

FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE BOARD BY NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE GENERAL ELECTION IS TO BE HELD.

(3) IN THE CASE OF A CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE TO BE FILED PURSUANT TO § 22-1(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, A PETITION THAT CONTAINS THE TOTAL REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE BOARD AT THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE.

[(c)] (D) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF PETITIONS FILED UNDER THIS SECTION. The signatures [shall not be appended to one paper but] REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION shall be on separate papers, bearing one or more signatures and being no more than 8 1/2 inches in width or 14 inches in length. Such paper shall not contain the names of persons residing in more than one county or in any county and in the City of Baltimore. Each signer shall append to his signature his residence, and the name of the county or city where he is registered as a voter, and immediately below the signature of any signer there shall be either printed or typed the name of the signer. Every paper shall be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits [made before a notary public, or other officer authorized to take oaths under the laws of this State, by one or more persons known personally to the notary public or other officer, and so certified by him and signed by the affiants] SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, to the effect that the signers are [known to such] , TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF THE affiant or affiants [to be], registered voters of the county or city as set forth in the petition, and that the affiant or affiants personally saw the signers, in regard to whom he or they make oaths, sign the paper.

[(d)] (E) A person may not sign more than once for the same nominee for an office.

[(e)] (F) Any paper which is to form a part of a [certificate of candidacy] PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION shall be submitted to the board for the county or the City of Baltimore in which the signers on the paper are alleged to reside. The board shall give to anyone submitting any such paper a signed receipt stating that the paper is on file with the board.

[(f)] (1) On any petition of nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of the entire State or of any division of a greater extent than one county, the several boards in the jurisdiction in which the signers are alleged to be registered voters shall verify all legitimate signatures of persons who are registered voters.

(2) On any petition of nomination for offices to be filled by some or all of the voters of one county or the City of Baltimore, the board shall verify any legitimate signatures, of persons who are registered to vote, up to a