

*Board of Election Laws*, if the committee's action is not limited to one county or to Baltimore City. The treasurer shall receive, keep and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received or disbursed by such committee or by any of its members for any purposes for which such committee exists or acts. Unless such treasurer, officers and steering committee, if any, are appointed and filed as required in this subsection, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a political committee, or any of its members, to collect or receive or disburse money or other valuable things, for such purposes. The treasurer shall report contributions and expenditures on the form prescribed in Section 26-12 of this article and in the manner required by subsection (b) of this section and Section 26-11 of this article.

26-11.

(a) The treasurer designated by a candidate for nomination or election shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in Section 26-12 of this article with the board of the county or Baltimore City in which the candidate resides, except that the report or statement of a candidate for State-wide office or for United States Senator or Representative in Congress shall be filed with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws*:

(1) No later than noon on the seventh day preceding any election and this report shall contain all contributions received and expenditures made in furtherance of the candidate's nomination by the candidate himself, or with the knowledge of the candidate, by any other person or groups of persons since the date of the last preceding election to fill the office for which he is a candidate; and

(2) No later than noon on the thirtieth day after the election or prior to taking office, whichever first occurs; and

(3) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(2) above is filed, sixty (60) days after the election; and

(4) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(3) above is filed, six months after the election; and

(5) If any unpaid bills or deficits remain to be paid at the time the report or statement in subsection (a)(4) above is filed, one year after the election.

(c) The treasurer of any State or local central committee, excluding a political club and of any political committee which continues in existence from year to year, shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in Section 26-12 of this article with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* by no later than noon on the seventh day preceding and the thirtieth day following any election.

(d) All other committees shall file the report or statement of contributions according to the times specified in subsection (a) of this section. Such report or statement shall be filed with the board of that county or Baltimore City in which the greatest number of its members or contributors resident in the State may reside and