

(d) (1) A candidate who seeks to be placed on the ballot by the petition process specified in subsection (b)(2) of this section shall file the petition, in the form prescribed by the State Board, as follows:

(i) For candidates for the nomination of the Democratic party, not later than 9 p.m. on the day that is 1 week later than the first business day of the year of the election; and

(ii) For candidates for the nomination of any other principal political party, at least 70 days before the day of the election.

(2) A petition filed under this section is not subject to Title 4 or Title 5 of this article.

(e) The State Board shall establish a procedure for the Democratic presidential primary through which votes may be cast as uncommitted to any presidential candidate.

(f) The names of the candidates for President qualifying under this section shall be certified to the local boards by the State Board and shall be printed on all ballots used for the primary election.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 8-502.

The only changes are in style.

8-503.

(a) Each political party shall nominate or provide for the nomination of candidates for presidential elector of the party in accordance with party rules.

(b) The number of candidates nominated by each political party shall be the number that this State is entitled to elect.

(c) (1) The names of individuals nominated as candidates for presidential elector by a political party shall be certified to the State Board by the presiding officers of the political party.

(2) The names of individuals nominated as candidates for presidential elector by a candidate for President of the United States who is nominated by petition shall be certified to the State Board by the candidate on a form prescribed by the State Board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 8-503.

No changes are made.

8-504.

(a) (1) At the general election for President and Vice President of the United States there shall be elected, in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the number of presidential electors to which this State is entitled.