

persons so designated to fill such vacancy, unless in his judgment all of the persons shall be unfit or incompetent. In such latter event he shall file a written statement with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, setting forth the facts and the grounds therefor, and shall call upon the committee for the county or city, as the case may be, for an additional list of at least four names of persons affiliated with the political party of such [State] central committee and from such supplementary list he shall make the particular appointment. If a list or additional lists are not submitted by the [State] central committee in accordance herewith within twenty days after a request, then the Governor may make such appointment from persons of his own selection affiliated with the political party of the [State] central committee. In no event shall more than a total of three lists of any kind be submitted by any one [State] central committee for any one position as a regular or substitute member of a board.

(e) In the event that the person appointed by the Governor is rejected by the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be, the Governor shall appoint another person from the list of names originally submitted by the [State] central committee. If said original list is exhausted by subsequent appointments of the Governor and Senate or House rejection of all such appointees, the Governor shall call upon the [State] central committee for the county or city, as the case may be, for a supplemental list of at least four names as provided in subsection (d) hereof, from which list the Governor shall make successive appointments until the original and supplemental list are entirely exhausted.

Appointments of regular and substitute members of boards shall be made subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland, except as provided in this subsection. In Caroline, Dorchester and Kent counties, at any time when there is no Senator elected from any one of these counties who is a resident of the particular county, the confirmation in such case shall be made by the House of Delegates of Maryland.

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(c) In a State legislative district comprising more than one county, or in a State delegate district comprising more than one county, any vacancy occurring because there is no candidate of a political party to file for the office shall be filled by vote of the [State] central committee in each of those counties in the district. The [State] central committee of each county involved shall cast a vote proportionate to its share of the population of the district where the vacancy exists. Such population shall be based on the most recent decennial United States census. If one person fails to receive a majority of the votes or if there is a tie vote between or among the [State] central committees,