

said party names, so appearing in said certificate of nomination, the said candidate shall, in writing, designate to said Board of Supervisors as the party named which he desires to be added to the right of his name on the ballot; provided, however, that such party name shall consist of one word only. When the name of a political party is given in connection with the name of a candidate nominated as provided in Section 51 of this Article, it shall be stated on the ballot to the right of the name of the candidate; but if there shall have been any nomination for the same office by a convention or primary election claiming the same party name, duly certified as hereinbefore provided, there shall be then printed to the right of the name of the candidate so nominated in accordance with Section 51, only the word "Independent" and none other. If the same party name shall be claimed on behalf of nominations made by more than one convention or primary election and duly certified as aforesaid, the officers by whom the ballot is to be prepared, or a majority of them, shall determine which nominees are justly entitled to the party name, and to the right of the other nominees there shall be printed upon the ballot only the word "Independent" and none other. There shall be left at the right of the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President, so formed as to include both names, a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors, and a cross (X) placed by the voter in the square opposite the names of the candidates of a party for President and Vice-President shall be deemed and counted as a vote for each of the Presidential Electors of said party named in the certificate of nomination filed according to the provisions of this Article. All candidates for office shall as far as possible be placed in one column, but when the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, so far as possible, be printed in each column. And the initial letters of the given or Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line, and the initial letter of the respective party designations of said several candidates shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote, shall be printed at the bottom of the ballot.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 157, 158, 160 and 162 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1924 Edition, title "Elections", sub-title "Electors of President and Vice-President", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows: