

Article 33 - Election Code

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(e) The offices of each board shall be opened from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the fifth Monday prior to any election to provide for voter registration AND TO RECEIVE REGISTRATION BY MAIL APPLICATIONS. ~~REGISTERS~~ REGISTRARS SHALL PERMIT ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO, AT THE OFFICIAL CLOSING TIME OF 9 P.M., ARE WAITING TO REGISTER TO DO SO.

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(A) (2) ON THE FIFTH MONDAY PRECEDING ANY ELECTION, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ACCEPT REGISTRATION BY MAIL APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE BOARD OFFICE CLOSSES.

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The times designated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section for declining nominations and for withdrawal of certificates of candidacy and for board offices to be open are mandatory and the provisions of these paragraphs shall also be applicable to municipal elections in Baltimore City. The provisions of these paragraphs shall not be applicable to elections pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article, and any right of withdrawal in such elections shall be limited to whatever is set forth in the Governor's proclamation, provided, however, that said proclamation by the Governor must contain a provision which allows any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article to withdraw such certificate within two days after the final filing date as established in § 4A-3 of this article.

(a) (2) Board offices shall be open and certificates of withdrawal of candidacy shall be accepted until [nine (9)] 5 p.m. on the last day for withdrawing.

(B) (2) BOARD OFFICES SHALL BE OPEN, AND CERTIFICATES OF DECLINATION OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5 P.M., ON THE LAST DAY FOR DECLINING.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 250

(Senate Bill 308)

AN ACT concerning