

(2) Each candidate to a party central committee who is certified by the local board to have been elected to that position.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 5-705.

No changes are made.

5-706.

(a) This section does not apply to:

- (1) A candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court;
- (2) A candidate selected by a political party to fill a vacancy in nomination under Subtitle 9 or Subtitle 10 of this title; or
- (3) A candidate defeated in a presidential preference primary.

(b) The name of a candidate who is defeated for the nomination for a public office may not appear on the ballot at the next succeeding general election as a candidate for any office.

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No changes are made.

Subtitle 8. Declination of Nomination.

5-801.

(a) A nominee may decline the nomination by filing a certificate of declination on the prescribed form.

(b) The certificate of declination shall be under oath and filed:

- (1) With the board at which the certificate of candidacy was filed; and
- (2) (i) In the year of a gubernatorial election or the year of an election for the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, within 2 days after the election results are certified; or
- (ii) In the year of a presidential election, by the 70th day preceding the general election.

(c) If a certificate of declination is filed under this section:

- (1) The certificate of nomination to which the certificate of declination relates is void;
- (2) A vacancy in nomination is created to be filled in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 10 of this title;
- (3) The name of the individual who declined the nomination may not appear on the ballot unless the individual is selected to fill that vacancy; and