shall do so on a form prescribed by the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] signed by him, filed with the board or with the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] where the original appointment was filed. The candidate immediately shall appoint and file a new treasurer in accordance with this section.

(3) A member of the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws], or a member of any board, or any permanent, part-time, or temporary employee of either may not be a candidate or campaign manager or treasurer or subtreasurer of any candidate, combination of candidates, or political committee during any part of his tenure in office or employment.