

Article 33 – Election Code

4B-1.

(a-1)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a petition for formation of a new political party, or any additional signatures to a petition, may be filed at any time.

(2) A petition for formation of a new political party, or any additional signatures to a petition, may not be filed:

(i) [After the 5th Monday preceding or during the 10 days following a primary or special primary election] **IN THE YEAR OF AN ELECTION AT WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED:**

1. **AFTER THE 5TH MONDAY PRECEDING THROUGH THE 10TH DAY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION; AND**

2. **AFTER THE 1ST MONDAY IN AUGUST PRECEDING THROUGH THE 15TH DAY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION;**

(ii) [After] **IN THE YEAR OF AN ELECTION AT WHICH THE GOVERNOR IS ELECTED, AFTER the 1st Monday in August preceding [or during the 15 days] THROUGH THE 15TH DAY following [a] THE general election; or**

(iii) [After the 5th Monday preceding or during the 15 days following a special election] **IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A SPECIAL PRIMARY AND A SPECIAL ELECTION ARE PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO § 22-1(B) OF THIS ARTICLE:**

1. **AFTER THE 5TH MONDAY PRECEDING THROUGH THE 10TH DAY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL PRIMARY; AND**

2. **AFTER THE 5TH MONDAY PRECEDING THROUGH THE 15TH DAY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL ELECTION.**

SECTION 2. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.**

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 610**(House Bill 953)**

AN ACT concerning

Auxiliary and Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the University of Maryland System to issue bonds for pooled financings; and approving certain academic facilities for the University of~~