

270 K K. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be preserved in their office for one year all certificates of nomination filed with them under the provisions of this Article. All such certificates shall be open to public inspection.

270 L L. Except in cases provided for by section 270 o o, and cases of special elections to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections not less than ten days before the day of election.

270 M M. At least eight days before an election to fill any office herein provided for, the Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be published in two newspapers within said city, which will publish the same at their current rates for advertising, the nominations to office which have then been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this Article. They shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news, and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, 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 Supervisors of Elections shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.

270 N N. Whenever any person nominated for public office, as in this Article provided, shall, at least ten days before election, in a writing signed by him and acknowledged before a justice of the peace, or if he be out of the State at the time, before a notary public, notify the officer with whom the certificate nominating him is, by this Article, required to be filed, that he declines such nomination, such nominations shall be void, and the name of any person so declining shall not be printed upon the ballots.

270 O O. Should any person so nominated die before election day or decline the nomination, as in this Article provided, or should any certificate of nomination be or become insufficient or inoperative from any cause, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned may be filled in the manner required for original nominations. If the original nomination was made by a party convention which had delegated to a committee the power to fill vacancies, such committee may, upon the occurring of such vacancies, proceed to fill the same, the chairman and secretary