

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

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(b) (3) (I) With the written permission of a presidential candidate filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws [at least 53 days prior to the primary election] NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE 10TH DAY AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 4A-3 OF THIS ARTICLE, a DELEGATE candidate shall have placed adjacent to his name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate or the word "uncommitted".

(II) IF A DELEGATE CANDIDATE HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO HAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S NAME PLACED ADJACENT TO THE NAME OF THE DELEGATE CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT, AND SUCH DELEGATE CANDIDATE SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE PURSUANT TO § 9-1 OF THIS ARTICLE, ANOTHER DELEGATE CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE PLACED ADJACENT TO THAT DELEGATE CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT THE NAME OF THAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, IF THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WITH RESPECT TO SUCH OTHER DELEGATE CANDIDATE IS FILED WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS NOT LATER THAN THE 5TH DAY AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH DELEGATE CANDIDATES MAY WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDACY BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

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(c) The selection of delegates to the Republican national convention shall be as follows:

(1) Election of District Delegates. (i) There shall be elected at the primary election the number of delegates from each congressional district as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention.

(ii) Each delegate may have placed adjacent to [his] THE DELEGATE'S name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate, provided that the written permission of the presidential candidate has been received by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws [at least 53 days prior to the date of the primary election] NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE 10TH DAY AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 4A-3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(III) IF A DELEGATE CANDIDATE HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO HAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S NAME PLACED ADJACENT TO THE DELEGATE CANDIDATE'S NAME