

1. AFTER THE FIFTH MONDAY BEFORE THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION THROUGH THE TENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND

2. AFTER THE FIFTH MONDAY BEFORE THE SPECIAL ELECTION THROUGH THE FIFTEENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

(D) ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE BOARD.

(1) (I) IF THE PETITION IS CERTIFIED UNDER TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTISAN ORGANIZATION.

(II) UPON THE FILING OF A CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WITH THE STATE BOARD BY A PARTISAN ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

1. REVIEW THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND

2. IF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED IN THE PETITION THAT IT IS CONSIDERED A STATE POLITICAL PARTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) IF THE PETITION DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND OF TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(I) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DECLARE THE PETITION INSUFFICIENT;

(II) THE PARTISAN ORGANIZATION IS NOT A STATE POLITICAL PARTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(III) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTISAN ORGANIZATION.

(E) CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.

(1) THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY SHALL:

(I) COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) BE ADOPTED BY THE INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED IN THE PETITION AS THE INITIAL GOVERNING BODY AT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE LAST QUALIFYING SIGNATURE ON ITS PETITION.

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED IN THE PETITION AS THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL PARTY SHALL CONVENE THE ORGANIZATIONAL