

*candidates for election as delegates to conventions certified to them by the Secretary of State in manner and form and in all respects similar to the way in which the names of candidates for nomination for Governor are required to be printed upon official primary ballots by the provisions of Section 14-1 of this article.*

*(d) The names of the candidates for the nomination for President of the United States and the names of the candidates for election as delegates to conventions of the several political parties upon the official primary ballots shall be arranged and the ballots shall be prepared and shall be marked and cast by voters in the same manner as is prescribed by the provisions of this article with respect to the nomination in the primary election of candidates for the office of Governor of Maryland.*

*(e) The results of the primary elections in the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City in presidential years shall be canvassed, ascertained and certified in the same manner as provided by law with respect to the election of delegates from the several counties and legislative districts to State conventions of the respective parties to nominate candidates for State offices. The votes cast in each primary election in each county and legislative district of Baltimore City shall be canvassed and certified by the respective board of supervisor of elections in Baltimore City and the several counties of the State. The board of State canvassers then shall tabulate the votes so canvassed and certified in a manner plainly to indicate for each party which candidate for President and which candidates for election as delegates to a national convention received the highest number of votes in the State as a whole.*

12-3.

*(a) Nomination.—The State convention of any party shall nominate or provide for the nomination of candidates for presidential electors of the party in such manner as the convention determines.*

*(b) Number of electors.—The State convention shall nominate or provide for the nomination of as many candidates for presidential electors of the party as this State is entitled to appoint.*

*(c) Certification of nominees to Secretary of State.—The names of persons nominated by the State convention as candidates for presidential electors shall be certified by the presiding officers of the State convention to the Secretary of State.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.