

Laws, it shall, in certifying the nomination to the boards, insert the name of the person who has been nominated to fill a vacancy in place of that of the original nominee; and in case he has already sent forth his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the boards the name and description of the person so nominated to fill a vacancy, the office for which he is nominated, the party or political principle he represents and the name of the person for whom he is substituted.

11-1.

(d) Within ten days of the adoption thereof a copy of the constitution and bylaws shall be filed with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws*. Such constitution and bylaws shall be adopted not later than six months prior to the next succeeding State-wide primary election. Any amendments thereafter made to the constitution and bylaws shall likewise be filed with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* within ten days after adoption. The [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* shall also be notified of the names and addresses of the persons elected as officers or as members of the governing body of the political party.

12-1.

(a) The total number of delegates and alternate delegates to represent the respective political parties at their respective national conventions shall be ascertained and determined by the governing body of each party and certified to the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* not later than the first day of March in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice President are held. The selection of delegates shall be as follows:

(1) Election of delegates. Of the number of delegates allotted to Maryland there shall be elected from each congressional district an equal number of district delegates from the list of candidates certified to the boards by the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws*. In ascertaining the number of delegates to be elected from each congressional district, the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* shall determine the highest whole number that can be multiplied by the current number of congressional districts in Maryland to obtain a product closest to 75% of the delegates allotted to Maryland by the respective national party committee. Each delegate may have placed adjacent to his name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate, provided that the written permission of the presidential candidate has been received by the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* at least 53 days prior to the date of the primary election.

12-2.

(a)(2) By making the payment required and by filing with the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws*, a petition in the form prescribed by the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* which shall contain the signatures of not less than 400 of the registered voters within each congressional district, at least 53 days preceding the date set by law