

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

Transmittal Sheet PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED Actions on Regulations	Date Filed with AELR Committee	TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD
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		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 13 15 06

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

State Board of Elections

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6. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations
 - 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:
 - : Md. R
 - (vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)
- Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

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

- Yes 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

- 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 08/10/2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

08/27/2015

Title 33
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Subtitle 13 CAMPAIGN FINANCING

33.13.15 Political Action Committees

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

Notice of Proposed Action

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The State Board of Elections proposes to amend Regulation .06 under COMAR 33.13.15 Political Action Committees.

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 add contribution information to a disclosure report from a political action committee that makes exclusively independent expenditures or electioneering communications.

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 13 Campaign Financing

Chapter 15 Political Action Committees

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

.06 Required Contents for a Disclosure Report.

A. – B. (text unchanged)

C. *Contributions Received.* For contributions received, the disclosure report filed by a political action committee registered to make exclusively independent expenditures or electioneering communications shall include:

(1) *The date that the contribution was received by the campaign finance entity;*

(2) *The monetary amount or fair market value of the item, thing or service rendered of the contribution;*

(3) *The name of the person making the contribution;*

(4) *If the person is not an individual, the permanent residential address of the individual contributor or registered business address of the person;*

(5) *Whether the contribution transaction was cash, check, credit card or payroll deduction;*

(6) *Whether the contribution is from:*

(a) *An individual;*

(b) *A business entity, union or other legal entity;*

(c) A federal committee;

(d) A political club;

(e) A Maryland political action committee;

(f) A participating organization;

(g) A person making independent expenditures or electioneering communications; or

(h) Non-federal out-of-state political committee; and

(7) If the contribution is an in-kind contribution, a description of the in-kind contribution.

[C.] D. Applicability. The disclosure requirement on whether the campaign material supports or opposes a candidate or ballot issue shall be determined by the candidate[,] or ballot issue [or issue] that is prominently featured on the campaign material.

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STATE ADMINISTRATOR