

50. The form and arrangement of the ballots shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this article and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names, except that in the case of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President may be added to the party or political designation, and the name of a city or county in which a candidate resides shall be added to the name of each candidate on ballots for State offices. The names of candidates nominated by each party shall be grouped together upon each ballot, and each group shall be headed by the name of the political party by which the candidates comprised in said group were placed in nomination, as described in the certificate of nomination. When the name of a political party is given in connection with the name of a candidate nominated as provided in section 38 of this article, it shall be stated on the ballot; 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, the word "independent" shall precede the party name if the candidate is nominated under the provisions of the said section 38. If the same party name or emblem 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 designation or emblem, and the word "independent" shall precede the party name of the other group or groups of nominees, and the emblem shall be omitted from such "independent" group or groups. Said groups shall be printed on said ballots in columns parallel to each other, the group representing the party polling the largest number of votes for Governor in the State at the last gubernatorial election being placed first or at the left of said groups; the group representing the party polling the next largest number of votes at said election being placed second; and the group representing the party polling the next largest number of votes at such election third, and so on. Candidates of parties not having made nominations at the last gubernatorial election and other independent candidates, shall be arranged in like groups, according to the date of filing the certificates of nomination. If a candidate is named for the same office on two or more certificates of nomination, his name shall be placed in each of the several appropriate groups. Above the party name shall be printed the party

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