

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>of any person, who shall have been chosen as a Delegate, or Senator, or in case of a tie between two or more such qualified persons, the Governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy from a person whose name shall be submitted to him in writing, within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, by the State Central Committee of the political party with which the Delegate or Senator, so vacating, had been affiliated in the County or District from which he or she was elected, provided that the appointee shall be of the same political party as the person whose office is to be filled; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to make said appointment within fifteen days after the submission thereof to him. If a name is not submitted by the State Central Committee within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Governor within another period of fifteen days shall appoint a person, who shall be of the same political party as the person whose office is to be filled, and who is otherwise properly qualified to hold the office of Delegate or Senator in the District or County. In the event there is no State Central Committee in the County or District from which said vacancy is to be filled, the Governor shall within fifteen days after the occurrence of such vacancy appoint a person who is otherwise properly qualified to hold the office of Delegate or Senator in such District or County. In every case when any person is so appointed by the Governor, his appointment shall be deemed to be for the unexpired term of the person whose office has become vacant.</p> <p>(b) In addition, and in submitting a name to the Governor to fill a vacancy in a Senatorial district or subdistrict, as the case may be, in any of the twenty-three counties of Maryland, the State Central Committee or committees shall follow these provisions:</p> <p>(1) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict having the same boundaries as a county, the State Central Committee of the county shall submit the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict.</p> <p>(2) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict which has boundaries comprising a portion of one county, the State Central Committee of that county shall submit the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict.</p>	<p>member, shall be a member of the same political party as the person last elected to that office. An appointee shall serve only until the next general election held at least ninety days after the vacancy occurs. At that election the remainder of the term shall be filled.</p>