

placed on the general ballot except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary elections for such nomination shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in January in the year of 1941 and every four years thereafter. The judges appointed for the general municipal elections shall be the judges of the primary election and the polls shall be opened at 8 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. and with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or City Councilman shall, at least 12 days prior to said primary election, file with the City Clerk a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form: Candidate for Nomination for Mayor/Councilman of the \_\_\_\_\_ party.  
 State of Maryland, Washington County :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say that I reside in Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, City of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am qualified to hold office; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor/Councilman for Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted upon at the Primary Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office. And I do hereby further certify that my registered party affiliation is \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_.

Said certificates shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$50.00 for all candidates for nomination for the office of Mayor and a filing fee of \$25.00 for all candidates for nomination for the office of Councilman, provided however that any candidate may withdraw his candidacy and secure the return of said filing fee by a written notice of such withdrawal filed with the City Clerk more than 12 days from the date of said primary election, and in the event that no such withdrawal is made and that there is no opposition to such candidacies, as above set forth, the said filing fees shall be retained to be used to defray the expenses of election.

285A. The Board of Election Supervisors for the City of Hagerstown shall cause to be prepared at least 5 days prior to said primary election ballots for each Ward in one