

(B) REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINEES.

EXCEPT FOR A NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT, THE NAME OF A NOMINEE OF A PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN A GENERAL ELECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT:

(1) BEEN NOMINATED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION; OR

(2) BEEN DESIGNATED TO FILL A VACANCY IN NOMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.

8-203. CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.

(A) GENERALLY.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF A COUNTY THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS IN THAT COUNTY.

(B) NOT APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR CONGRESS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

8-204. UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES.

IF A CANDIDATE QUALIFIES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-601 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND IS UNOPPOSED FOR THE NOMINATION, THE WORD "UNOPPOSED" SHALL BE PLACED NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE'S NAME.

8-205. WRITE-IN VOTES PROHIBITED.

A VOTER MAY NOT CAST A WRITE-IN VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION.

SUBTITLE 3. GENERAL ELECTIONS.

8-301. DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

(A) GENERALLY.

(1) THERE SHALL BE A STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR.

(2) A STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.

(B) BALTIMORE CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

IN BALTIMORE CITY, THERE SHALL BE A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES ON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR.