

(t) "Driver's license" includes an identification card issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

(u) "Elderly" means 65 years of age or older.

(v) (1) "Election" means the process by which voters cast votes on one or more contests under the laws of this State or the United States.

(2) "Election" includes, unless otherwise specifically provided in this article, all general elections, primary elections, and special elections.

(3) "Election" does not include, unless otherwise specifically provided in this article, a municipal election other than in Baltimore City.

(w) "Election cycle" means the period that begins on the January 1 that follows a gubernatorial election and continues until the December 31 that is 4 years later.

(x) "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC SOUND, SYMBOL, OR PROCESS ATTACHED TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A RECORD AND EXECUTED OR ADOPTED BY A PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO SIGN THE RECORD.

(Y) "Electronic storage format" means a computer disk or other information storage and retrieval medium approved by the State Board.

[(y)] (Z) "Expenditure" means a gift, transfer, disbursement, or promise of money or a thing of value by or on behalf of a campaign finance entity to:

(1) promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or question at an election; or

(2) pay for the publication expense of a legislative newsletter under Title 13, Subtitle 4 of this article.

[(z)] (AA) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person to aid or promote the success or defeat of a candidate if the expenditure is not made in coordination with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidate, a campaign finance entity of the candidate, or an agent of the candidate.

[(aa)] (BB) "Local board" means a county board of elections.

[(bb)] (CC) "Majority party" means the political party to which the incumbent Governor belongs, if the incumbent Governor is a member of a principal political party. If the incumbent Governor is not a member of one of the two principal political