

ED AT-LARGE IN NOVEMBER OF 1970, TO TAKE OFFICE DECEMBER 1, 1970, AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 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 1972, TO TAKE OFFICE DECEMBER 1, 1972 AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 1976. 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 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 500 VOTERS OF THE COUNTY. 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 THIS CODE, 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 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 (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (B).

(2) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME, AS AFORESAID, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE, RESPECTIVELY FOR EACH MEMBER THEN TO BE ELECTED, SAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS WHEREBY ALL DULY REGISTERED VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, MAY VOTE FOR SAID NOMINEES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT A PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES. IN TAKING THE BALLOT, VOTING MACHINES SHALL BE USED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED FOR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IS TOO LARGE FOR THE PRACTICAL USE OF VOTING MACHINES, THE SAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF