

IF A SUCCESSOR NOMINEE TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION, THE CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR THE PRIOR NOMINEE IS VOID.

5-1002. STATEWIDE OFFICES.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A NOMINEE FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE, EXCEPT FOR A GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT.

(B) FILLED BY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(1) A VACANCY IN NOMINATION THAT OCCURS BECAUSE A NOMINEE DIES, DECLINES THE NOMINATION, OR IS DISQUALIFIED FOR ANY CAUSE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY TO WHICH THE NOMINEE BELONGS.

(2) BY THE LATER OF THE FORTIETH DAY BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION OR THE FIFTH DAY FOLLOWING THE DEATH, DECLINATION, OR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE FORMER NOMINEE:

(I) THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION FOR THE NOMINEE WITH THE STATE BOARD; AND

(II) THE SUCCESSOR NOMINEE DESIGNATED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE STATE BOARD.

5-1003. SHARED DISTRICT CANDIDATES - MORE THAN ONE COUNTY IN A CONGRESSIONAL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A VACANCY IN NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, STATE SENATOR, OR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, IF THE DISTRICT INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.

(B) IN GENERAL - FILLING THE VACANCY.

(1) A VACANCY IN NOMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT OCCURS BECAUSE THE NOMINEE DIES, WITHDRAWS THE CANDIDACY, OR IS DISQUALIFIED FOR ANY REASON SHALL BE FILLED BY A VOTE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THAT NOMINEE.

(2) THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EACH COUNTY SHALL CAST A VOTE THAT IS PROPORTIONATE TO ITS SHARE OF THE POPULATION IN THAT DISTRICT AS REPORTED IN THE MOST RECENT DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROMPTLY NOTIFY ITS STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RESULTS OF ITS VOTE.