

dred and fifty voters; if it shall request representation at all the polling places of any ward in Baltimore city, it shall be signed by not less than one hundred voters; and if it shall request representation at the polls of an entire election district in any county, it shall be signed by not less than fifty voters, and if it shall request representation in an election precinct, it shall be signed by not less than ten voters.

“Provided, That if the above given numbers of signers shall, in any district, ward, precinct, city, county, exceed fifteen per cent of the number of voters polled in such district, ward, precinct, county, city, division or subdivision at the last preceding Presidential election for the nominees of the said political party whose primary it is for electors of President and Vice-President, or shall exceed fifteen per cent. of the number of voters recorded on the registries of said district, ward, county, city, division or sub-division as affiliated with the political party whose primary election it is, then it shall be sufficient if the said certificate is signed by voters equaling in number fifteen per cent. of said votes cast or of said persons recorded as affiliated with the said political party whichever number shall be the smaller. Each of the signers of any such certificate shall append to his signature his residence, his occupation, his place of business, and the ward or district and precinct of which he is at the time of signing such certificate a registered voter, and such certificate shall be signed and verified by section 38 of this Article. If such certificate shall be signed and verified in the manner herein required, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to notify the persons who are designated in such certificate to represent the signers of such petition that the supervisors will receive from them nominations of a judge and clerk for each polling place in the election district, ward, precinct, congressional district, county or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, and thereupon the said persons so named in the said certificate or the majority of them shall file with the said supervisors a certificate signed by them or the majority of them, certifying that they have appointed as a judge and a clerk for each precinct the persons respectively named in such certificate as such