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(a) Should any nominee die before election day or decline the nomination, as in this subtitle provided, or should any certificate of nomination be or become insufficient or inoperative from any cause occurring after the period of time for the filling of vacancies in party nominations as is prescribed by § 4A-5 of this article, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned shall be filled in the manner prescribed.

(b) In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the death or resignation of any person nominated for any State STATEWIDE or judicial office, or as a candidate [for member of the Congress of the United States or] for United States Senator, under provisions of the preceding sections of this article, [such] THE vacancy shall be filled by the central committee, FOR THE ENTIRE STATE, of the political party to which [said] THE nominee belongs.

(c) A certificate of nomination to fill a vacancy shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, which shall, in certifying the nomination to the boards, insert the name of the person who has been nominated to fill a vacancy in place of that of the original nominee; and in case it has already sent forth his certificate, it shall forthwith certify to the boards the name and description of the person so nominated to fill a vacancy, the office for which he is nominated, the party or political principle he represents and the name of the person for whom he is substituted.

9-3.

[In a State legislative district comprising more than one county, or in a State delegate district comprising more than one county, any] WHERE TERRITORY FROM MORE THAN 1 COUNTY IS INCLUDED IN A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, A STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, OR A STATE DELEGATE DISTRICT:

(1) A vacancy occurring because of the death or resignation of any person nominated for REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, State Senator or member of the House of Delegates in such [legislative district or delegate] district shall be filled by vote of the central committees of the party in each of those counties in the district.

(2) The central committee of each county involved shall cast a vote proportionate to its share of the population of the district where the vacancy exists.

(3) [Such] THE population shall be based on the most recent decennial United States census.