

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the party nomination of which he was a candidate in the primary election, his name may be printed on the ballot for the general election as a candidate of that party if he has been duly made such party nominee after a vacancy occurs in the manner provided by this Article.

8-3. Retention for two years.

The Secretary of State and the several boards shall cause to be retained in their respective offices for two years all certificates of candidacy and of nomination filed with them under the provisions of this Article. All such certificates shall be open to public inspection.

8-4. Certification to boards.

Not less than thirty days before a general election to fill any public office, the Secretary of State shall certify to the board of each county and of the City of Baltimore, within which any of the voters may by law vote for candidates for any office, the name, party affiliation and residence of each person nominated for such office, as specified in the certificates of nominations filed with the Secretary of State.

8-5. Publication of nominations.

(a) At the time of giving the notice of election required by Section 12 of this Article, each board shall cause to be published by one insertion in two or more newspapers published within each county, and in all the daily papers published in Baltimore City which will publish the same at the current rate of commercial advertising, the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected, if possible, shall represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the board shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.

(b) The names of the several candidates for nomination or for delegates, members of State and local central committees, of a political party, shall be published within not less than two nor more than ten days before the said election in the mode prescribed hereinabove in this section, as far as may be practicable. It shall not be necessary to print sample ballots or cards of instructions for such elections, but either or both shall be printed by the board in the City of Baltimore, when requested by any candidate in said primary election, said request to be accompanied by a sum of money necessary to cover the cost of printing.

VACANCIES IN NOMINATIONS IN GENERAL

9-1. Nomination declined.

The times designated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section for declining nominations and for withdrawal of certificates of candi-