

90 (B) the interim replacement is sworn into office.

91 (d) This Subsection (2) does not apply to a vacancy in the office of ~~H~~ → [:

92 ~~(f)~~ ← ~~H~~ county legislative body member ~~H~~ → [; or

93 ~~———— (ii) county executive in a county that operates under the county executive-council form~~

94 ~~of government described in Section 17-52a-203] ← ~~H~~ .~~

95 (3) (a) Until a replacement is selected as provided in this section and has qualified, the
96 county legislative body shall appoint an interim replacement to fill the vacant office by
97 following the procedures and requirements of this Subsection (3).

98 (b) (i) To appoint an interim replacement, the county legislative body shall, within 10
99 days after the day on which the vacancy occurs, give notice of the vacancy to the party liaison
100 of the same political party of the prior office holder and invite that party liaison to submit the
101 name of ~~[a person]~~ an individual to fill the vacancy.

102 ~~[(ii) That party liaison shall, within 30 days, submit the name of the person selected in~~
103 ~~accordance with the party constitution or bylaws as described in Section 20A-8-401 for the~~
104 ~~interim replacement to the county legislative body.]~~

105 (ii) That party liaison shall, within 30 days after the day on which the liaison receives
106 the notice described in Subsection (3)(b)(i), or if the party liaison does not receive the notice,
107 within 40 days after the day on which the vacancy occurs, submit to the county legislative body
108 the name of an individual the party selects in accordance with the party's constitution or bylaws
109 to serve as the interim replacement.

110 (iii) The county legislative body shall, no later than five days after the day on which a
111 party liaison submits the name of the ~~[person for]~~ individual to serve as the interim
112 replacement, appoint the ~~[person]~~ individual to serve out the unexpired term.

113 (c) (i) If the county legislative body fails to appoint an interim replacement to fill the
114 vacancy in accordance with Subsection (3)(b)(iii), the county clerk shall, no later than five days
115 after the day of the deadline described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii), send to the governor a letter
116 that:

117 (A) informs the governor that the county legislative body has failed to appoint a
118 replacement within the statutory time period; and

119 (B) contains the name of the ~~[person to fill the vacancy]~~ individual submitted by the
120 party liaison to fill the vacancy.

121 (ii) The governor shall, within 10 days after the day on which the governor receives the
 122 letter described in Subsection (3)(c)(i), appoint the [person] individual named by the party
 123 liaison as an interim replacement to fill the vacancy [within 30 days after receipt of the letter].

124 (d) ~~[A person]~~ An individual appointed as interim replacement under this Subsection
 125 (3) shall hold office until ~~[their]~~ a successor is elected and has qualified.

126 (4) (a) The requirements of this Subsection (4) apply to all county offices that become
 127 vacant if:

128 (i) the vacant office has an unexpired term of two years or more; and

129 (ii) the vacancy occurs after the election at which the ~~[person]~~ officeholder was elected
 130 but before ~~[April 10]~~ the second Friday in March of the next even-numbered year.

131 (b) (i) When the conditions ~~[established]~~ described in Subsection (4)(a) are met, the
 132 county clerk shall ~~H→ [;]~~ as soon as practicable, but ←H no later than 180 days before the next
 132a regular general election, notify the
 133 public and each registered political party that the vacancy exists.

134 (ii) An individual intending to become a party candidate for the vacant office shall file
 135 a declaration of candidacy in accordance with:

136 (A) Chapter 9, Part 2, Candidate Qualifications and Declarations of Candidacy; and

137 (B) for a county commission office, Subsection 17-52a-201(6) or 17-52a-202(6), if
 138 applicable.

139 (iii) An individual who is nominated as a party candidate ~~[for the vacant office or~~
 140 ~~qualified as an independent or write-in candidate under Chapter 8, Political Party Formation~~
 141 ~~and Procedures, for the vacant office], who qualifies as an unaffiliated candidate for the vacant~~
 142 office under Chapter 9, Part 5, Candidates not Affiliated with a Party, or who qualifies as a
 143 write-in candidate for the vacant office under Chapter 9, Part 6, Write-in Candidates, shall run
 144 in the regular general election.

145 (5) (a) The requirements of this Subsection (5) apply to all county offices that become
 146 vacant if:

147 (i) the vacant office has an unexpired term of two years or more; and

148 (ii) the vacancy occurs ~~[after April 9]~~ on or after the second Friday in March of the
 149 next even-numbered year but more than 75 days before the regular primary election.

150 (b) ~~[†]~~ When the conditions ~~[established]~~ described in Subsection (5)(a) are met, the
 151 county clerk shall as soon as practicable, but no later than 70 days before the next regular

152 primary election, notify the public and each registered political party [~~that~~]:

153 [~~(A)~~] (i) that the vacancy exists; and

154 [~~(B)~~] identifies the date and time by which a person interested in becoming a candidate
 155 shall file a declaration of candidacy.]

156 (ii) of the deadlines described in Subsection (5)(c)(i) and the deadlines established
 157 under Subsection (5)(d)(ii).

158 [~~(ii)~~] (c) (i) An individual intending to become a party candidate for a vacant office
 159 shall, within five days after the [~~date that the notice is made~~] day on which the notice is given,
 160 ending at the close of normal office hours on the fifth day, file a declaration of candidacy for
 161 the vacant office in accordance with:

162 (A) Chapter 9, Part 2, Candidate Qualifications and Declarations of Candidacy; and

163 (B) for a county commission office, Subsection 17-52a-201(6) or 17-52a-202(6), if
 164 applicable.

165 [~~(iii)~~] (ii) The county central committee of each party shall:

166 (A) select a candidate or candidates from among those qualified candidates who have
 167 filed declarations of candidacy; and

168 (B) certify the name of the candidate or candidates to the county clerk [~~at least~~] as soon
 169 as practicable, but no later than 60 days before the regular primary election.

170 (d) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(d)(ii), an individual intending to become a
 171 candidate for a vacant office who does not wish to affiliate with a registered political party
 172 shall file a verified certificate of nomination described in Section 20A-9-502 with the county
 173 clerk in accordance with Chapter 9, Part 5, Candidates not Affiliated with a Party.

174 (ii) (A) The county clerk shall establish, in the clerk's reasonable discretion, a deadline ~~H~~→
 174a that is not later than 65 days before the day of the next regular general election ←~~H~~
 175 by which an individual who is not affiliated with a registered political party is required to
 176 submit a certificate of nomination under Subsection (5)(d)(i).

177 (B) The county clerk shall establish the deadline described in Subsection (5)(d)(ii)(A)
 178 in a manner that gives an unaffiliated candidate an equal opportunity to access the regular
 179 general election ballot.

180 (e) An individual who is nominated as a party candidate for the vacant office, who
 181 qualifies as an unaffiliated candidate for the vacant office under Chapter 9, Part 5, Candidates
 182 not Affiliated with a Party, or who qualifies as a write-in candidate for the vacant office under

183 Chapter 9, Part 6, Write-in Candidates, shall run in the regular general election.

184 (6) (a) The requirements of this Subsection (6) apply to all county offices that become
185 vacant:

186 (i) if the vacant office has an unexpired term of two years or more; and

187 (ii) when 75 days or less remain before the regular primary election but more than 65
188 days remain before the regular general election.

189 (b) When the conditions [~~established~~] described in Subsection (6)(a) are met, the
190 county [~~central committees~~] clerk shall, as soon as practicable, notify the public and each
191 registered political party:

192 (i) that the vacancy exists; and

193 (ii) of the deadlines established under Subsection (6)(d).

194 (c) (i) Before the deadline that the county clerk establishes under Subsection
195 (6)(d)(i)(A), the county central committee of each registered political party [~~registered under~~
196 this title] that wishes to submit a candidate for the office shall [~~summarily~~] certify the name of
197 one candidate to the county clerk for placement on the regular general election ballot.

198 (ii) Before the deadline that the county clerk establishes under Subsection (6)(d)(i)(B),
199 a candidate who does not wish to affiliate with a registered political party shall file a verified
200 certificate of nomination described in Section 20A-9-502 with the county clerk in accordance
201 with Chapter 9, Part 5, Candidates not Affiliated with a Party.

202 (iii) Before the deadline that the county clerk establishes under Subsection (6)(d)(i)(C),
203 a write-in candidate shall submit to the county clerk a declaration of candidacy described in
204 Section 20A-9-601.

205 (d) (i) The county clerk shall establish, in the clerk's reasonable discretion, deadlines ~~H→~~
205a **that are not later than 65 days before the day of the next regular general election ←H** by
206 which:

207 (A) a registered political party is required to certify a name under Subsection (6)(c)(i);

208 (B) an individual who does not wish to affiliate with a registered political party is
209 required to submit a certificate of nomination under Subsection (6)(c)(ii); and

210 (C) a write-in candidate is required to submit a declaration of candidacy under
211 Subsection (6)(c)(iii).

212 (ii) The county clerk shall establish deadlines under Subsection (6)(d)(i) in a manner
213 that gives an unaffiliated candidate or a write-in candidate an equal opportunity to access the