

(4) If one person fails to receive a majority of the votes or if there is a tie vote between or among the central committees, the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee of the party.

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Local vacancies shall be filled by the central committee of the political party to which the nominee belongs. The person filling such vacancy shall satisfy the requirements of § 4A-1(a) of this article. In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated, or because of a tie vote in any primary election for any office in any county of this State or legislative district of Baltimore City, except as provided in § 9-5 of this article, the vacancy shall be filled at least thirty (30) days before the election, as follows:

(1) For any officer elected by the voters of one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the central committee for that county.

(2) For any officer elected by the voters of one legislative district and where the central committee is elected by the legislative district the vacancy shall be filled by the members of the central committee of such legislative district.

(3) For any officer elected by all of the voters of Baltimore City, the vacancy shall be filled by the central committee for Baltimore City.

(4) FOR A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WHOLLY CONTAINED IN 1 COUNTY, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY.

Where the vacancy results from a tie vote, the nominees selected to fill the vacancy shall be one of the candidates receiving the tie vote.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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