

CHAPTER 46

(Senate Bill 845)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Primary Election - Declination of Nomination

FOR the purpose of establishing a deadline for the declination of nomination in the year in which the Mayor of the City of Baltimore is elected.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 9-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

9-1.

(a) The times designated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section for declining nominations and for withdrawal of certificates of candidacy and for board offices to be open are mandatory and the provisions of these paragraphs shall also be applicable to municipal elections in Baltimore City. The provisions of these paragraphs shall not be applicable to elections pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article, and any right of withdrawal in such elections shall be limited to whatever is set forth in the Governor's proclamation, provided, however, that said proclamation by the Governor must contain a provision which allows any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy pursuant to § 22-1(b) of this article to withdraw such certificate within two days after the final filing date as established in § 4A-3 of this article.

(b) (1) Whenever any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy for nomination in any primary election shall, in a writing signed by him, and acknowledged before a notary public, notify the officer or board with whom the certificate of candidacy is required to be filed by this article, within 10 days after the final filing date established in § 4A-3 of this article that he desires to withdraw as a candidate for such nomination, the certificate of candidacy shall thereupon be and become void;