

the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee [for the State] of the party.

(c) All other such vacancies shall be filled by the [State] central committee of the political subdivision.

4A-5.

In case of any vacancy which may exist in respect to a candidate for any officer elected by the voters by reason of there being no candidate of a political party to file for the same in the primary election, the [State] central committee[, or governing body,] authorized to fill such vacancy shall file the certificate of nomination with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, or the board, as the case may be, not later than the fifth day after the date on which candidates may withdraw their candidacy before the primary election.

4A-6.

(a) Each candidate for nomination to public office at a primary election shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the county or Baltimore City in which his name appears upon the ballot, except as may be otherwise provided in this section. In any county where the salary of the office for which nomination is sought is three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, the payment shall be ten dollars (\$10). All payments shall be made to the person with whom the certificate is filed and shall accompany the certificate. At a primary election each candidate as a delegate to a national convention or as a member of the [State] central committee, executive committee of any party or other party committee, shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon filing his certificate with the board or State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

4B-1.

(h) Unless the party is required to select its nominees for public office by primary election pursuant to § 5-1 of this article, the nominees for public office of the party shall be selected in the manner provided in the interim constitution and bylaws of the party, but no such nominee shall appear upon the ballot at any general election unless the nominee has complied with all the requirements of the provisions of the subtitle "Nomination by Petition" of this article, including the filing of petitions with the election board or the several boards of the State, which shall bear in addition to the name of the nominee, the name of the party, signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the registered voters who are eligible to vote for the office for which election at the general election is sought. If a nominee of a party has filed a valid petition for