

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Election Law**

1-101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated unless a different meaning is clearly intended from the context.

(b) "Absentee ballot" means a ballot not used in a polling place.

(c) "Authorized candidate campaign committee" means a political committee established under Title 13 of this article and authorized by a candidate to promote the candidate's candidacy.

(d) (1) "Ballot" or "official ballot" includes:

- (i) an absentee ballot;
- (ii) a provisional ballot;
- (iii) a document ballot; or
- (iv) a voting machine ballot.

(2) "Ballot" or "official ballot" does not include:

- (i) a sample ballot; or
- (ii) a specimen ballot.

(e) "Ballot face" means a single side of a sheet on which are printed some or all of the contests to be voted on by a voter.

(f) "Ballot issue committee" means a political committee that is formed to promote the success or defeat of a question to be submitted to a vote at an election.

(g) "Ballot style" means a unique aggregation of contests that make up the ballot for a particular group of voters identified by common characteristics of residence location, party affiliation, or both.