

this Code, but publication of each petition [shall not be] IS NOT required. Any person so nominated shall be a qualified voter and resident in the county. Each nominee at the time of filing his petition shall submit therewith a filing fee in the amount of [\$25.00] \$25.

(2) IF, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING PETITIONS BY THIS SECTION, THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE FOR EACH MEMBER TO BE ELECTED, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY THE CANDIDATES AS DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES. THESE NAMES AND THE NAME OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH THEY ARE CANDIDATES SHALL BE OMITTED FROM THE BALLOT REQUIRED BY (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR EACH MEMBER TO BE ELECTED, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS WHEREBY ALL DULY REGISTERED VOTERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, MAY VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT A 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. HOWEVER, 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 FOR SUCH OFFICES. THE 14 PERSONS, AMONG THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE DULY PLACED ON PRIMARY BALLOTS AS CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, SHALL BE THE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR CHARLES COUNTY UPON THE COMPLETION OF ITS CANVASS OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL DETERMINE WHO ARE THE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THEIR NAMES TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF CHARLES COUNTY. ANY PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND WHO SHALL BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, BE REQUIRED TO RUN IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY ON OR BEFORE [[65]] 45 DAYS PRECEDING THE 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 CHARLES COUNTY THAT HE DESIRES TO WITHDRAW AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION. THE