

(I) A NOMINEE FOR THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION MAY DECLINE THE NOMINATION BY NOTIFYING THE STATE BOARD NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION;

(II) THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL PARTY SHALL FILL THE VACANCY IN NOMINATION NOT LATER 5 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION; AND

(III) A PETITION FOR RECOUNT AND RECANVASS OF THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

8-711. SAME - CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AND NOMINEES.

(A) BEFORE SPECIAL PRIMARY.

AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARDS THE NAME, RESIDENCE, AND PARTY AFFILIATION OF EACH CANDIDATE WHO QUALIFIES TO APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

(B) BEFORE SPECIAL ELECTION.

AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARDS THE NAME, RESIDENCE, AND PARTY AFFILIATION OF EACH NOMINEE WHO QUALIFIES TO APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

SUBTITLE 8. BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

8-801. APPLICABILITY.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE AND IN TITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO PUBLIC OFFICE SHALL GOVERN THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO AN ELECTED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

8-802. NONPARTISAN ELECTION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) (I) MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION SHALL BE ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS.

(II) IN A PRIMARY ELECTION TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES, ANY REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION OR LACK OF PARTY AFFILIATION, IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THOSE CONTESTS FOR NOMINATION.

(2) CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION SHALL, WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION OR REGARD TO PARTY AFFILIATION: