

[(xx)] (YY) "Write-in candidate" means an individual whose name will not appear on the ballot but who files a certificate of candidacy in accordance with § 5-303 of this article.

[(yy)] (ZZ) "Write-in vote" means a vote cast, in a contest at a general election, for an individual whose name is not on the ballot for that contest.

13-104.

**THE STATE BOARD MAY ACCEPT AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR ANY FORM, DOCUMENT, REPORT, OR AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE.**

13-304.

(a) (1) From the date of its organization until its termination under the provisions of this title, a campaign finance entity, except a political club, shall file a campaign finance report at the times, for the periods, and at the locations required by §§ 13-309, 13-312, and 13-316 of this subtitle.

(2) **A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT SUBMITTED USING AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT SHALL:**

(I) **BE MADE UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION;**

(II) **REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FROM THE TREASURER AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT; AND**

(III) **BE MADE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY.**

(b) A campaign finance report filed by a campaign finance entity under subsection (a) of this section shall include the information required by the State Board with respect to all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of the campaign finance entity during the designated reporting period.

(c) A campaign finance report prescribed by this subtitle for the campaign finance entity of a candidate is required whether or not:

(1) the candidate files a certificate of candidacy;

(2) the candidate withdraws, declines a nomination, or otherwise ceases to be a candidate;