

PRIMARY ELECTION, IN A WRITING SIGNED BY HIM AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE AN OFFICER DULY AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS UNDER THE LAWS OF MARYLAND; NOTIFY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THAT HE OR SHE DESIRES TO WITHDRAW AS A CANDIDATE FOR SUCH NOMINATION. FOR THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION A CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW HIS CANDIDACY AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO [TWENTY (20)] THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS BEFORE THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION. IF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY CANDIDATE REDUCES THE NOMINEES TO NOT MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO A PARTICULAR OFFICE ON THE BOARD, THEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY SUCH REMAINING CANDIDATES AS PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION. NO PERSON SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS A CANDIDATE WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD.

(C) THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR USE OF VOTING MACHINES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS UNDER THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF SUBSECTION (B). THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) SHALL, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF DEATH, BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS WHEREBY ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, MAY VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. THE CANDIDATE IN EACH [COUNCILMANIC] DISTRICT, [AND THE FOUR CANDIDATES AT-LARGE], WHO RECEIVES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES.

(D) ALL CANDIDATES AND NOMINEES SHALL FILE INFORMATION RELATING TO THEIR CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(E) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW AND MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOLS WITHIN THE COUNTY NOT INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW AND THE BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ACTION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT A PUBLIC MEETING, THE FORMAL RECORD OF WHICH SHALL LIKEWISE BE PUBLIC. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION DENIES THE POWER OF THE BOARD TO MEET AND DELIBERATE IN [ELECTIVE] EXECUTIVE SESSION PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ACTION ON THE BOARD TOGETHER WITH THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE OF EACH MEMBER SHALL BE A MATTER OF FORMAL PUBLIC RECORD.