

AND 1978.

(II) TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION OF 1980 AND EVERY SIX YEARS THEREAFTER, TO REPLACE THE TWO INTERIM INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1980.

(III) ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION OF 1982 AND EVERY SIX YEARS THEREAFTER, TO REPLACE THE INTERIM INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHOSE TERM EXPIRES IN 1981.

(B) (1) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, SHALL BE BY PETITION ENDORSED BY A MINIMUM OF 100 REGISTERED VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY. EACH PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS FOR KENT COUNTY NOT LATER THAN ~~[[4:00 P.M.]]~~ 9:00 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS 70 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD. EACH PETITION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A ~~[[10]]~~ \$25 FILING FEE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH PETITION SHALL CONFORM GENERALLY TO THE LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND. HOWEVER, PUBLICAION OF THE PETITION IS NOT REQUIRED.

(2) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING OF PETITIONS, THERE ARE NOT MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD FOR EACH MEMBER THEN 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 PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THE FILING OF PETITIONS, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD THEN TO BE ELECTED, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR ALL DULY REGISTERED VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD AT A PRIMARY ELECTION. THIS PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL 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 MAY SUPPLY PAPER BALLOTS IN THE USUAL FORM FOR USE IN VOTING FOR SUCH OFFICES. THE NOMINEES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, EQUAL TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER