

the person nominated shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph for declining nomination, such nomination shall be void; and the name of any person so withdrawing shall not be printed upon the ballots.

(2) Board offices shall be open, and certificates of declination of candidacy shall be accepted until 5 p.m., on the last day for declining.

(3) THE NAME OF ANY PERSON NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT UNLESS HE DECLINES THE NOMINATION, DIES, OR IS DISQUALIFIED, AND A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO FILL THE VACANCY SO CREATED IS TIMELY FILED. THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

9-5.

(A) [In the case of any nominee dying within so short a time before the day of election that the] IF A certificate of nomination of [the] A new nominee [shall not have been] IS filed with [or] AND certified to the board within the time period prescribed by this article[, thus being] BUT too late for the name of the new nominee to be printed on the ballots in any county or the City of Baltimore, as hereinafter provided, the board shall at once cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name of the substitute nominee, and shall deliver the same in due time to the judges for all those precincts wherein the nominee may be voted for, and these judges shall affix the stickers in the proper place on each ballot or ballot label. If punchcard voting has been authorized in Montgomery County pursuant to the provisions of § 16A-1 of this article, the board at once shall cause the ballots to be reprinted with the correct names. [If the death is known to the board of elections less than 10 days before the day of the election and] IF the board determines that it is impossible to reprint the ballot, the board [of elections], after consultation with the State Administrator, shall take all appropriate measures to notify the voters of the death, the procedure to be used by the voter to record his vote, and the procedure to be used by the board for the conduct of the canvass.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, NO CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION MAY BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DAY OF THE ELECTION. THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

9-6.

IF THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE WHO HAS DECLINED THE NOMINATION, DIED, OR BEEN DISQUALIFIED APPEARS ON THE BALLOT AS HEREINABOVE PROVIDED AND RECEIVES A NUMBER OF VOTES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION HAD THAT CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE NOT DECLINED THE NOMINATION, DIED, OR BEEN DISQUALIFIED, THE VACANCY SO