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[(m) The provisions of this section for the form of a petition, verification and endorsement of signatures on it, notification to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the results, and determination of the sufficiency of the petition apply to petitions of candidates for a county board of education.]

[32-1.

(a) The members of the Allegany County Board of Education shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis, and no party labels or party identification shall be shown or displayed with respect to candidates for these positions on the ballots or ballot labels.

(b) Nomination for membership on the Allegany County Board of Education shall be by petition signed by at least 200 voters from the county. Each petition shall be filed with the board of supervisors of elections of Allegany County 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 is held. Each petition shall conform generally to the laws and requirements of this article. Each nominee at the time of filing his petition shall submit therewith a filing fee in the amount of \$25.

(c) If more than two persons file as candidates for each vacancy on the board, the Allegany County board of elections supervisors shall hold a primary election to reduce the number of candidates to two per vacancy on the board.

(d) The five members of the board shall be elected at large in Allegany County.]

[32-2.

(a) Nomination for membership on the Board of Education of Carroll County except as otherwise herein provided, shall be by petition endorsed by a minimum of 200 registered voters from Carroll County. Each petition shall be filed with the board of election supervisors of Carroll County not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday which is 70 days before the day on which the general election in November shall be held, and shall be accompanied by a \$25 filing fee. Except as otherwise in this section provided, each petition shall conform generally to the laws and requirements of this article.

(b) The board of supervisors of elections of Carroll County shall provide for the election of members of the Board of Education as herein provided. Provisions shall be made for the use of voting machines, or, in the alternative,