

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM WHICH THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THAT CIRCUIT MAY CAST A VOTE FOR THE JUDGE'S CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

(II) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS MUST STAND FOR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE, THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE STATE BOARD OF THE NAME OF THE JUDGE THAT IS TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT SUCCEEDING GENERAL ELECTION TOGETHER WITH:

1. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FROM WHICH THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THAT CIRCUIT MAY CAST A VOTE FOR THE JUDGE'S CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE; OR

2. A STATEMENT THAT THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE STATE MAY CAST A VOTE FOR THE JUDGE'S CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

(2) AN INCUMBENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OR COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR AN ELECTION FOR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

(G) EXCEPTION FOR CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY NATIONAL PARTY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION.

A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES NOMINATED BY A NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) ON FORM.

A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE FILED UNDER OATH ON THE PRESCRIBED FORM.

(B) FILING WITH STATE BOARD.

THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD IF THE CANDIDACY IS FOR:

(1) AN OFFICE TO BE VOTED UPON BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE STATE;

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND;

(3) REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS;

(4) THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A COUNTY; OR

(5) AN OFFICE OF ELECTED DELEGATES TO A PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION PROVIDED FOR UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) FILING WITH LOCAL BOARD.