

SUBTITLE 6. QUALIFICATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

5-601. CANDIDATES QUALIFYING.

THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE SHALL REMAIN ON THE BALLOT AND BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A PRIMARY ELECTION IF:

(1) THE CANDIDATE HAS FILED A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 5-301 OF THIS TITLE AND HAS SATISFIED ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS A CANDIDATE, PROVIDED THE CANDIDATE:

(I) HAS NOT WITHDRAWN THE CANDIDACY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE;

(II) HAS NOT DIED OR BECOME DISQUALIFIED, AND THAT FACT IS KNOWN TO THE APPLICABLE BOARD BY THE DEADLINE PRESCRIBED IN § 5-504(B) OF THIS TITLE;

(III) DOES NOT SEEK NOMINATION BY PETITION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-703 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(IV) IS NOT A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; OR

(2) THE CANDIDATE HAS QUALIFIED TO HAVE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SUBTITLE 7. NOMINATION.

5-701. IN GENERAL.

NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICES THAT ARE FILLED BY ELECTIONS GOVERNED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE MADE:

(1) BY PARTY PRIMARY, FOR CANDIDATES OF A PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTY; OR

(2) BY PETITION FOR:

(I) CANDIDATES OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT DOES NOT NOMINATE BY PRIMARY; OR

(II) CANDIDATES NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

5-702. NOMINATION BY PRIMARY ELECTION.

A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OF A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE NOMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLES 2 THROUGH 4 OF THIS TITLE UNLESS THE CANDIDATE IS:

(1) NOMINATED BY PETITION UNDER § 5-703 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE UNDER § 5-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE.