

(b) (1) Upon receipt and before depositing a contribution, including the proceeds of ticket sales, a "campaign contribution receipt", in a form prescribed by the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws], shall be issued and delivered either by mail or in person by the treasurer or subtreasurer (i) to each person or treasurer of a committee, group, or organization in whose name a contribution or contributions, other than the purchase of tickets, are made in the individual or cumulative amount of \$51 or more; (ii) to each person or treasurer of a committee, group, or organization in whose name a ticket or tickets are purchased for any dinner, testimonial, cocktail party, barbecue, crab [feast] FEAST, or other campaign-related function in the individual amount of \$51 or more or in the cumulative amount of \$251 or more. Upon request, a receipt must be given for any lesser amount.

(2) If such contribution is received by a subtreasurer, he shall forward the contribution and a duplicate copy of the "campaign contribution receipt" with his report to the treasurer of the candidate or committee for which he is subtreasurer, as required by [§§ 26-11 and 26-12 of this article] §§ 13-401 AND 13-402 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) The treasurer shall retain all "campaign contribution receipts" with his books and records as required by subsection (a) of this section and report the information therein in the statement of contributions and expenditures required by [§§ 26-11 and 26-12 of this article] §§ 13-401 AND 13-402 OF THIS TITLE.

(4) The "campaign contribution receipt" issued to a contributor shall serve as evidence of a contribution by such contributor.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, any money or other thing of value received from any unknown person or source by any treasurer or any subtreasurer, or other persons or committee authorized to incur obligations or to pay or defray obligations or expenses under the provisions of this article, shall not be used for any political purpose whatsoever, but shall be paid by the treasurer, subtreasurer, or other persons or committee so receiving the same, to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

(d) Prior to the time of filing the final report required by [§ 26-11 of this article] § 13-401 OF THIS TITLE, any surplus funds remaining after payment of all campaign expenditures shall be:

- (1) Returned, pro rata, to the contributors by the treasurer;
- (2) Paid to the State central committee of the party of which the candidate is a member or for which the political committee is acting;
- (3) Paid to a central committee of the party of which the candidate is a member or for which the political committee is acting so long as the central committee is located in a county in which the candidate resides or seeks to represent;
- (4) Paid to the local board of education or to a recognized nonprofit organization providing services or funds for the benefit of pupils or teachers;
- (5) Paid to a charitable organization registered or exempt from registration under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act; or