

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 26-7(d) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26-7.

(d) Any surplus funds remaining after payment of all campaign expenditures shall be returned, pro rata, to the contributors by the treasurers prior to the time of filing the final report required by § 26-11 of this subtitle, unless prior thereto, the candidate or committee shall have paid over all such surplus funds to the State central committee for the State of the party of which the candidate is a member or for which the committee is acting, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF SURPLUS FUNDS REMAINING IN THE TREASURY OF A CANDIDATE FOR A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OR IN THE TREASURY OF A COMMITTEE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CANDIDATE OR GROUP OF CANDIDATES, THE CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF PAYING SUCH SURPLUS FUNDS TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TO A RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICES OR FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUPILS OR TEACHERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 814

(House Bill 924)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11-2(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Party Governing Bodies," providing that central committees for the counties or Baltimore City of political parties required to select nominees at a primary election shall consist of the number of persons elected from each county and legislative district of Baltimore City as determined by party constitution, except as otherwise provided.

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11-2.

(b) For parties required to select nominees at a primary election, the central committee for the counties or Baltimore City shall be selected as provided in this article. [The]EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE central committee for any county or Baltimore City shall consist of such number of persons [and be]elected from [such political subdivisions as shall be]EACH COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY AS determined by party constitution and in a State central committee