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(2) Election of At-Large Delegates. There shall be elected by the Republican State central committee the number of at-large delegates as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention.

(3) Ex Officio Delegates. There shall be no ex officio delegates to the Republican national convention.

(4) Selection of Alternates for Elected Delegates. ~~The--elected--delegation~~ EACH ELECTED DELEGATE to the national party convention shall [elect] SELECT the--alternative--delegates HIS ALTERNATE DELEGATE to the convention.

(5) Filling of Vacancies. The entire ELECTED delegation to a national party convention shall fill vacancies occurring in the office of delegate ~~or-alternate-delegate~~.

(d) (1) All the district delegates to the Republican national convention shall be bound to vote for the candidate of their party for the office of President of the United States who receives the highest number of votes within their respective congressional district at the primary election, and [the ex officio delegates and] the at-large delegates [elected by the district delegates as herein provided] shall be bound to vote for the candidate who receives the highest total number of votes at the primary election in the State.

(2) All delegates shall be so bound until the candidate for President of the United States is nominated by the convention, receives less than 35 percent of the votes for nomination by the convention, or releases the delegation, or until two convention nominating ballots have been taken.

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(f) The results of the primary elections in the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City in presidential years shall be canvassed, ascertained and certified in the same manner as provided by law with respect to the election of delegates from the several counties and legislative districts to State conventions of the respective parties to nominate candidates for State offices. The votes cast in each primary election in each county and legislative district of Baltimore City shall be canvassed and certified by the respective boards of supervisors of elections in Baltimore City and the several counties of the State. The Board of State Canvassers then shall tabulate the votes so canvassed and certified in a manner plainly to indicate for each party [which candidate for President and which candidates for election as delegates to a national convention received the highest number of votes in the State as a whole.]: