

(II) THE REPLACEMENT SHALL BE OF THE SAME PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (OR UNPLEDGED STATUS), FROM THE SAME POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND OF THE SAME SEX AS THE ALTERNATE BEING REPLACED.

12-3.

(A) (1) IF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS NATIONAL PARTY RULES REQUIRE OTHERWISE, THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION SHALL BE ADVISORY.

(2) IF NATIONAL PARTY RULES REQUIRE SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY RESULTS, THE STATE CONVENTION AND THE MARYLAND DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THOSE RULES.

(B) (1) DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, EITHER UNCOMMITTED OR PLEDGED TO A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SHALL IN ALL GOOD CONSCIENCE REFLECT THE SENTIMENTS OF THOSE WHO ELECTED THEM.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION SHALL VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARTY RULES.

12-4.

[(a-1)] (A) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the following] THE procedure ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION shall govern the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention[:].

(B) The Republican state central committee shall certify to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws the number of delegates to be elected from each congressional district and the number of delegates to be elected at large, respectively, as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention, not later than the first day of March in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held.

(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 name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate, provided that the written permission of the presidential