

and one-half times the number of registered voters in each Ward and said ballots shall be of different colors for each of the political parties and shall contain the names of candidates, arranged alphabetically, for the office of Mayor and the office of Councilman according to the surnames of candidates. Said ballot shall contain also the number of the Ward in which said primary election is being held. Ballots in all said primary elections shall be cast, counted and canvassed and the result of the election announced and certified in the City of Hagerstown as now provided by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland; and said primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by the General Election Laws, aforesaid, in so far as the same are or may be applicable to said primary elections and except as may be herein provided. And the provisions of the general election law, governing election contests, are hereby expressly declared to be applicable to such primary elections. Challengers and watchers representing the candidates in any said primary elections shall be allowed to be present at the several voting places during the voting and counting of the ballots, as provided in this Article with respect to general elections. As each voter's name shall be entered in the poll book kept by the two clerks of election, there shall be entered opposite his name the names of the party whose candidate or candidates he voted for. If more names are marked for any office than there are persons to be voted for, such ballots shall not be counted for such candidate.

285B. The Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters in the City wards and precincts of said City, and the general registration heretofore made shall, together with such additions, changes and alterations, as may have been made in accordance with the law in force at the time of said registration, and together with such additions, changes and alterations as may be, or become necessary, constitute such registration; said registration shall be corrected in the manner provided in the General Registration Law of the State, and shall specify the residence of the voter in each street, lane or alley, and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any primary or general election for the office of Mayor and Councilman, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; all applicants for registration must be citizens of the State of Maryland, and resident in the territory of the City of Hagerstown as set forth in this Act and in the ward in which he offers to vote of six months. The Election Supervisors of the City of Hagerstown shall on or before the first Monday