

FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NOT LATER THAN 9:00 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS SEVENTY (70) DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD. ~~[[EACH PETITION FOR THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON JULY 17, 1973, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NOT LATER THAN 9:00 P.M. ON JUNE 4, 1973.]]~~ EACH PETITION FOR NOMINATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) FILING FEE. ~~[[WITH THESE EXCEPTIONS,]]~~ EACH PETITION SHALL CONFORM GENERALLY TO THE LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND~~[[,]]~~ PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PUBLICATION OF THE PETITION SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

(2) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING OF PETITIONS BY THIS SECTION, THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR A PARTICULAR ~~[[COUNCILMANIC]]~~ DISTRICT OFFICE ~~[[OR EIGHT FOR THE AT-LARGE OFFICES]],~~ THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY THOSE CANDIDATES AS DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR THOSE PARTICULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION ~~[[OFFICERS]]~~ OFFICES. THOSE NAMES AND THE NAME OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH THEY ARE CANDIDATES SHALL BE OMITTED FROM THE BALLOT REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH THREE (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING OF PETITIONS, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR A PARTICULAR ~~[[COUNCILMANIC]]~~ DISTRICT OFFICE ~~[[OR EIGHT FOR THE AT-LARGE OFFICES]]~~, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS WHEREBY ALL DULY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, MAY VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD AT THE 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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL SUPPLY PAPER BALLOTS IN THE USUAL FORM FOR USE IN VOTING. THE NOMINEES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, EQUAL TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE PARTICULAR BOARD OFFICES, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICES. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL, UPON THE COMPLETION OF ITS CANVASS OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, DETERMINE WHO ARE THE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES AND SHALL CERTIFY THEM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. ANY PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND WHO IS REQUIRED, BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, TO RUN IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY ON OR BEFORE ~~[[SIXTY-FIVE (65)]]~~ FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS PRECEDING THE