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Local vacancies shall be filled by the [State] central committee of the political party to which the nominee belongs. The person filling such vacancy shall satisfy the requirements of § 4A-1 (a) of this article. In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated, or because of a tie vote in any primary election for any office in any county of this State or legislative district of Baltimore City, except as provided in § 9-5 of this article, the vacancy shall be filled at least thirty (30) days before the election, as follows:

- (1) For any officer elected by the voters of one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the [State] central committee for that county.
- (2) For any officer elected by the voters of one legislative district and where the central committee is elected by the legislative district the vacancy shall be filled by the members of the [State] central committee of such legislative district.
- (3) For any officer elected by all of the voters of Baltimore City, the vacancy shall be filled by the [State] central committee for Baltimore City.

Where the vacancy results from a tie vote, the nominees selected to fill the vacancy shall be one of the candidates receiving the tie vote.

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- (c) The Chairman or co-chairman of the party STATE central [for the State] committees who shall be residents of the State during their tenure in office shall be selected by the party central committee; and the chairman of the party central committee for each county or legislative district of Baltimore City shall be selected by the party central committee for that county or legislative district of Baltimore City. However, the chairman of the Republican party [State] central committee for Baltimore County shall be elected at large.
- (f) In Anne Arundel County, the members of the party [State] central committees for the county shall be elected as follows: two from legislative district 30, three from legislative district 31, three from legislative district 32, and three from legislative district 33.
- (g) In Baltimore County, members of the party [State] central committees shall not run at large. They shall be elected within legislative districts of Baltimore County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Baltimore County,