

(3) Beginning in November 1999, the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] shall make the campaign finance information that is filed with and maintained by the State Board in an electronic storage format widely and easily accessible to the public, utilizing any existing public or private systems for data dissemination, and on terms that the State Board considers consistent with the purposes and requirements of this article.

(e) The State Board may refuse to accept or process any campaign finance report that is incomplete or not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(f) The State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] shall:

(1) Develop specifications for the submission of campaign finance reports in an electronic storage format; and

(2) Adopt regulations necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

**[26-13.] 13-403. LATE FILING FEES.**

(a) There is a late filing fee for each report or statement of expenditures and contributions which is not filed within the time prescribed in [§ 26-11] § 13-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE. The fee is \$10 for each day or part of a day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, that a report is overdue. An additional fee of \$10 is due for each of the first six days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, that a preelection report is overdue pursuant to [§§ 26-11(a)(1) and (2), 26-11(c) and 26-11(d)] § 13-401(A)(1) AND (2), (C), AND (D) OF THIS SUBTITLE. The maximum fee payable with respect to any single report is \$250. A board or its officer shall receive an overdue report or statement even if any late filing fee due has not been paid but the report or statement shall not be considered officially filed until all fees have been paid. Upon the receipt by the board of an overdue report or statement, no further late filing fees shall be incurred, notwithstanding the fact that the report or statement is not considered officially filed. The late filing fee is the joint and several personal liability of the candidate and treasurer as to the report of a candidate, or of the chairman and treasurer as to the report of a committee. A late filing fee may not be paid, directly or indirectly, from contributions to the candidate or committee and, when paid, may not be treated as a contribution or an expenditure for purposes of this article.

(b) A person may not become a candidate for public or party office in any election in this State, a certificate of candidacy may not be accepted on his behalf, and he may not become a treasurer for a candidate or committee unless (1) the person has filed or had filed on his behalf all reports or statements required by [§ 26-11 of this article] § 13-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE and subsection (d) of this section to be filed by him, as a candidate, chairman, or treasurer, during the five calendar years preceding the election in which the person seeks to become a candidate or treasurer, and (2) any late filing fees due in connection with such reports and statements have been paid.

(c) Each board shall promptly notify the State [Administrative] Board [of Election Laws] of any report or statement required by [§ 26-11] § 13-401 OF THIS