

quired by law; and for the manner and method of amending the constitution and by-laws of the political party.

(c) The constitution and by-laws shall provide that no meeting of any party or governing body of any party shall be called unless ten days' written notice thereof shall be given, by registered mail, to each person entitled under the constitution and by-laws to attend, addressed to the residence of such person as disclosed by the records of the board of the county or Baltimore City in which such person is a voter. In the event it is necessary to call a meeting to fill a vacancy in a nomination within ten days of a general election, it shall be sufficient if seventy-two hours' notice shall be given in a manner to be provided by the constitution and by-laws.

(d) Within ten days of the adoption thereof a copy of the constitution and by-laws shall be filed with the Secretary of State. Such constitution and by-laws shall be adopted not later than six months prior to the next succeeding State-wide primary election. Any amendments thereafter made to the constitution and by-laws shall likewise be filed with the Secretary of State within ten days after adoption. The Secretary of State shall also be notified of the names and addresses of the persons elected as officers or as members of the governing body of the political party.

11-2. Composition.

(a) Any party having polled ten per centum or more of the votes cast at the previous general election shall have a central committee for the State which shall be its governing body; such committee to be composed of the members of the central committee of such party for the several counties and Baltimore City.

(b) The central committee for the counties or Baltimore City shall be selected as provided in this article. The central committee for any county or Baltimore City shall consist of such number of persons and be elected from such political subdivisions as shall be determined by party constitution and in a State central committee meeting shall be entitled to cast the same number of votes as that county or legislative district of Baltimore City shall be entitled to elect to the House of Delegates of Maryland. Any vacancy in the party central committee for any county or legislative district of Baltimore City, ANNE ARUNDEL OR BALTIMORE COUNTIES shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee ~~for~~ ELECTED FROM that county or legislative district of Baltimore City, ANNE ARUNDEL OR BALTIMORE COUNTIES.

(c) The chairman of the party central committee for the State shall be selected by the said party central committee; and the chairman of the party central committee for each county or legislative district of Baltimore City shall be selected by the party central committee for that county or legislative district of Baltimore City.

(d) The party central committee for the State of any party shall determine its own rules of procedure, not inconsistent with the provisions of this article.

(e) ~~No member of any central committee may hold any office or position for which remuneration is provided from public funds and which is filled by appointment upon recommendation of the central committee of which he is a member.~~