

have their names placed upon such ballot in the manner provided by this article.

The candidate receiving the highest vote in any county or legislative district shall receive the vote of the delegates from such county or legislative district in the State Convention, and the Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore City and the counties of the State shall issue to the delegates elected to each State convention of such parties, a certificate of election, which certificate shall also contain the result of such primary election balloting, and such certificate shall be accepted as the credentials of such delegation in such convention of such party and as the instructions of the voters of such party in such county and legislative district of Baltimore City as to how the votes of such delegation are to be cast, and duplicates of such certificate shall be mailed at once by said Supervisors of Elections to the chairman of the State Central Committee of the State of each of the political parties coming within the provisions of this article. Such convention may be called according to such party rules or usage, not later than five weeks prior to the election following such primary election, and immediately after such credentials have been received and the body has effected a permanent organization it shall proceed to the nomination of its candidates. The several delegations shall be required to cast and the chairman shall announce the vote according to such instructions so received by the several delegations in the primaries so held in their respective counties or legislative districts of Baltimore City and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the convention shall receive the nomination. In case of a tie in the convention votes of the two highest candidates, then the candidate receiving highest vote of all the registered voters throughout the State shall receive the nomination. If one or more delegates to such convention shall be absent when any such ballot is taken, the member or members of such delegation present shall cast the vote of the entire delegation according to instructions. All nominations to be made by such conventions shall be made in like manner and certified as required by this article. Such certificate shall also show that in the nomination of such candidates for such offices the votes of the delegations from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City were cast according to the instructions which appear in the credentials of each of such delegations upon each and every ballot cast in the nomination of such candidate, and if such certificate of such nomination be not furnished, such nomination shall be held to be defective