

Baltimore, as hereinafter provided, the board shall at once cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name of such substitute nominee, and shall deliver the same in due time to the judges for all those precincts wherein the nominee may be voted for, and said judges shall affix the stickers in the proper place on each ballot or ballot label.

PARTY CONVENTIONS

10-1. Composition of conventions; votes in convention.

It shall be lawful for any party having polled 10% or more of the votes cast at the previous general election to elect and hold a party convention. The convention shall be composed of those persons, members of such party, who have been elected as members of the State Central Committees for such party in the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City. Each county or legislative district shall be entitled to the same number of votes in the convention as the number of members which the county or legislative district shall elect to the House of Delegates of Maryland.

10-2. Procedure.

Each convention may be called according to party rules.

PARTY GOVERNING BODIES

11-1. Power and authority.

(a) Any political party which at the general election next preceding any primary election held hereunder, shall have polled ten percentum or more of the entire vote cast in the State, shall adopt for the conduct of its affairs, a constitution and by-laws. The constitution and by-laws shall be adopted at a meeting of this political party, to be convened by the party nominee for the office of Governor, or if there is no such nominee, then by the nominee for United States Senator, or if none, by the nominee for Comptroller, or if none by the nominee for Attorney General, and said nominee shall preside as president pro tem of the meeting until such time as party officers are elected. The delegates to this meeting shall be selected by the State central committee for each county and legislative district of Baltimore City and the number of the delegates shall be not more than twice the number of Delegates each county and legislative district elects to the House of Delegates of Maryland. Regardless of size, each such delegation shall have the number of votes equal to the number of Delegates elected to the House of Delegates.

(b) The constitution and by-laws shall provide for such matters as in the opinion of the political party shall be necessary for the proper conduct of party affairs, and shall specifically provide for the election of a party chairman and the State Central Committee of the party; for a meeting to be convened within forty-five days after every gubernatorial primary election; for the manner of calling all meetings and for advance notification thereof; for rules governing the conduct of all meetings, including the attendance required for a quorum; for a procedure for filling vacancies in nominations for public office, whether such vacancy is caused by the death, resignation or disqualification of a nominee, or by the failure of any person to file for nomination to public office within the period prescribed by and re-