

CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE OR THE SIXTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DAY OF DEATH, WITHDRAWAL, OR DISQUALIFICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. THE REMAINING CANDIDATE MAY ALSO WITHDRAW HIS CANDIDACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9-1(A) AND FORM A NEW UNIT FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. BOTH CANDIDATES SHALL FILE JOINTLY AS A NEW UNIT PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR THE SIXTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE DEATH, WITHDRAWAL, OR DISQUALIFICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (C), IF EITHER OF THE CANDIDATES OF A GOVERNOR - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT NOMINATED BY PETITION UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTION 7-1 OF THIS ARTICLE DIES OR WITHDRAWS OR BECOMES DISQUALIFIED AFTER THE FILING DEADLINE, THE REMAINING CANDIDATE, PRIOR TO THE SIXTH DAY AFTER THE DEATH, WITHDRAWAL, OR DISQUALIFICATION, MAY EITHER DESIGNATE ANOTHER AS THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE FOR THE VACANCY THUS CREATED OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, DESIGNATE HIMSELF AS THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE AND DESIGNATE A SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE FOR THE VACANCY RESULTING FROM HIS SUCCESSION TO THE INITIAL VACANCY. UNDER EITHER ALTERNATIVE, THE NAMES SHALL BE LISTED JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT.

(C) THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE OR THE REMAINING CANDIDATE EXERCISING HIS OPTION TO DESIGNATE HIMSELF AND THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE HE DESIGNATES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF SHALL FILE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, EITHER HIS CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY OR HIS CHANGE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS PRIOR TO THE SIXTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DESIGNATION. A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY REQUIRED BY THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (C) MAY NOT BE FILED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DAY OF THE GENERAL ELECTION. IF THE DEATH OR DISQUALIFICATION OCCURS LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND IF THE CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY REQUIRED BY THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (C) ARE NOT FILED, THE UNIT SHALL REMAIN ON THE BALLOT AND IF ELECTED, THE VACANCY RESULTING FROM THE DEATH OR DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE FILLED AS IF IT HAD OCCURRED AFTER THE ELECTION.

(D) CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION FOR SUCCESSOR CANDIDATES SHALL BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-1(B), BUT ADDITIONAL PETITIONS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL UNIT REMAINS A CANDIDATE OF THE SUCCESSOR UNIT.

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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 6-3 (B) (2), 6-4 (B) (2), 6-6 (C), AND 6-7 (C), IF EITHER MEMBER OF ANY GOVERNOR - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT DIES, WITHDRAWS, DECLINES THE NOMINATION, OR IS DISQUALIFIED, AND NO SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE IS DESIGNATED OR SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND THE CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY OF NOMINATION REQUIRED HEREFUNDER ARE NOT TIMELY FILED, THE REMAINING CANDIDATE SHALL CEASE TO BE A CANDIDATE AND HIS