

Article 33 - Election Code

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(b) The board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this article, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this article, all questions arising with reference to such rules and regulations as to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections shall be decided by a majority of the board. COPIES OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THEIR ADOPTION.

3-9A.

(a) Within fifteen days after the commencement of the four-month period before a primary election in which voters already registered shall not be allowed to affiliate with a party or change party affiliation for purposes of this article, pursuant to § 3-8 (b) of this article, and at other times as directed by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, the board for each county of the State and for the City of Baltimore shall submit to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws a report of registration setting forth the following information, as shown on the books of the respective board as of the date of the commencement of the said four-month period:

(1) The name of each political party with which one or more registered voters in their respective county or in the City of Baltimore are then affiliated; and

(2) The total number of registered voters affiliated with each such political party.

(b) Within five days after the receipt of all reports of registration from the several boards, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall determine and issue a statement of registration setting forth, on the basis of the reports of registration received from the board for each county and the City of Baltimore, the following:

(1) The name of each political party with which one or more registered voters in the State are affiliated;

(2) The total number of registered voters affiliated with each such political party;

(3) The total number of registered voters in the State; and