

[26-9.1.] 13-209. WALK-AROUND SERVICES.

(a) No candidate, slate of candidates, political committee, political party, or any person acting on behalf of any of the foregoing, may at any time, directly or indirectly pay, or incur any obligation to pay, nor may any person receive, directly or indirectly any sum of money or thing of value in return for a political endorsement or for walk-around services or any other services as a poll worker or distributor of sample ballots, performed on the day of the election.

(b) For the purpose of this section walk-around services include any of the following activities when performed for money on the day of the election, while the polls are open:

(1) **[distributing] DISTRIBUTING** to any person any item enumerated in **[§ 26-16(a)(7) of this article] § 13-602 OF THIS TITLE;**

(2) **[communicating] COMMUNICATING** a voting preference or choice in any manner;

(3) **[stationing] STATIONING** any person or object in the path of any voter; or

(4) **[electioneering] ELECTIONEERING** or canvassing within the meaning of **[§ 24-23(a)(4) of this article] § 16-206 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(c) This section does not apply to:

(1) Meals, **[beverages] BEVERAGES**, and refreshments served to campaign workers;

(2) Salaries of regularly employed personnel in campaign headquarters;

(3) Media advertising including but not limited to newspaper, radio, television, billboard, or aerial advertising;

(4) Rent and regular office expenses; or

(5) Cost of phoning voters or transporting voters to and from polling places.

[26-9.] 13-210. CONTRIBUTIONS - GENERALLY.

(a) Except as provided in **[subsections (b) and (c)] § 13-211 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBSECTION (B)** of this section, no person other than a candidate shall, to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle or of any proposition submitted to vote at any public election, or of any candidate for nomination for, or election to public or party office, make a payment or contribution of money or property or incur any liability or promise any valuable thing to any person other than to the treasurer or subtreasurer of a candidate or treasurer of a political committee in their official capacity.

(b) (1) A contribution may be made directly to a candidate provided the candidate shall report the contribution to the candidate's treasurer.