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CHAPTER 473

(House Bill 1714)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - School Board Elections  
MC 204-81

FOR the purpose of specifying the procedure for declining a nomination for election to the Montgomery County Board of Education; and making this Act subject to a certain contingency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 32-6(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

32-6.

(a) (1) Except as provided in this section, nominations for membership on the Montgomery County Board of Education shall be made by petition endorsed by a minimum of 500 voters of the county. Each petition shall be filed with the Montgomery County board of election supervisors no later than the deadline specified in § 4A-3 of this article, and accompanied by a \$25 filing fee. Each petition shall conform generally to the provisions of this article, unless otherwise specified by this section. Any person may withdraw as a candidate for nomination by notifying in writing the board of supervisors of elections of his intention to withdraw. The withdrawal letter shall be acknowledged by a notary public and shall be honored by the board of supervisors of elections only if filed on or before the date and time established by this article for the withdrawal of candidates generally. Upon receipt by the board of supervisors of elections, the petition of candidacy is void and the name of the candidate who has withdrawn may not be placed on the primary ballot.