

~~(f)~~(E) The tenure in office of any member of the State central committee of any party shall begin at the time the canvass of the votes in this district is completed and the tenure shall be deemed to be continued to the extent of any extension in time between primary elections by reason of any change in the date of holding primary elections by political parties in this State.

~~(g)~~(F) In Anne Arundel County, four members of the party State central committees for the county shall be elected from each of the three Senatorial and Delegate subdistricts into which the county is divided by the provisions of Sections 46 and 47 of Article 40 of this Code, as amended from time to time.

~~(h)~~(G) In Baltimore County members of the party State central committee shall be elected from the Senatorial and Delegate subdistricts and shall not run at large.

~~(i)~~(H) In Montgomery County (1) there shall be fifteen members of the central committee of the Democratic Party for the county who shall be elected at large; and (2) the members of the State central committee of the Republican Party for the county shall be elected at large; and the number of members of the said State central committee shall be equal to the number of persons Montgomery County shall be entitled to elect to the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland.

### 11-3.

(A) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE, AND NO OTHER ORGANIZATION, WHENEVER OR HOWEVER INCORPORATED, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ANY RECOGNITION OR OFFICIAL STATUS FOR ANY PURPOSE CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE. POLITICAL PARTIES IN THIS STATE, WHETHER MAKING NOMINATIONS THROUGH PRIMARY ELECTIONS OR PRIMARY MEETINGS, ARE EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN TO INCORPORATE UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS.

(B) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE TO HOLD ITSELF OUT AS THE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNING BODY OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY. VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BY BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

## PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS

### 12-1. Delegates to National conventions.

(a) The State convention of any party entitled to elect and hold such a convention shall select the delegates to the national convention of this party in such manner as the convention may determine.

(b) The number of delegates at large and district delegates, together with alternates, who shall represent the respective political