

(c) *Local Offices.* For all other nominations to public office certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Supervisors of Elections of the respective counties or of Baltimore City, wherein the offices are to be filled by the voters.

56. When Filed. (a) *Generally.* Certificates of candidacy shall be filed not later than midnight on the Monday which is ten weeks or seventy days before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law.

(b) *Baltimore City.* In Baltimore City in years of municipal elections, all certificates must be filed and payments made by all candidates for nomination not later than midnight of the day which is ten weeks or seventy days prior to the day on which the primary election should be held. IF THIS DATE SHOULD OCCUR ON DECEMBER 24 OR DECEMBER 31, THE NOMINATIONS MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY.

(c) *Vacancy.* In case of any vacancy which may exist in respect to any office or delegates to convention, by reason of there being no candidate of a political party to file for the same in any such primary election, such vacancy shall be filled by the State Central Committee, or governing body, of the political party for the State for any officer elected by the voters of more than one county or Baltimore City; in all other instances the vacancy shall be filled by the State Central Committee of the political sub-division. The certificates of nomination shall be filed by said committees, or governing body, with the Secretary of State or the Board of Supervisors of Elections, as the case may be, not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary should be held under the primary election law.

(d) *Exceptions.* The provisions of this section shall not apply to the filling of vacancies, as specified in Section 74 hereof, nor to special elections held to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise.

57. Filing Fees. (a) *General Provisions.* Each candidate for nomination to public office at a primary election shall pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for each county or legislative district of Baltimore City in which his name appears upon the ballot. In any county where the salary of the office for which nomination is sought is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) or less, such payment shall be Ten Dollars (\$10). All such payments shall be made to the person with whom the certificate is filed. ~~In Baltimore City, and Montgomery County at~~ AT a primary election each candidate for election as a delegate to the State Convention or as a member of the State Central Committee, executive committee of any party or other party committee, shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) upon filing his certificate with the Board of Supervisors of Elections.

(b) *State-wide Offices.* Candidates for Governor, the United States Senate, Comptroller, and Attorney General, upon filing their respective certificates with the Secretary of State, shall each pay to him the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$290).

(c) *House of Representatives.* Candidates for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States shall each pay to the