

certain time; providing that the Democratic State Central Committee shall meet at a certain time for certain purposes; permitting the adjacent placement on the ballot of names of certain candidates under certain circumstances; changing the method by which ex officio delegates to the convention are selected; and providing that certain election code provisions do not apply to any delegates to [[the]] a Democratic national party convention.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 12-1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 12-1(a) and (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- Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

12-1.

(a) The total number of delegates and alternate delegates to represent the respective political parties at their respective national conventions shall be ascertained and determined by the governing body of each party and certified to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws not later than the first day of March in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held. The selection of delegates shall be, as follows:

(1) Election of District Delegates. [Of the number of delegates allotted to Maryland, with the exception of those provided for in paragraph (3) of this subsection, there shall be elected from each congressional district an equal number of district delegates from the list of candidates certified to the boards by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. In ascertaining the number of delegates to be elected from each congressional district, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall determine the highest whole number that can be multiplied by the current number of congressional districts in Maryland to obtain a product closest to but not greater than 100% of the delegates allotted to Maryland by the respective