

- (I) FILE CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY;
- (II) BE CERTIFIED TO THE BALLOT;
- (III) APPEAR ON THE BALLOT;
- (IV) BE VOTED ON; AND
- (V) BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED.

(B) EXCEPTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION IF TITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE REQUIRES A PARTISAN ELECTION.

8-803. QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDACY.

(A) QUALIFICATION.

BEFORE CERTIFYING THE NAME OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE CANDIDATE QUALIFIES AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE AND TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) QUALIFYING BY PETITION PROHIBITED.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT QUALIFY AS A BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE BY FILING A PETITION.

8-804. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

(A) NOMINATION.

IN EACH YEAR THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE TO BE ELECTED, CANDIDATES SHALL BE NOMINATED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

(B) CANDIDATE WHO DIES OR IS DISQUALIFIED BEFORE PRIMARY.

(1) IF A CANDIDATE DIES OR BECOMES DISQUALIFIED BEFORE THE BALLOTS ARE PRINTED, OR AT A TIME WHEN THE BALLOTS CAN BE REPRINTED, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

(2) IF A CANDIDATE DIES OR BECOMES DISQUALIFIED AFTER THE BALLOTS ARE PRINTED AND TOO LATE FOR THE BALLOT TO BE REPRINTED, ANY VOTES CAST FOR THAT CANDIDATE MAY NOT BE COUNTED.

(C) DETERMINATION OF NOMINATION.

(1) THE CANDIDATES, EQUAL IN NUMBER TO TWICE THE NUMBER OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED, WHO RECEIVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES.