

(m) (1) "Contest" means:

(i) the aggregate of candidates who run against each other or among themselves for nomination for, or election to, an office or multiple offices of the same category; or

(ii) the positive and negative voting options for a question submitted to the voters.

(2) "Contest" includes, in a general election for an office, the write-in option.

(n) "Continuing political committee" means a political committee that is permitted to continue in existence from year to year.

(o) (1) "Contribution" means the gift or transfer, or promise of gift or transfer, of money or other thing of value to a campaign finance entity to promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or question.

(2) "Contribution" includes proceeds from the sale of tickets to a campaign fund-raising event.

(p) "County" means a county of the State or Baltimore City.

(q) "Disabled" means having a temporary or permanent physical disability.

(r) (1) "Distributor" means a person engaged for profit in the distribution of campaign material by hand delivery or direct mail.

(2) "Distributor" does not include salaried employees, agents, or volunteers of the person.

(s) (1) "Document ballot" means a ballot used with a voting system in which the voter individually is issued a ballot on which to indicate one or more votes.

(2) "Document ballot" includes:

(i) a machine-read ballot, such as an optically scanned ballot;

and

(ii) a hand-counted paper ballot.