

(7) If a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit comprised of a nominee for Governor who has died, declined the nomination, or become disqualified remains on the ballot as provided under paragraph (6) of this subsection, during the campaign period following the death, declination, or disqualification of the gubernatorial nominee until the general election, the Lieutenant Governor nominee officially becomes the gubernatorial nominee and may assert that status in the campaign.

(8) If a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit comprised of a nominee for Governor who has died, declined the nomination, or become disqualified remains on the ballot as provided under paragraph (6) of this subsection and is elected, the vacancy resulting from the death, declination, or disqualification shall be filled as if it had occurred after the general election in accordance with applicable law.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 5-1005.

No changes are made.

Subtitle 11. Vacancies in Candidacy for Petition Candidates.

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(a) This section applies to petition candidates for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

(b) (1) If either of the candidates of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit nominated by petition under § 5-703 of this title dies, withdraws a certificate of candidacy, or becomes disqualified prior to the deadline for filing a certificate of candidacy for a primary election under § 5-303 of this title, the remaining candidate may:

(i) Select a successor candidate and:

1. File a certificate or designation with the State Board; and
2. Have the individual designated file a certificate of candidacy with the State Board in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection; or

(ii) Withdraw the certificate of candidacy and form a new unit for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

(2) Each member of the successor unit for Governor and Lieutenant Governor formed under this section shall file a certificate of candidacy before the later of:

(i) The deadline specified under § 5-303 of this title; or

(ii) The fifth day following the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of the former nominee.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, if either of the nominees of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit nominated by petition dies, withdraws a