

Board of Election Laws", "Election Boards and Employees", "Certificate of Candidacy", "Primary Elections", "Nomination by Primary Meeting", "Nomination by Petition", "Certificates of Nomination", "Vacancies in Nominations", subtitle "In General", "Party Governing Bodies", "Presidential Primaries and Conventions", "Voting Machines", "Board of Canvassers", "~~Questions~~", "Miscellaneous Provisions", "Fair Election Practices", "Absentee Voting", and "Uniform Act for Voting by Nonresidents in Presidential Elections", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

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[(f)] (e) The State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall have the following powers and duties, including but not limited to:

(1) To exercise advisory supervision over the conduct of elections in the State.

(2) To adopt rules and regulations to assist the Boards of Supervisors of Elections to comply with the requirements of this Article in the conduct of registrations, voting and elections in the State and in otherwise fulfilling their duties under this Article.

(3) To constitute a depository for such election records and relevant information concerning elections as may be provided by law or by administrative practice.

(4) To make an annual report to the General Assembly including recommended changes in this article to assure its uniform administration and improvement in the procedure for the conduct of registration, voting and elections.

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(d) Before appointing any regular or substitute member of a board, and before filling any vacancy as hereinbefore provided, the Governor shall request the State central committees representing the majority party or the principal minority party in each county and in the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, to designate at least four eligible persons affiliated with the political party of such State central committee for each position. The Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated to fill such vacancy, unless in his judgment all of the persons shall be unfit or incompetent. In such latter event he shall file a written statement with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws*, setting forth the facts and the grounds therefor, and shall call upon the committee for the county or city, as the case may be, for an additional list of at least four names of persons affiliated with the political party of such State central committee and from such supplementary list he shall make the particular appointment. If a list or additional lists are not submitted by the State central committee in accordance herewith within twenty days after a request, then the Governor may make such appointment from persons of his own selection affiliated with the political party of the State central committee. In no event shall more than a total of three lists of any kind be submitted by any one State central committee for any one position as a regular or substitute member of a board.