

*State of each of the respective political parties coming within the provisions of this Article.*

(b) *Date for Convention.* Each convention may be called according to party rules or usage, not later than thirty days after the primary election.

(c) *Nominations.* Immediately after the credentials have been received and the body has organized permanently, it shall proceed to the nomination of its candidates. The several delegations shall be required to cast and the chairmen shall announce the vote according to the instructions received by the several delegations in the primaries so held in their respective counties or legislative districts of Baltimore City. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in convention shall receive the nomination. In case of a tie in the convention votes of the two highest candidates, the candidate receiving the highest vote of all the registered voters of the State shall receive the nomination. If one or more delegates to the convention shall be absent when any ballot is taken, the member or members of the delegation present shall cast the vote of the entire delegation according to instructions. CONTAINED IN THEIR CREDENTIALS.

(d) *Certificates of Nomination.* All nominations to be made by the conventions shall be made and certified as required by this Article. The certificate shall also show that in the nomination of the candidates for the 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 the delegations upon each and every ballot cast in the nomination of such candidate; and if the certificate of the nomination be not furnished, the nomination shall be held to be defective and the name of the nominee shall not appear upon the official ballot at the election to be held to fill the office.

## PARTY GOVERNING BODIES

**81. Power and Authority.** *The governing body of a party shall have full power and authority, in all respects whatsoever, to act in respect to all matters pertaining to the organization, maintenance, conduct, affairs and interests of the party, except as may be otherwise provided for in this Article.*

**82. Composition of.** (a) *Party Central Committees for the State.* Any party having polled ten per centum or more of the votes cast at the previous general election shall have a Central Committee for the State which shall be its governing body; such Committee to be composed of the members of the Central Committee of such party for the several counties and ~~legislative districts~~ of Baltimore City.

(b) *Party Central Committee for the Counties or Baltimore City.* The Central Committee for the counties or Baltimore City shall be selected as provided in this Article. The Central Committee for any county or ~~legislative district~~ of Baltimore City shall consist of such number of persons AND BE ELECTED FROM SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PARTY CONSTITUTION OR USAGE AND IN A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CAST THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES as that county or ~~such~~ legislative district of Baltimore City shall be entitled to elect to both Houses of the