

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 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

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(b) The successor candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall file his certificate of candidacy with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws as follows:

(1) If the former candidate withdrew in accordance with § 9-1(a) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE FILED PRIOR TO THE SIXTH DAY FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE SET IN § 9-1(A). [or] IF THE FORMER CANDIDATE died or was disqualified at least 45 days before the day of the primary, the certificate shall be filed not later than 40 days before the day of the primary.

(2) If the former candidate died or was disqualified less than 45 days before the day of the primary, the certificate shall be filed prior to the sixth day following the day of the death or disqualification. However, a certificate may not be filed less than five days prior to the day of the election. If the death or disqualification occurred less than ten days prior to the day of the election and if a certificate is not filed, the unit shall remain on the ballot and, if nominated, the vacancy in the position of candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall be filled as if the death or disqualification had occurred after the primary election.

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(b) The successor candidate for Governor designated by the candidate for Lieutenant Governor or the candidate for Lieutenant Governor exercising his option to designate himself as the candidate for Governor and the candidate appointed by him for Lieutenant Governor shall file either his certificate of candidacy or his change of candidacy with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws as follows:

(1) If the former candidate withdrew in accordance with § 9-1(a) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE FILED PRIOR TO THE SIXTH DAY FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE SET IN § 9-1(A). [or] IF THE FORMER CANDIDATE died or was disqualified at least 45 days before the day of the primary, the filing required by this subsection shall be completed not later than 40 days before the day of the primary.

(2) If the former candidate died or was disqualified less than 45 days before the day of the primary, the filing required by this subsection shall be completed prior to the sixth day following the day of the death or disqualification. However, a filing required by this subparagraph may not be completed less than five days prior to the day of the election. If the death or disqualification occurred less than ten days prior to the day of the