

*precinct as set forth in said petition, and that the said affiant or affiants personally saw the signers, in regard to whom he or they make oaths, sign such paper.*

*(d) Restriction. No person who has been a candidate for nomination by a political party at the primary elections preceding a general election shall be nominated for an office to be filled at such general election in the manner prescribed by this section.*

*(e) More Than One Nominee. No person shall join in nominating more than one nominee for each office to be filled; nor shall any person sign more than once for the same nominee for an office.*

*(f) Adequacy. If the adequacy of any certificate of nomination is questioned by any qualified voter, it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the jurisdiction in which the signers are registered voters to verify the number of legitimate signatures; and if the total required number of signatures is not properly appended to the petition, it shall be declared insufficient and the name of the proposed candidate shall not be placed on the ballot.*

**68. Publication of Nominating Petitions.** *Within thirty days after the filing of any nominating petition, the Secretary of State, in cases of such petitions filed with him, shall cause to be published at least once in a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout the State, the names of all signers of any such petition, together with an explanation of the nature of the petition to which said persons' names are affixed. Where such petitions are filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections, said Board within thirty days after the filing of such petition shall cause to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the county, or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, the names of all of the signers of any such petition, together with an explanation of the nature of the petition to which such persons' names are affixed. The cost of such publication shall be paid by the nominee whose name is thereby entered on the ballot; and if the cost is not paid, the name of the nominee shall not be printed on the ballot.*

## CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION

**69. Certificates.** *(a) Required. All nominations shall be attested to by a certificate of nomination.*

*(b) Primary Election. If the nomination is by means of a primary election, the certificate shall be signed and acknowledged by the persons whose duty it may be, by party usage, to declare the result of such election in the manner prescribed for a nomination by a convention, but no party emblem or device of any kind shall be added to said certificate; and if any such emblem or device should be added, it shall not be printed upon the ballot by the Secretary of State or any of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections.*

*(c) Party Convention. The certificate of nomination ~~for~~ BY any convention shall contain the name of each person nominated, the address of his residence, the nature of his business, and the name of the office to which he has been nominated. It shall designate in not more than one word the party or principle which the party convention*