

elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State, any county or the City of Baltimore, Congressional, legislative, councilmanic or other districts and for all delegates and members of party committees elected at primary elections, and shall not apply in the case of nominations made at primary elections for the office of Judge.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

61. Parties Using Primary Elections. *Any political party which at the general election next preceding any primary election to be held hereunder, shall have polled ten per centum or more of the entire vote cast in the State shall nominate (1) all its candidates for public office; (2) all delegates to local and State conventions; and (3) all members of the State and local central committees in said political party for public office by means of primary elections conducted under the provisions of this sub-title. The several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall not print on the official ballot to be voted at any general or special election to be hereafter held the name or names of any such candidate or candidates for election in Baltimore City or any of the counties of the State of any of said parties who shall not be so nominated and whose nomination shall not be certified to them or to the Secretary of State as having been so nominated.*

62. Date for Primary Election. (a) *Date.* *The primary elections by the political parties shall be held throughout this State on the third ~~Monday~~ TUESDAY in May.*

(b) *Primaries for Municipal Offices in Baltimore City.* *The day for holding primary elections for municipal offices in Baltimore City shall be the Tuesday which is nine weeks or sixty-three days prior to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May of the year in which the municipal elections in the City of Baltimore are to be held.*

63. Ballots for Primary Elections. (a) *Types.* *As many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at each polling place, and as many ballot-boxes shall be used at each polling place, as there are parties participating in the primary. The ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque paper of different colors, to be determined by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections.*

(b) *Printing.* *Official ballots shall be prepared and printed for such primary elections by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections as is now provided by this Article for general elections, except as otherwise provided for in this sub-title. On the back and outside of all such official ballots shall be printed only the words "Official Ballot For", followed by the designation of the county, Congressional, legislative or councilmanic district or other district, as the case may be, for which it is prepared. The several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall print or cause to be printed on said official ballots the names of all candidates for office to be voted for, and for delegates to any convention, or for State or local central committees, of any political party, who shall have become duly qualified and certified under the provisions of this Article.*

(c) *Number.* *Ballots shall be printed in number equal to 110% of the number of registered voters of the respective political parties.*