

signed a petition pursuant to subsection (c)[(1)] of this section. The local board or State board, as the case may be, immediately on completion of the verification process, shall notify the candidate of the number of signatures verified [so that the candidate may file the proper balance of signatures as required by subsection (c)(2) of this section].

(2) For an office to be filled by the voters of the entire State or of any subdivision of a greater extent than one county, the board shall verify all legitimate signatures of persons who are registered and who have signed any petition filed pursuant to subsection (c)[(2)] of this section.

(3) For an office to be filled by the voters of one county or the City of Baltimore, the board shall verify any legitimate signatures of persons who are registered to vote and who have signed any petition filed pursuant to subsection (c)[(2)] of this section, up to a number equal to 110 percent of the total number of signatures required by subsection (b)(2) of this section for nomination to the office sought. The board may verify additional signatures as it considers advisable.

(j) [(1) All papers delivered to a board pursuant to subsection (c)(1) of this section and required to be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws pursuant to § 4A-2 of this article, after verification and endorsement as required, shall be mailed or delivered by the board to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws within 3 weeks or 21 days after the deadline for the filing of the certificate of candidacy.]

[(2)] (1) All papers delivered to a board pursuant to subsection (c)[(2)] of this section and required to be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws pursuant to § 4A-2 of this article, after verification and endorsement as required, shall be mailed or delivered to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws within 3 weeks or 21 days after the deadline for receipt of the papers by the board pursuant to subsection (c)[(2)] (1) of this section.

[(3)] (2) All papers delivered to a board pursuant to subsection (c)[(3)] (2) of this section, after verification and endorsement, shall be mailed or delivered to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws on or before the Monday that is [2] 4 weeks or [14] 28 days before the day on which the special [primary] election is to be held under the proclamation of the Governor.

[(4)] (3) All papers delivered to the board pursuant to subsection (c)(1) [and (2)] of this section that are not required to be filed with the State Administrative