

(2) CANDIDATES MUST BE A RESIDENT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AND A REGISTERED VOTER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION. DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE A BOARD MEMBER SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OF PROFIT IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

(3) THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER EXCEPT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS IT SHALL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY.

(B) NOMINATION.

(1) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE BY PETITION ENDORSED BY A MINIMUM OF 500 REGISTERED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. EACH PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NOT LATER THAN 9:00 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS 70 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD. EACH PETITION FOR NOMINATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$25 FILING FEE. EACH PETITION SHALL CONFORM GENERALLY TO THE LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING OF PETITIONS BY THIS SECTION, THERE ARE NO MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR A PARTICULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL CERTIFY THOSE CANDIDATES AS DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR THOSE PARTICULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES. THOSE NAMES AND THE NAME OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH THEY ARE CANDIDATES SHALL BE OMITTED FROM THE BALLOT REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING OF PETITIONS, THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO NOMINEES FOR A PARTICULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE MEANS WHEREBY ALL DULY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION, MAY VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES. IN TAKING THE BALLOT, VOTING MACHINES SHALL BE USED, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT IF THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED FOR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IS TOO LARGE FOR THE PRACTICAL USE OF VOTING MACHINES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL SUPPLY PAPER BALLOTS IN THE USUAL FORM FOR USE IN VOTING. THE NOMINEES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, EQUAL TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE PARTICULAR BOARD OFFICES, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICES. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL, UPON THE COMPLETION OF ITS CANVASS OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, DETERMINE WHO ARE THE DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES AND SHALL CERTIFY THEM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. ANY PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION AS A CANDIDATE