

~~(a) Each person seeking nomination to any public or party office at a primary election, shall file a certificate of candidacy for nomination in the manner and at the time provided in this subtitle. Such person who is a candidate for any State, local, or party office must be a registered voter of the particular county or district in which he seeks to be nominated. A candidate for any federal, State, local or party office shall be affiliated with the party whose nomination or office he seeks. Before finally placing the name of such a candidate on the ballot at the succeeding primary election, the board shall determine that the candidate meets the registration and affiliation requirements of this section. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the party affiliation of any candidate for judicial office OR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION for which candidates are permitted to be listed on the ballot without party designation; but the requirements shall be applicable to the filling of any vacancy in any public or party office.~~

~~4A-2. Where filed.~~

~~(c) Local offices.~~

~~For all other nominations to public office, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP ON A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, certificates of candidacy shall be filed under oath with the board of the respective counties or of Baltimore City, wherein the offices are to be filled by the voters.~~

~~4A-3. When filed.~~

~~Except for certificates of candidacy filed by write in candidates and as otherwise provided herein, certificates of candidacy shall be received and filed in the office of the appropriate board not later than nine p.m. on the Monday which is ten weeks or seventy days before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law. CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FILED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS FOR HOWARD COUNTY NOT LATER THAN FOUR P.M. ON THE MONDAY 10 WEEKS OR 70 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD UNDER THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW. CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FILED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE CARROLL AND WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION SHALL BE RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS FOR CARROLL AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, RESPECTIVELY, NOT LATER THAN FOUR P.M. ON THE MONDAY 10 WEEKS OR 70 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE GENERAL ELECTION IS TO BE HELD. Certificates of candidacy for an office to be filled by a special election pursuant to § 22-1 (b) of this article, shall be received and filed in the office of the appropriate board not later than nine p.m. on the Monday which is three weeks or twenty one days before the day on which the special primary election is to be held under the Governor's proclamation setting the date for the special primary election. If the filing date should occur on a legal~~