

## VETOES

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

### Article 33 - Election Code

12-4.

(a) 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] JANUARY 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 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 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 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 the 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.