

be chosen [as follows: One from each of the five council districts and two] at-large, and who shall serve as hereinafter provided in this section, provided, however, that the offices now held by the members of the Board of Education on ~~June~~ JULY 1, [1957] 1969, are abolished and the incumbents exercising the functions and duties thereof on such date shall hold office under the provisions of this section as interim incumbents of the offices herein provided to serve for such terms as are hereinafter specified and until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified.

The members of said Board shall be elected and hold office as follows: The members *previously elected* from the first and third council districts and the two members *previously elected in 1966 and prior thereto* at-large shall be elected *at-large* in November of [1958] 1970, to take office ~~January~~ DECEMBER 1, [1959] ~~1971~~ 1970, and shall serve until December 1, [1962] 1974. The members *previously elected in 1964 and prior thereto* from the second, fourth and fifth council districts *and in 1968 at-large* shall be elected *at-large* in November of [1958] 1972, to take office ~~January~~ DECEMBER 1, [1959] ~~1972~~ 1972 and shall serve until December 1, [1960] 1976. [The County Council and the Board of Election Supervisors of Montgomery County shall provide for the election, in November of 1960, for the said members from the second, fourth and fifth council districts, respectively, who shall take office December 1, 1960, and serve for four years.] Thereafter, all the members shall be elected for terms of four years at the general election to be held immediately before the expiration of their respective terms.

(b) Nomination—Nomination for membership on the County Board of Education of Montgomery County, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be by petition endorsed by a minimum of [200 voters for the nominees from each council district, respectively, and] 500 voters of the county [for the two nominees at-large, respectively]. Each such petition shall be filed with the Board of Election Supervisors of Montgomery County not later than midnight on the Monday which is ten (10) weeks, or seventy (70) days, before the day on which the primary election for the political parties shall be held. Each such petition filed shall be accompanied by a \$25.00 filing fee. Except as otherwise in this section specified, each such petition shall conform generally to the laws and requirements of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, provided, however, that publication of each such petition shall not be required.

(1) If after the expiration of the time allowed for filing of petitions by this section, there are no more than two nominees for the County Board of Education [from each council district, respectively, or four nominees] at-large, respectively *for each member then to be elected*, said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall certify said candidates as duly nominated candidates for election for the respective Board of Education offices. These names and the name of the position for which they are candidates shall be omitted from the ballot required by [subsection] *sub-subsection* (2) of this [section] *subsection* (b).

(2) If after the expiration of the time, as aforesaid, there are more than two nominees for the County Board of Education [from each council district, respectively, or more than four nominees] at-large, respectively *for each member then to be elected*, said Board