

(b) The day for holding primary elections for municipal offices in Baltimore City shall be ~~Thursday next~~ **ON THE SECOND TUESDAY** after the first Monday in September of the year in which the municipal elections in the City of Baltimore are to be held.

### 5-3. Conduct.

(a) Primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by this Article for general elections and subject to all regulations, requirements and provisions as prescribed by this Article for general elections, insofar as the same are or may be applicable to primary elections, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

(b) The ballots in such election shall be cast, counted and canvassed, and the result of the election announced and certified as now provided in this article for general elections held hereunder.

(c) Whenever only one candidate of any such political party for such public office or position has so qualified to have his name so placed upon the official primary election ballot at the expiration of the time allowed, his name and the name of the position for which he is a candidate shall be omitted from the said official ballot, so that the official ballot of such political party shall contain only the names of such candidates for positions, offices, or delegates where there are qualified contestants for such positions.

(d) There shall be no names of candidates written in at primary elections.

## NOMINATION BY PRIMARY MEETING

### 6-1. Primary meeting; defined and how called.

(a) A primary meeting within the meaning of this Article is an organized assemblage of delegates or voters, registered under this Article as members of a particular party whose highest candidate at any election held within two years next preceding the holding of such meeting polled more than one percentum and less than ten percentum of the entire vote cast in the State, county or other division or district for which the nomination is made. Candidates of such a party for public office may be nominated by a primary meeting as thus defined.

(b) The primary meeting shall be called by the party chairman, if one has been selected, and if not, by the party's candidate for the highest State-wide office in the preceding general election, upon thirty days' notice by publication in newspapers of circulation deemed adequate to reach all of the party's members, the notice to be reprinted twenty, ten and five days prior to the primary meeting. The notice will designate the time, place and purpose of the meeting and the agenda to be followed. The meeting will be conducted according to Roberts Revised Rules of Order, unless the party shall have previously adopted and filed with the Secretary of State a constitution and by-laws which comply substantially with Section 11-1 of this Article.

## NOMINATION BY PETITION

### 7-1. In general.

(a) A candidate for any public office who is neither a candidate nor a registered member of a party whose nominee must be nominated