A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Party and Elected Public Offices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of altering the application of provisions of law that prohibit an individual
from simultaneously being a candidate for more than one public office or office of a
political party; prohibiting individuals from simultaneously being a candidate for, or
holding, a party office and an elected public office; and generally relating to
simultaneous candidacy for and incumbency in more than one office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 5–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

5–204.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
SIMULTANEOUSLY HOLDS AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE AND:

(1) IS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATING CONVENTION; OR

(2) HOLDS THE OFFICE OF DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION.
[(a)] (B) An individual simultaneously may not be a candidate for more than one Elected public office.

[(b)] (C) An individual simultaneously may not be a candidate for more than one office of a political party.

[(c)] (D) Unless otherwise prohibited by rule of the applicable political party, an Individual simultaneously may NOT be a candidate for a party office and [(a)] AN Elected public office.

(E) An Individual simultaneously may not hold a party office and an Elected public office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.