

constitution and bylaws; requiring local central committees to adopt a constitution and bylaws to be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and the ~~parties~~ party's State central committee within a certain time; requiring that certain provisions be included in the bylaws and constitution for local central committees; requiring notice of meetings be given to members of the local central committee; providing for a constitution in the event the local central committee fails to do certain acts; and generally relating to State and local central committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 11-1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 11-1A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

11-1.

(a) Each political party which is required to nominate its candidates for public office by means of a primary election, pursuant to the provisions of this article, shall adopt AND MAINTAIN IN ITS FILES a permanent constitution and bylaws. The constitution and bylaws shall be adopted at a meeting of the political party, to be convened by the then chairman of the State central committee of the party, who shall preside as president pro tem of the meeting until such time as presiding officers are elected. The delegates to this meeting shall be the members of the central committee for each county and legislative district of Baltimore City. Each delegation is entitled to cast the number of votes provided by party rules.

11-1A.

(A) FOR ~~PARTIES~~ ANY PARTY REQUIRED TO SELECT NOMINEES AT A PRIMARY ELECTION, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR ~~THE COUNTIES~~ EACH COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ADOPT A PERMANENT ~~CC~~ONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.