

(3) IN A PRIMARY ELECTION HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, EACH REGISTERED VOTER, WITH OR WITHOUT A PARTY AFFILIATION IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

(I) IN THE CONTEST OR CONTESTS FOR THE OFFICE OR OFFICES THAT APPEAR ON HIS BALLOT; AND

(II) IN EACH CONTEST, FOR THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR WHICH THERE ARE OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

(4) (I) THE CANDIDATES IN EACH CONTEST, EQUAL IN NUMBER TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES.

(II) IF 2 OR MORE CANDIDATES EACH RECEIVE THE LOWEST NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY TO QUALIFY, FOR NOMINATION, THEREBY CREATING A TIE FOR THE LAST NOMINATION OR NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OR OFFICES TO BE FILLED, EACH SHALL BE A NOMINATED CANDIDATE.

(5) IF A CANDIDATE DIES OR BECOMES DISQUALIFIED FOR AN OFFICE TOO LATE FOR HIS NAME TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT, ANY VOTES CAST FOR THAT CANDIDATE MAY NOT BE COUNTED.

(E) (1) IN A GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH 1 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE TO BE ELECTED, EACH REGISTERED VOTER IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, MAY VOTE IN EACH CONTEST FOR A NUMBER OF NOMINEES EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED THAT APPEAR ON HIS BALLOT.

(2) IN EACH CONTEST, THE NOMINEES EQUAL IN NUMBER TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN A GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE DECLARED ELECTED. IF 2 OR MORE NOMINEES EACH RECEIVE THE LOWEST NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR ELECTION, THEREBY CREATING A TIE FOR THE LAST OFFICE OR OFFICES TO BE FILLED, THE OFFICE OR OFFICES SHALL BE CONSIDERED VACANT, AND EACH VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED AS IF IT HAD OCCURRED DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR WHICH THE ELECTION IS BEING HELD, BY THE SELECTION OF ONE OF THOSE NOMINEES.

(F) (1) IF, AT OR ANY TIME AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACIES, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES OR NOMINEES IN ANY CONTEST IS, OR IS REDUCED TO, LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED:

(I) THE NAME OF ANY CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE WHO DIED, DECLINED A NOMINATION, OR BECAME DISQUALIFIED, SHALL NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

(II) CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE FILED CANDIDATES NOT THERETOFORE NOMINATED.