

(I) ITS SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR; AND

(II) THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DESIGNATED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EACH SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THOSE OFFICES WITH THE STATE BOARD.

SUBTITLE 10. FILLING VACANCIES IN NOMINATION AFTER A PRIMARY ELECTION.

5-1001. CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO FILL VACANCIES.

(A) LOCAL BOARDS.

WHEN A LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY TO FILL A VACANCY IN NOMINATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IT SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD OF THE CHANGE BY THE END OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATES.

(B) STATE BOARD.

WHEN THE STATE BOARD IS NOTIFIED BY A LOCAL BOARD OF A CHANGE IN NOMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR WHEN A CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY TO FILL A VACANCY IN NOMINATION IS FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(1) CERTIFY THE NOMINATION AND SUBSTITUTE INSTEAD, FOR THE NAME OF THE ORIGINAL NOMINEE, THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AND DETERMINED TO BE QUALIFIED TO HAVE THAT INDIVIDUAL'S NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS A SUCCESSOR NOMINEE; AND

(2) CERTIFY THE NEW NOMINATION TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARDS.

(C) STATE BOARD TO NOTIFY LOCAL BOARDS.

IF THE STATE BOARD HAS ALREADY ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR A NOMINEE UNDER THIS SECTION, IT PROMPTLY SHALL CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARDS:

(1) THE NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY AS THE SUCCESSOR NOMINEE TO FILL THE VACANCY;

(2) THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE SUCCESSOR NOMINEE IS NOMINATED;

(3) THE POLITICAL PARTY THE SUCCESSOR NOMINEE REPRESENTS; AND

(4) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE SUCCESSOR NOMINEE IS SUBSTITUTED.

(D) PRIOR CERTIFICATE VOID.