

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

33 13 18 01, .02, .03, .04

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: .

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 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.

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08/27/2015

Title 33
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Subtitle 13 CAMPAIGN FINANCING

33.13.18 Coordinated Expenditures and In-Kind Contributions

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 adopt Regulations .01, .02, .03, and .04 under COMAR 33.13.18 Coordinated Expenditures and In-Kind Contributions.

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 code the disclosure and use of coordinated in-kind contributions by a central committee.

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 have no impact on 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 18 Coordinated Expenditures and In-Kind Contributions

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

.01 Scope.

This chapter applies to coordinated, aggregate in-kind contributions to a candidate from a central committee of a political party.

.02 Reporting of Coordinated In-Kind Contributions.

A. Required Reporting – Central Committee. The central committee of a political party making the coordinated expenditure shall report on a campaign finance report the name of the candidate that received the in-kind contribution.

B. Required Reporting – Candidate Committee. The authorized candidate campaign committee shall report on a campaign finance report:

(1) The name of the central committee of the political party that made the in-kind contribution;

(2) A description of the in-kind contribution; and

(3) The aggregate amount of in-kind contributions made in the election cycle from the central committee of the political party.

.03. Applicability of Contribution Limits.

A. Candidate Committees. Coordinated in-kind contribution limits for a central committee of a political party shall be applied to the authorized candidate campaign committee of the candidate.

B. Slates. Coordinated in-kind contributions limits for a central committee of a political party may not be applied to slate committees.

.04. Use of Funds.

To make in-kind contributions to a candidate, a central committee of a political party:

A. Shall use contributions or transfers received pursuant to Election Law Article, §§13-226 and 13-227, Annotated Code of Maryland; and

B. Shall not use funds not received in accordance with the contribution limits of Election Law Article, §§13-226 and 13-227, Annotated Code of Maryland.

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