

(4) (i) 1. In this paragraph "lobbyist" means a regulated lobbyist who is described in § 15-701(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the State Government Article.

2. A lobbyist, or a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, may not organize or establish a political committee for the purpose of soliciting or transmitting contributions or transfers from any person to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or member of the General Assembly or candidate for election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or member of the General Assembly.

(ii) This paragraph may not be construed to prohibit a lobbyist from:

1. Being a candidate; or

2. Making a personal contribution within the limitations established under this article.

(b) The form for appointment of a treasurer and the acceptance of such appointment by the treasurer shall be on a form prescribed by the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws].

(c) A person may not act as treasurer, subtreasurer, or campaign manager unless the form required in subsection (b) of this section is filed with the board or with the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] with which the candidate is required to file his certificate of candidacy. Nothing in this subtitle shall prevent the treasurer, subtreasurer, or campaign manager of any candidate from being the treasurer, subtreasurer, or campaign manager of another candidate or political committee, but a candidate for public or party office or nomination to public or party office may not designate himself as his own treasurer, or subtreasurer or act as the campaign manager, treasurer, or subtreasurer of any other candidate or political committee. However, those candidates for party office who are members of central committees are not prohibited from being the treasurer of a central committee during their candidacy. A person may not be appointed or act as treasurer or subtreasurer or campaign manager in any election or primary election if he is not a citizen, resident, and registered voter of the State of Maryland.

(d) The treasurer of a political committee or for a candidate may appoint a separate subtreasurer for any county or political subdivision, which subtreasurer shall deposit funds, disburse and account for the same in the same manner as herein provided with respect to a treasurer. It shall be the duty of every such subtreasurer to make a report on the form prescribed in [§ 26-12 of this article] § 13-402 OF THIS TITLE to the treasurer appointing him. The subtreasurer's report shall be attached to and the total amounts of contributions and expenditures contained therein incorporated into the treasurer's report prescribed in said [§ 26-12 of this article] § 13-402 OF THIS TITLE and filed as required by [§ 26-11 of this article] § 13-401 OF THIS TITLE.

(e) Any candidate, after filing the name of a treasurer as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, may choose, at any time after the filing to join a group, combination or organization of candidates, commonly known as a "slate", at which