

**Candidates for Offices of Municipalities and Common Ownership  
Communities – Reports of Donations and Disbursements**

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**House Bill 0093      Favorable**

**I am Patricia Thomas a resident in a condominium community in  
Columbia, Howard County, MD.**

**I am in favor of this bill that curtails the abilities of those trying to  
wield influence and power by putting money into our local  
community elections. In the villages of my city our local elections are  
becoming a preying ground to target residents forming their  
campaigns by providing large contributions and in-kind donations.**

**All financial disclosures and in-kind donations should be as  
transparent as they are for federal disclosures. We cannot leave this  
process unchecked in these communities and municipalities. Keep the  
process open and fair for all.**

**Thank you for your consideration of this bill**