

political parties coming within the provisions of this article. Such convention may be called according to such party rules or usage, not later than five weeks prior to the election following such primary election, and immediately after such credentials have been received and the body has effected a permanent organization it shall proceed to the nomination of its candidates. The several delegations shall be required to cast and the chairman shall announce the vote according to such instructions so received by the several delegations in the primaries so held in their respective counties or legislative districts of Baltimore City and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the convention shall receive the nomination. In case of a tie in the convention votes of the two highest candidates, then the candidate receiving highest vote of all the registered voters throughout the State shall receive the nomination. If one or more delegates to such convention shall be absent when any such ballot is taken, the member or members of such delegation present shall cast the vote of the entire delegation according to instructions. All nominations to be made by such conventions shall be made in like manner and certified as required by this article. Such certificate shall also show that in the nomination of such candidates for such offices the votes of the delegations from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City were cast according to the instructions which appear in the credentials of each of such delegations upon each and every ballot cast in the nomination of such candidate, and if such certificate of such nomination be not furnished, such nomination shall be held to be defective and the name of such nominee shall not appear upon the official ballot at the election to be held to fill such office. The ballots in such cases shall be cast in Baltimore City, and the several counties of the State, respectively, as provided in the preceding sections, and shall be counted and canvassed, and the result of the election announced and certified in Baltimore City and in each of the counties of the State as now provided by said Article 33 for elections held hereunder, and said primary election shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by this article for general elections and subject to all regulations, requirements and provisions as prescribed by this article for general elections, in so far as the same is or are or may be applicable to said primary elections, except as may be herein otherwise provided; and the provisions of the general election law governing election contests are hereby expressly declared to be applicable to such primary elections; provided, that if after the expiration of the time allowed by this sub-title for candidates for public office, delegates to conventions, members of managing bodies, precinct, ward, city and county executives or executive committees to qualify for the purpose of having their names placed upon the official primary election ballot in any legislative district of Baltimore City or in any county of the State it shall appear that only one set of candidates of any such political party have so qualified, then and in that event, certificates of nomination or selection shall be issued to the candidates, so qualified in a similar manner to that herein provided for successful candidates at primary elections, and no such primary election shall be held for such political party; and provided, further, that whenever only one candidate of any such political party for such public office or position has so qualified to have his name so placed upon the official primary election ballot at the expiration of the time allowed by this sub-title, then, and in that event, a certificate of nomination or selection shall in like