

certificate. At a primary election each candidate for election as a member of the central [committee,] COMMITTEE executive committee of any party or other party committee, shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon filing his certificate with the board or State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

(d) Candidates for State Senator and member of the House of Delegates shall each pay to the State Administrative Board of Election [Laws,] LAWS the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) upon filing their certificates.

4A-7.

(a) In the event that the name of any candidate who has paid a filing fee to any board or to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws as hereinabove [provided,] PROVIDED shall not appear on the official ballot at the primary election by reason of there being no opposing candidate, such candidate shall not be entitled to a return of his filing fee. These sums shall be retained by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or in the case of the counties, by the county commissioners or the county council to which the same shall have been paid by the board.

4B-1.

(h) Unless the party is required to select its nominees for public office by primary election pursuant to § 5-1 of this article, the nominees for public office of the party shall be selected in the manner provided in the interim constitution and bylaws of the party, but no such nominee shall appear upon the ballot at any general election unless the nominee has complied with all the requirements of the provisions of the subtitle "Nomination by Petition" of this article, including the filing of petitions with the election board or the several boards of the State, which shall bear in addition to the name of the nominee, the name of the party, signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the registered voters who are eligible to vote for the office for which election at the general election is sought. If a nominee of a party has filed a valid petition for nomination in compliance with all the requirements of the subtitle "Nomination by Petition" of this article, but dies or declines the nomination before election day, the central committee of the political party with which said nominee is affiliated, may fill the vacancy in the nomination of the party in the manner provided [in §] IN §§ 9-2 through 9-5, inclusive, of this article. The political party shall not nominate more than one candidate for each public or party office to be filled at the succeeding general election, except to fill a vacancy in a prior nomination.

4D-1.

(a) Any person or combination of two or more persons who expends \$51 or more to organize, promote, or assist in any manner the write-in candidacy of any person or persons for any public