

(3) For any officer elected by all of the voters of Baltimore City, the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee for Baltimore City.

Where the vacancy results from a tie vote, the nominee selected to fill the vacancy [as aforesaid] shall be one of the candidates receiving the tie vote.

Party Designation on Ballot

9A-1. Party Designation on Ballot.

A candidate for public office may not designate the political party with which he is affiliated on the ballot at any election held hereunder unless such party is a political party as defined in Section 1-1(a)(15). Candidates for public office who are not affiliated with a political party as defined in Section 1-1(a)(15) hereof shall be classified under the heading "other candidates" on the ballot. The provisions of this section shall not apply, however, to candidates for public office who are registered as an Independent.

10-1.

[It shall be lawful for] [a] Any party [having polled 10% or more of the votes cast at the previous general election to] *may* elect and hold a party *meeting or* convention. The *meeting or* convention shall be composed of those persons, members of such party, who have been elected as members of the State central committees for such party in the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City. Each county or legislative district shall be entitled to the same number of votes in the *meeting or* convention as the number of members which the county or legislative district shall elect to the House of Delegates.

11-1.

(a) [Any political party which at the general election next preceding any primary election held hereunder, shall have polled ten per centum or more of the entire vote cast in the State, shall adopt for the conduct of its affairs, a constitution and bylaws.] *Each political party which is required to nominate its candidates for public office by means of a primary election, pursuant to the provisions of this article, shall adopt a permanent constitution and bylaws. The constitution and bylaws shall be adopted at a meeting of [this] the political party, to be convened by the [party nominee for the office of Governor, or if there is no such nominee, then by the nominee for United States Senator, or if none, by the nominee for Comptroller, or if none by the nominee for Attorney General, and said nominee] then chairman of the State central committee of the party, who shall preside as president pro tem of the meeting until such time as [party] presiding officers are elected. The delegates to this meeting shall be [selected by] the members of the State central committee for each county and legislative district of Baltimore City [and the number of the delegates shall be not more than twice the number of Delegates each county and legislative district elects to the House of Delegates of Maryland]. Regardless of size, each such delegation shall have the number of votes equal to the number of Delegates elected to the House of Delegates.*