

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Local Central Committees

FOR the purpose of providing for [[apportionment]] allocation of local central committee votes for certain purposes in accordance with party rules; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 10-1, 11-1(a) and 11-2(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 10-1, 11-1(a) and 11-2(b) 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- Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

10-1.

Any party may elect and hold a party meeting or convention. The meeting or convention shall be composed of those persons, members of [such] THE party, who have been elected as members of the [[State]] central committees for [such] THE party in the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City. Each county or legislative district shall be entitled to [the same number of votes in the meeting or convention as the number of members which the county or legislative district shall elect to the House of Delegates.] CAST THE NUMBER OF VOTES AS PROVIDED [[FOR IN §11-2, SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS ARTICLE]] BY PARTY RULES.

11-1.

(a) Each political party which is required to nominate its candidates for public office by means of a primary election, pursuant to the provisions of this article, shall adopt a permanent constitution and bylaws. The constitution and bylaws shall be adopted at a meeting of the political party, to be convened by the then chairman of the State central committee of the party, who shall preside as president pro tem of the meeting until