

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 4A-1(a) and 8-2(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

4A-1.

(a) Each person seeking nomination to any public or party office at a primary election, shall file a certificate of candidacy for nomination in the manner and at the time provided in this subtitle. Such person who is a candidate for any State, local, or party office must be a registered voter of the particular county or district in which he seeks to be nominated. A candidate for any federal, State, local or party office shall be affiliated with the party whose office he seeks. Before finally placing the name of such a candidate on the ballot at the succeeding primary election, the board shall determine that the candidate meets the registration and affiliation requirements of this section. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the party affiliation of any candidate for judicial office OR FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE PROSECUTOR for which candidates are permitted to be listed on the ballot without party designation; but the requirements shall be applicable to the filling of any vacancy in any public or party office.

8-2.

(a) No person who has been defeated for the nomination for any office in a primary election, except a candidate for the office of judge OR FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE PROSECUTOR, and except as provided in subsection (b) below, shall have his name printed on the ballot at the succeeding general election as a candidate for any office. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as being applicable to candidates for nomination of their party for President of the United States who have been defeated in a Presidential preference primary election.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 8-501 through 8-505 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Special Grand Jury" be and they are hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

SUBTITLE 5. SPECIAL GRAND JURY