

OF VOTES ARE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICES. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR KENT 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 OFFICES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL CERTIFY THEM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF KENT COUNTY. ANY PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD, AND WHO IS REQUIRED TO RUN IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY ON OR BEFORE 65 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 KENT COUNTY THAT HE DESIRES TO WITHDRAW AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION. THE PETITION OF CANDIDACY OF ANY CANDIDATE SO WITHDRAWING SHALL BE VOID AND THE NAME OF THAT CANDIDATE MAY NOT BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THAT PRIMARY ELECTION. IF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY CANDIDATE REDUCES THE NOMINEES TO LESS THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY THE REMAINING CANDIDATES AS PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION. NO PERSON MAY, WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD, BE CERTIFIED AS A CANDIDATE.

(C) (1) NOMINEES AND CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD SHALL LIMIT THEIR CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES FROM ALL SOURCES TO A SUM EQUAL TO 5 CENTS TIMES THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN KENT COUNTY ON JANUARY 1 NEXT PRECEDING THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.

(2) 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.

(3) IF THE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF ANY CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE EXCEEDS THE SUM PERMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE SHALL FORFEIT ANY OFFICE ON THE BOARD TO WHICH HE WAS ELECTED.

(D) THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF KENT COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR USE OF VOTING MACHINES, OR FOR THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS UNDER THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION. THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN DULY NOMINATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR ELECTION TO THE SEVERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES SHALL, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF DEATH, BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD