

entry of his name, in the precinct book, shall be dealt with as in other cases of cancellation.

4A-1.

(a) Each person seeking nomination to any public or party office at a primary [election,] ELECTION shall file a certificate of candidacy for nomination in the manner and at the time provided in this subtitle. Such person who is a candidate for any State, local, or party office must be a registered voter of the particular county or district in which he seeks to be nominated. A candidate for any federal, State, local or party office shall be affiliated with the party whose nomination or office he seeks. Before finally placing the name of such a candidate on the ballot at the succeeding primary election, the board shall determine that the candidate meets the registration and affiliation requirements of this section. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the party affiliation of any candidate for judicial office for which candidates are permitted to be listed on the ballot without party designation; but the requirements shall be applicable to the filling of any vacancy in any public or party office.

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. 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. Certificates of candidacy for an office to be filled by a special election pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this [article,] ARTICLE shall be received and filed in the office of the appropriate board not later than five p.m. on the Monday which is three weeks or twenty-one days prior to the special primary election which 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 five p.m. on the next regular business day which is not a legal holiday.

4A-6.

(a) Each candidate for nomination to public office at a primary election shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the county or Baltimore City in which his name appears upon the ballot, except as may be otherwise provided in this section. In any county where the salary of the office for which nomination is sought is three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, the payment shall be ten dollars (\$10). All payments shall be made to the person with whom the certificate is filed and shall accompany the