

~~AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR AN ELECTED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON AN ELECTED COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE BY A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTERS REQUIRED BY §7-1(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(3) A DESIGNATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION MAY NOT BE PLACED ON A NOMINATING PETITION OR ON ANY VOTING MACHINE, PUNCHCARD BALLOT, OR PAPER BALLOT USED AT THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.~~

~~(4) MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS SHALL BE ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS.~~

~~(5) IN EACH PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION HELD UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL MAKE PROVISIONS SO THAT EACH REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, CAN VOTE FOR A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES OR NOMINEES EQUAL TO, BUT NOT TO EXCEED, THE NUMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED.~~

~~(B) PRIMARY ELECTION.~~

~~(1) IF MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR EACH VACANCY ON A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN A COUNTY THAT USES A PRIMARY ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR FILING PETITIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY, A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES CERTIFIED FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO TWO FOR EACH VACANCY, IF NOT MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR EACH VACANCY OR IF THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR EACH VACANCY IS REDUCED TO TWO OR LESS BECAUSE OF A WITHDRAWAL, A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION IMMEDIATELY SHALL BE ISSUED.~~

~~(2) THE NOMINEES EQUAL TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

~~(3) IN A COUNTY THAT DOES NOT USE A PRIMARY ELECTION PROCEDURE, THE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO HAVE FILED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.~~

~~(C) GENERAL ELECTION.~~

~~THE CANDIDATES, EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES.~~

~~4A-1. Requirements for persons seeking nomination; listing and use of names, nicknames, titles, etc.~~