

for any one candidate for President the chairman of said convention shall announce that the person so receiving such majority of the votes of all the delegates in said State convention for President has been chosen by the voters of the party holding such State convention of the State of Maryland as their choice for candidate for President in the national convention for such political party, and all the delegates of such party selected by such State convention to the national convention of such party from the State of Maryland shall be instructed and bound to vote as a unit in the national convention for such candidate for President so selected as the choice of the State of Maryland as aforesaid, and such delegates shall continue to vote in such national convention for the choice of the State of Maryland, as aforesaid, for President as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of his being nominated.

The delegates from the several counties of the State and legislative districts of Baltimore City to the State convention held to select and depute delegates from Maryland of said several political parties to their respective national conventions shall be elected by the direct vote of the qualified voters of each of said political parties in each of said counties and legislative districts in the manner prescribed by this sub-title for the nomination of candidates for public office and delegates to conventions in primary election by the direct vote.

The State convention of each of said parties elected as aforesaid shall select the delegates to the national convention and nominate candidates for Presidential electors of each of said parties in such manner as said State convention may determine, provided that such delegates to the national convention shall be instructed and shall vote therein for candidates for the nomination for President as hereinabove provided. As soon as the delegates to the national convention and the Presidential electors of any of such party shall have been chosen by said State convention, said convention shall then proceed to ballot for the selection for choice of such party of Maryland for President, the several delegations from the several counties and legislative districts voting for the preference, that is to say, according to the instructions of their said counties and legislative districts, respectively, in the manner above prescribed and provided for. The chairman of the State convention shall announce the final result of such balloting and in accordance with such results shall duly certify to the temporary and permanent executive officers of the national convention of the party, the choice and the instructions so ascertained and determined of the Maryland delegation of such party in the national convention with respect to the candidate of the party for President of the United States.

The number of delegates at large and of district delegates, together with alternates, who shall represent the respective political parties subject to the provisions of this sub-title in the respective national conventions of said parties shall be ascertained and determined by the governing body for the whole State of each of said parties not later than the 15th day of April in each year in which such national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President shall be held; provided that if the governing body for the whole State of any of said parties shall not