

time the candidate shall notify the board of the county or Baltimore City, or the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws], with which his certificate of candidacy was filed in writing, of the fact that he has joined the slate and the date on which he did so. The treasurer of the slate shall report in the same manner as the treasurer of any political committee as prescribed in [§ 26-4(a) of this article] § 13-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

**[26-4.] 13-202. REQUIREMENTS OF COMMITTEES.**

(a) Every central committee [, partisan organization,] or political committee, as defined in [ §§ 1-1(a)(4A), 1-1(a)(12), 1-1(a)(14) and 4D-1(a)] TITLE 1 of this article, except political clubs, shall appoint and constantly maintain a chairman and a treasurer, whose names and residence addresses, together with the names and residence addresses of its other principal officers, shall be filed where campaign fund reports are required to be filed pursuant to § [26-11] 13-401 OF THIS TITLE. The chairman, treasurer, and other principal officers shall all be registered voters of the State of Maryland. The treasurer shall receive, keep, and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received, or disbursed by the committee [or organization] or by any of its members for any purposes for which the committee [or organization] exists or acts. Unless the chairman, treasurer, and other officers are appointed and filed as required in this subsection, it is unlawful and a violation of this article for a central committee [, partisan organization,] or political committee, or any of its members, to collect, or receive, or disburse money, or other valuable things, for such purposes. A chairman or treasurer of a committee [or organization] who resigns or otherwise ceases to be chairman or treasurer, as the case may be, shall notify the board or the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] where the original appointment was filed on a form prescribed by the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] signed by him. A new appointment must be made and filed immediately in accordance with this section. The treasurer and chairman shall file campaign fund reports in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and [§ 26-11 of this article] § 13-401 OF THIS TITLE.

(b) If any committee, including a political club, directly or indirectly, expends fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) or more to aid or oppose the nomination or election of any candidate, regardless of the purpose for which the committee is formed, the treasurer of the committee, or in the case of a political club an officer thereof, shall report, on the form prescribed in [§ 26-12 of this article] § 13-402 OF THIS TITLE, a statement of contributions and expenditures to the treasurer appointed by the candidate being so aided, which statement shall be included in, or attached to, the statement of contributions and expenditures reported by the treasurer of the candidate as provided in [ §§ 26-11 and 26-12 of this article] §§ 13-401 AND 13-402 OF THIS TITLE, however, a political club need only report that amount which is actually contributed to a candidate. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any committees located outside of the State of Maryland with respect to any expenditures of funds within the State of Maryland.

(c) (1) In addition to the other requirements of this section, each political committee shall file with the election board where it is required to file campaign fund reports under [§ 26-11 of this article] § 13-401 OF THIS TITLE: