

Committee for Baltimore County be elected at large;]] and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 11-2 (a), (b), (c) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 11-2 (a), (b), (c) and (e) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

11-2.

(a) (1) Each political party as defined in § 1-1(a) (15) of this article shall have a central committee for the State which shall be its governing body; [such] THE committee to be composed of the members of the central committee of [such] THE party for the several counties and Baltimore City.

(2) IN A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING EACH COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO CAST A NUMBER OF VOTES AS PRESCRIBED BY PARTY RULES.

(b) For parties required to select nominees at a primary election, the central committee for the counties or Baltimore City shall be selected as provided in this article. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the central committee for any county or Baltimore City shall consist of [such] THE number of persons elected from each county and legislative district of Baltimore City as determined by party constitution. [In a State central committee meeting each county or Baltimore City committee is entitled to cast a number of votes as prescribed by party rules.] ANY PERSON ELECTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN WHICH THAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS LOCATED. UPON RELINQUISHING HIS RESIDENCY WITHIN THAT COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY A MEMBER OF A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED. Any vacancy in the party central committee for any county or legislative district of Baltimore City, Anne Arundel or Baltimore counties shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee elected from that county or legislative district of Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, or Baltimore counties. HOWEVER, ANY PERSON SELECTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN WHICH