

5-204. CANDIDACY FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE.

(A) PUBLIC OFFICE.

AN INDIVIDUAL SIMULTANEOUSLY MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR MORE THAN ONE PUBLIC OFFICE.

(B) PARTY OFFICE.

AN INDIVIDUAL SIMULTANEOUSLY MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE OF A POLITICAL PARTY.

(C) CANDIDACY FOR BOTH PARTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC OFFICE.

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY RULE OF THE APPLICABLE POLITICAL PARTY, AN INDIVIDUAL SIMULTANEOUSLY MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR A PARTY OFFICE AND A PUBLIC OFFICE.

5-205. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT.

(A) DESIGNATION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, WHEN A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR FILES FOR THAT OFFICE, THE CANDIDATE SHALL DESIGNATE A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(B) FILING AS A UNIT.

THE CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EACH SHALL FILE FOR NOMINATION AND BE CONSIDERED A UNIT FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(C) LISTING ON THE BALLOT.

(1) THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES OF A UNIT FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE LISTED JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT.

(2) A VOTE CAST FOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ALSO SHALL BE A VOTE CAST FOR THE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

SUBTITLE 3. CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY.

5-301. IN GENERAL.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR A PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE ONLY IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT FILE A CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.