

prescribed in this Article by State conventions, and such State conventions elected by the direct vote in the same manner as the State conventions for the nomination of candidates for State offices, shall also elect as hereinafter set forth, delegates to National conventions and Presidential electors and the governing bodies of such political parties for the State, but shall have no power to select or appoint committee or governing bodies of any character for Baltimore City nor for any division thereof nor for the Counties of the State.

Any person who may be a candidate for the nomination of any party subject to the provisions of this sub-title for the office of President of the United States and who may desire to obtain the vote of the delegates from Maryland of any such party in its National convention may become a candidate for such nomination in primary elections to be held in accordance with the provisions of this Act in the several Counties of the State and the several legislative districts of Baltimore City and shall be entitled to have his name printed upon the official primary ballot of his party in primary elections held under and in accordance with this sub-title in said several Counties and legislative districts as a candidate for such nomination for President by making the payment required and by filing a certificate of candidacy specifying the party to which he belongs and the National convention whose nomination for President he seeks and in form and in substance like the certificate of candidacy required of candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor of Maryland by Section 160-G of this Article, except that such payment shall be made and such certificate filed by said candidate or candidates for said office of President within fifteen days before the date of the primary election for delegates to the State Convention, which shall select and instruct, as hereinafter provided, the delegates of each party to the National convention; and the Secretary of State immediately on receipt of such certificate and payment shall certify the fact of the filing of each certificate and the name and description of each person so filing such certificate as specified therein to the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of every County in the State, and shall also apportion and transmit the said payment to each of said Boards of Supervisors of Elections as prescribed in Section 160-G, with respect to the sums paid by candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor of Maryland and said Boards of Supervisors for each County shall pay over the amounts so received to the County Commissioners of each County respectively, and the Board of Super-