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Proposed Action on Regulations

Transmittal Sheet PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED Actions on Regulations	Date Filed with AELR Committee 09/03/2015	TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD Date Filed with Division of State Documents Document Number Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 10/16/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title	Subtitle	Chapter	Regulation
33	14	01	02

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

State Board of Elections

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator
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6. Check applicable items:

_ New Regulations

X- Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 07/10/2015.

_ Repeal of Existing Regulations

_ Recodification

_ Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

_ Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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(vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)

Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

_ Yes **X-** No

8. Incorporation by Reference

_ Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

X- OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

_ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

_ Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Jeffrey Darsie, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-576-6356) on August 10, 2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

Linda H. Lamone

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Date

08/27/2015

Title 33
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Subtitle 14 ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC FINANCE

33.14.01 Definitions; General Provisions

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4) and 15-109(b), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Notice of Proposed Action

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The State Board of Elections proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 33.14.01 Definitions; General Provisions.

This action was considered by the State Board of Elections at its August 27, 2015 meeting, notice of which was given in accordance with State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend definitions to reflect the correct terms of art and adds in-kind contributions.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Erin Perrone, Administrative Assistant, State Board of Elections, PO Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-269-2845, or email to erin.perrone@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-2019. Comments will be accepted through 11/16/15. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 16

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

No

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

No funds are necessary to implement these regulations.

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

These regulations are technical and administrative in nature.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

These regulations do not impact small business as they are technical and administrative in nature.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

Title 33 STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Subtitle 14 ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC FINANCING ACT

Chapter 01 Definitions; General Provisions

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4) and 15-109(b), Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) – (2) (text unchanged).

(3) "Eligible candidate" **[**has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §15-102(c), Annotated Code of Maryland**]** *means an eligible gubernatorial ticket.*

(4) "Eligible gubernatorial ticket" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §15-102(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

[(4)**]** *(5)* – **[**(5)**]** *(6)* (text unchanged)

(7) "Gubernatorial ticket candidate committee" means a slate established and authorized by the gubernatorial ticket to receive contributions including a public contribution and make expenditures.

(8) "In-kind contribution" means a contribution in a form other than money.

[(6)**]** *(9)* (text unchanged)

(10) "Participating organization" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §13-309.2, Annotated Code of Maryland.

[(7)**]** *(11)* "Political committee" **[**means any combination of two or more individuals, whether appointed by a candidate, appointed by any other individual, or formed in any other manner, that assists or attempts to assist in any way the promotion or success of any candidate in any election**]** *has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §1-101, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

[(8)**]** *(12)* – **[**(11)**]** *(15)* (text unchanged)

LINDA H. LAMONE
STATE ADMINISTRATOR