

number equal to 110 percent of those required for nomination to the office sought, and the board may verify such additional signatures as it deems advisable.]

(G) (1) THE BOARD SHALL VERIFY ALL LEGITIMATE SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED VOTERS AND WHO HAVE SIGNED A PETITION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION. THE LOCAL BOARD OR STATE BOARD, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLETION OF THE VERIFICATION PROCESS, SHALL NOTIFY THE CANDIDATE OF THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES VERIFIED SO THAT THE CANDIDATE MAY FILE THE PROPER BALANCE OF SIGNATURES AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) FOR AN OFFICE TO BE FILLED BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE STATE OR OF ANY SUBDIVISION OF A GREATER EXTENT THAN ONE COUNTY, THE BOARD SHALL VERIFY ALL LEGITIMATE SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED AND WHO HAVE SIGNED ANY PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) FOR AN OFFICE TO BE FILLED BY THE VOTERS OF ONE COUNTY OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, THE BOARD SHALL VERIFY ANY LEGITIMATE SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AND WHO HAVE SIGNED ANY PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION, UP TO A NUMBER EQUAL TO 110 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE SOUGHT. THE BOARD MAY VERIFY ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES AS IT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE.

[(g)] (H) On any petition, including an [association] ASSOCIATED or included set of petitions, submitted to the board, any question concerning the invalidity of the signature of any person on the petition affects that signature only and does not affect or impair any other portion of the petition or petitions.

[(h)] (I) Following the verification, a duly authorized employee of the board shall endorse on each paper the number of signatures verified by the employee and shall endorse and sign the paper. For the purpose of the endorsement, each paper shall contain a blank space for the endorsement.

[(i) The papers shall be delivered to the boards not later than 9:00 p.m. on the Monday which is ten weeks or 70 days before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law, or, in the case of candidates for an office to be filled pursuant to § 22-1 (b) of this article, the papers shall be delivered to the boards not later than 9:00 p.m. on the Monday which is three weeks or 21 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.]