

Section 4A-3, 4D-1(c), and 7-1(b)(1), (c)(2) and (3),  
(g) and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 7-1(c)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 7-2 and 7-3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

4A-3.

Except for certificates of candidacy filed by PETITION OR write-in candidates and as otherwise provided herein, certificates of candidacy shall be received and filed in the office of the appropriate board not later than nine p.m. on the Monday which is ten weeks or seventy days before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law. Certificates of candidacy for an office to be filled by a special election pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article, shall be received and filed in the office of the appropriate board not later than [nine] FIVE p.m. on [the Monday which is three weeks or twenty-one 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. If the filing date should occur on a legal holiday, the certificates must be received and filed not later than nine p.m. on the next regular business day which is not a legal holiday.

4D-1.

(c) The certificate of candidacy for election of a write-in candidate shall be filed no later than 7 days after a total expenditure of \$51 is made in his behalf by the committee promoting his candidacy, but shall not be filed after noon on the [fourth day] SECOND TUESDAY preceding the day of the election for which filed.