

[(v)] (5) "Elected official" means an individual who holds the office of County Executive or member of the County Council of Montgomery County.

[(vi)] (6) "Political action committee" means a political committee that is not:

[1.] (I) A political party;

[2.] (II) A central committee;

[3.] (III) A slate; or

[4.] (IV) A political committee organized and operated by, and solely on behalf of, an individual running for any elective office or a slate.

[(vii)] (7) "Political committee" means any combination of two or more persons appointed by a candidate or any other person or formed in any other manner which assists or attempts to assist in any manner the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, candidates, political party, principle, or proposition submitted to a vote at any election.

[(viii)] (8) "Slate" means a political committee of two or more candidates who join together to conduct and pay for joint activities. A slate does not include a political party or a central committee.

[(ix)] (9) "Treasurer" includes a subtreasurer.

[(2)] (B) Except as provided in [paragraph (3) of this] subsection (C) OF THIS SECTION, a contributor is subject to the provisions of Title 15, Subtitle 8, Part V of the State Government Article if a contributor makes a contribution to the treasurer of:

[(i)] (1) A candidate;

[(ii)] (2) A slate; or

[(iii)] (3) A candidate's political committee.

[(3)] (C) Title 15, Subtitle 8, Part V of the State Government Article does not apply to a transfer by a political action committee to the treasurer of a candidate or a treasurer of the candidate's or elected official's political committee.

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[(f-2) (1) (i)] (A) (1) In this [subsection] SECTION the following words have the meanings indicated.

[(ii)] (2) "Candidate" means a candidate for election as Howard County Executive or to the Howard County Council who becomes an elected official.

[(iii)] (3) "Continuing political committee" means a committee specifically created to promote the candidacy of a person running for elective office.