

(2) NO ADDITIONAL PETITIONS ARE REQUIRED IF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT REMAINS A NOMINEE OF THE SUCCESSOR UNIT.

5-1102. CANDIDATES OTHER THAN GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PETITION CANDIDATE, OTHER THAN GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OF A NONQUALIFIED PARTY THAT DOES NOT NOMINATE ITS CANDIDATES BY PARTY PRIMARY.

(B) FILLING A VACANCY IN NOMINATION.

A VACANCY IN NOMINATION OF A PETITION CANDIDATE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION THAT OCCURS BECAUSE THE CANDIDATE DIES, DECLINES THE NOMINATION, OR IS DISQUALIFIED FOR ANY CAUSE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE PARTY GOVERNING BODY OF THE NONQUALIFIED PARTY TO WHICH THE VACATING CANDIDATE BELONGS.

(C) FILING OF CERTIFICATES.

WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE DEATH, DECLINATION, OR DISQUALIFICATION OF A PETITION CANDIDATE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION:

(1) THE APPLICABLE PARTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE BOARD; AND

(2) THE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE SHALL FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE APPROPRIATE BOARD.

SUBTITLE 12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

5-1201. EFFECT OF FAILURE TO DESIGNATE SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE AND FILE CERTIFICATE.

(A) GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES.

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, IF EITHER NOMINEE OF A GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UNIT DIES, DECLINES THE NOMINATION, OR IS DISQUALIFIED, THE REMAINING NOMINEE SHALL CEASE TO BE A CANDIDATE IF:

(I) A SUCCESSOR NOMINEE IS NOT DESIGNATED OR SELECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ARE NOT FILED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

(2) IF A SUCCESSOR NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS NOT DESIGNATED OR SELECTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE NAME OF THE REMAINING NOMINEE MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.