

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 in a separate column, to follow immediately after the names of candidates.

Section 58. All said ballots in all elections in and throughout the State of Maryland, including all the counties thereof and Baltimore City, shall be printed in the same uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight in black ink, and the names of all candidates and their several party designations shall be printed upon all ballots which may be used in any and all elections in every county of the State and in the City of Baltimore, in the following type, to wit: In clear, plain bold and legible roman capitals, twelve-point, generally known as pica type, one-eighth of an inch high or in depth, and the printing of said names of said candidates and of their respective party designations, shall also be uniform in style and appearance throughout the ballot; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City and of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for each county, to cause all ballots to be used by the voters of said city, and the several counties, to be printed in manner and form as aforesaid. On the back and outside of all ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a fac simile of the signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, by whom the ballots have been prepared. Said ballot shall be printed on the same leaf, with a detachable stub or coupon one inch high and three inches wide, above the upper right-hand corner of the ballot, and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running along the entire width of said coupon. Upon said coupon shall be printed the words "Voter's Name," with a line drawn thereunder for writing said name, and under the said line the words "Number of Voter," followed by a blank space for the insertion of number. Before distribution said ballot shall be so folded in marked creases that no part of the marks or printing thereon, excepting that upon the back and outside, and that upon the detachable stub or coupon, shall be visible, and so that the folded ballot shall be of uniform width and length and of proper width to be deposited in the ballot boxes. All ballots when printed shall be folded as above provided, and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so