

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(h) and (mm), 13–202, 13–208, 13–305, 13–309, 13–316, and
13–340

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 13–206

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Election Law

1–101.

(h) “Campaign finance entity” means[:

- (1) a personal treasurer established under Title 13 of this article; or
- (2)] a political committee established under Title 13 of this article.

(mm) “Responsible officers” means[:

- (1) with respect to a personal treasurer, the candidate and treasurer; and
- (2) with respect to a political committee,] the chairman and treasurer OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

13–202.

(a) Unless otherwise expressly authorized by law, all campaign finance activity for an election under this article shall be conducted through a campaign finance entity.

(b) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, an] AN individual may not file a certificate of candidacy until the individual establishes, or causes to be established, [a campaign finance entity] AN AUTHORIZED POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

[(2) The campaign finance entity required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be either:

- (i) a personal treasurer; or
- (ii) a political committee that is an authorized candidate campaign committee.]