

date in whose place he is nominated. In any such case, the Absentee Resident desiring to vote for such new candidate may do so by writing in the name of such candidate in the blank space to be provided in the Absentee Ballot.

Any Absentee Ballot voted for a person who has ceased to be a candidate shall not be counted for such candidate but such vote shall not invalidate the remainder of such Ballot.

130A. Every Absentee Resident, as herein defined, shall be entitled to vote in the manner provided in this sub-title for candidates for State-wide, Congressional, judicial, legislative and local offices, and for the delegates and party committees hereinafter mentioned, in the primary election and general election to be held in 1946, and also to vote in said manner upon constitutional amendments and other questions which may be submitted to the voters. The term "local offices", as used herein, shall include all County offices and similar offices in Baltimore City, but shall not include municipal offices of an incorporated city or town for which candidates are elected in municipal elections.

The several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall appoint the required number of judges and clerks, as provided by law, not later than May 1, 1946.

The primary election shall be held on June 24, 1946. All candidates for nomination for State-wide, Congressional, judicial, legislative or local offices, for Delegates to party conventions, or for members of the managing bodies, executives or executive committees of a party, shall file their certificates with the Secretary of State or Board of Supervisors of Elections, as the case may be, on or before April 15, 1946, and the Secretary of State immediately upon receipt thereof, shall certify those filed with him to the proper Boards of Supervisors of Elections.

The State Conventions of the political parties shall meet according to the party rules or usage within thirty (30) days after said primary election. All nominations made by such Conventions shall be certified promptly to the Secretary of State, who shall immediately thereafter certify to the proper Boards of Supervisors of Elections the name and description of each person nominated for office.

On or before July 24, 1946, constitutional amendments and all other questions to be placed upon the ballots shall be certified to the Boards of Supervisors of Elections.

No candidate shall withdraw within sixty-five (65) days preceding the primary or general election. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall not be required to print the name of any candidate upon any ballots unless the provisions of this section have been complied with.