

[(5) Filling of Vacancies. The entire delegation to a national party convention shall fill vacancies occurring in the office of delegate or alternate delegate.

(6)] {8} [Post-Presidential Primary] District Caucuses- [(i)] {1} [If a political party chooses not to elect delegates to a national convention by means of primary elections, subsections 12-1(a)(1) through 12-1(a)(5) do not apply; and district delegates shall be nominated at post-presidential primary district caucuses to be called by the party chairman in accordance with the rules of the State central committee.] IF-THE DEMOCRATIC--STATE--CENTRAL--COMMITTEE-SELECTS-THE-CAUCUS-ELECTION METHOD-OF-DELEGATE--SELECTION,--SUCH--CAUCUS--ELECTION--SHALL--BE CONDUCTED-UNDER-THE-PROCEDURES-ESTABLISHED-BY-THIS-SUBSECTION.

[(ii)] {2}--In--order--to--assure--the--eligibility of-delegates-for-attendance-at-national--party--conventions,--the caucuses--and--the--Democratic--State--central--committee--shall--be guided-by--national--party--rules--in--their--delegate--selection procedures.

[(iii)] {3}--After--selection--of--the--district delegates-the-State--central--committee--shall--elect--PARTY--AND ELECTED--OFFICIAL--DELEGATES-AND-at-large-delegates-in-accordance with-the [rules of the State central committee] NATIONAL--PARTY RULES.

[(7) Conflict with Other Subsections. In the event of any conflict between this subsection and any other subsection of this section the other subsection shall prevail.]

{B}- {1} - {1} - THE--DEMOCRATIC--PARTY--MAY--HOLD--A--STATE CONVENTION-FOR-THE-PURPOSE-OF-SELECTING-DELEGATES-TO-THE-NATIONAL CONVENTION.---IF--THE--DEMOCRATIC-STATE-CENTRAL-COMMITTEE-SELECTS THE-STATE-CONVENTION-METHOD-OF--DELEGATE--SELECTION,--SUCH--STATE CONVENTION-SHALL-BE-CONDUCTED-UNDER-THE-PROCEDURES-ESTABLISHED-BY THIS-SUBSECTION.

2.--THE-STATE-CONVENTION-SHALL-BE-COMPOSED OF--DEMOCRATIC-PARTY-MEMBERS-ELECTED-IN-THE-PRIMARY-ELECTION-FROM THE-47-LEGISLATIVE-DISTRICTS-FROM-WHICH-MEMBERS-OF-THE-SENATE--OF MARYLAND-ARE-ELECTED.

3.--EXCEPT--AS--OTHERWISE-PROVIDED-IN-THIS PARAGRAPH,--THE-NUMBER-OF-DELEGATES-ELECTED--TO--THE--STATE--PARTY CONVENTION--SHALL--BE--EQUAL--TO--TWICE--THE--TOTAL-MEMBERSHIP-OF-THE GENERAL-ASSEMBLY--.

4.--EACH--SENATORIAL--DISTRICT--SHALL--BE ALLOCATED--THAT-PERCENTAGE-OF-THE-DELEGATES-DETERMINED-BY-DIVIDING THE--NUMBER-OF-REGISTERED-DEMOCRATIC-VOTERS-IN-THE-STATE-INTO-THE NUMBER-OF-REGISTERED-DEMOCRATIC-VOTERS-IN-THE-DISTRICT,--ROUNDED TO-THE-NEAREST-WHOLE-NUMBER.