

SUBTITLE 4. SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

8-401. TIME OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

(A) GENERALLY.

A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE HELD AT A TIME OTHER THAN THE DATE OF A REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION AND A REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION:

(1) TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS; OR

(2) TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL IF THE CHARTER OF THAT COUNTY PROVIDES FOR SUCH SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

(B) TIME OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

(1) SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SHALL BE HELD AT THE TIME SPECIFIED IN SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE.

(2) SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN A COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE HELD AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY CHARTER.

(C) TIME OF SPECIAL ELECTION - UNITED STATES SENATE.

AN ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR SHALL BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH A REGULAR ELECTION AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE.

SUBTITLE 5. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

8-501. SELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

(A) PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARTY RULES.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION OF A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE SELECTED AS PROVIDED IN THE NATIONAL PARTY RULES OF THE PARTY.

(B) CERTIFICATION TO STATE BOARD.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE BOARD, NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1 IN THE YEAR OF THE ELECTION:

(1) THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO BE SELECTED IN THE STATE AND THE MODE OR MODES OF SELECTION; AND

(2) IN THE CASE OF A PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTY:

(I) IF DELEGATES ARE TO BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT;