

(IV) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY NOT ALTER ANY TIME REQUIREMENT RELATING TO VOTING OR POLLING PLACE PROCEDURES ON ELECTION DAY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROCLAMATION.

(3) A POLITICAL PARTY THAT HAS LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES SHALL MAKE A NOMINATION FOR A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION CALLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS FOLLOWS:

(I) THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE POLITICAL PARTY IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE SHALL VOTE TO RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE.

(II) IF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE RECOMMEND THE SAME CANDIDATE, THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE THAT CANDIDATE.

(III) IF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE RECOMMEND DIFFERENT CANDIDATES, THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT ONE OF THE CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES AS THE NOMINEE.

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(a) [At] IF THERE IS A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, 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) 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That as to any conflict between this Act and any other provision of the Election Law Article, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective until December 31, 2008, and at the end