

duplicate registration card and entry of his name, in the precinct book, shall be dealt with as in other cases of cancellation.

### **3-25. Preservation of cancelled registration records.**

Each board is authorized to microfilm cancelled registration records at any time and to destroy the original records after they have been cancelled for a period of five years. The files and binders shall be retained in the office of the board for a period of five years, open to public inspection.

## **METHOD OF NOMINATION**

### **4-1. In general.**

(a) Nominations for offices which are filled by elections under the provisions of this article may be made by primary election, primary meeting, or petition.

(1) Nominees of political parties which polled 10% or more of the entire vote cast in the State in the last preceding general election shall be nominated by primary election as hereinafter provided.

(2) Nominees of political parties which polled more than 1% but less than 10% may be nominated by primary meeting as hereinafter provided.

(3) Nominees other than of political parties as provided for in (b) or (c) above may be nominated by petition as hereinafter provided.

(b) No certificate of nomination shall contain the name of more than one nominee for each office to be filled.

(c) No person shall be a candidate for nomination for more than one office in any primary or general election.

(d) No person shall file as a candidate for more than one public office at any primary election.

## **CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY**

### **4-2. 4A-1. Requirements for filing certificates of candidacy.**

Each person filing a certificate of candidacy for nomination or election to any public or party office in any of the counties, any Senatorial district or any legislative district must be a registered voter of the particular county or district in which he seeks to be nominated or elected and shall furthermore be affiliated with the party whose nomination he seeks or whose office he seeks. Before finally placing the name of such a candidate on the ballot, the board shall determine that the candidate meets the registration and affiliation requirements of this section. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the party affiliation of any candidate for judicial office for which candidates are permitted to be listed on the ballot without party designation; but the requirements shall be applicable to the filing of any vacancy in any public or party office.

### **4-3. 4A-2. Where filed.**

(a) Certificates of candidacy shall be filed under oath with the Secretary of State for the nomination of members of Congress or of