

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO EACH CANDIDATE WHO FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE STATE BOARD AND WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE NOMINATION.

(2) THE LOCAL BOARD WITH WHICH A CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO EACH CANDIDATE WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE NOMINATION.

(3) A POLITICAL PARTY MAY HAVE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE AS ITS NOMINEE FOR ANY POSITION TO BE FILLED IN A GENERAL ELECTION.

(4) A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION MAY NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF MORE THAN ONE NOMINEE FOR EACH OFFICE TO BE FILLED AT THE ELECTION.

(C) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

FOLLOWING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS RETURNS BY THE BOARD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION, THAT BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO:

(1) EACH CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO A NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARTY'S RULES; AND

(2) EACH CANDIDATE TO A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THAT POSITION.

5-706. CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT;

(2) A CANDIDATE SELECTED BY A POLITICAL PARTY TO FILL A VACANCY IN NOMINATION UNDER SUBTITLE 9 OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(3) A CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN A PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.

(B) CANDIDACY NOT ALLOWED.

THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE WHO IS DEFEATED FOR THE NOMINATION FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT SUCCEEDING GENERAL ELECTION AS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

SUBTITLE 8. DECLINATION OF NOMINATION.

5-801. DECLINATION OF NOMINATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.