

I. FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES OTHER THAN DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, not later than [nine] 9 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.

II. FOR CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, BETWEEN 9 A.M. ON THE FIRST REGULAR BUSINESS DAY OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED AND 9 P.M. ON THE DAY WHICH IS ONE WEEK LATER THAN THAT FIRST REGULAR BUSINESS DAY.

12-1.

(a) The total number of delegates and alternate delegates to represent the respective political parties at their respective national conventions shall be ascertained and determined by the governing body of each party and certified to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws not later than the first day of [March] JANUARY in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held.

(b) The selection of delegates shall be as follows:

(1) Selection of delegates to the Democratic national convention shall be according to §§ 12-2 and 12-3 of this subtitle;

(2) Selection of delegates to the Republican national convention shall be according to § 12-4 of this subtitle; and

(3) Selection of delegates to the national convention of any other party shall be according to § 12-5 of this subtitle.

12-4.

(a) The procedure established in this section shall govern the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention.

(b) The Republican State central committee shall certify to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws the number of delegates to be elected from each congressional district and the number of delegates to be elected at large, respectively, as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention, not later than the first day of [March] JANUARY in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held.

12-6.

(a) Whenever a party uses a primary election to nominate a candidate for President of the United States, any person who