

Article contained shall prevent any voter from writing on his ballot and marking in the proper place the name of any person other than those already printed for whom he may desire to vote for any office, and such vote shall be counted the same as if the name of such person had been printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter. Any voter may take with him into the polling place any printed or written memorandum or paper to assist him in making or preparing his ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted. Ballots shall be printed and in possession of the Supervisors of Elections at least four days before election day, and shall be subject to the inspection of the candidates and their agents. If any mistake be discovered, it shall be the duty of said Supervisors to correct the same without delay; and if said Supervisors shall decline or refuse to make correction, then, upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the right to vote for such candidate at the approaching election, the Circuit Court for Frederick County may, by order, require said Supervisors of Elections to correct such error or to show cause why such error should not be corrected.

Supervisors to correct error.

270RR. The form and arrangements of the ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates nominated by each party shall be grouped together upon each ballot, and each group shall be headed by the name of the political party by which the candidates comprised in said group were placed in nomination, as described in the certificate of nomination; when the name of a political party is given in connection with the name of a candidate nominated, as provided in Section 270HH of this Article, it shall be stated on the ballot; but if there shall have been any nomination for the same office by a convention or primary election, claiming the same party name duly certified, as herein provided, the word "Independent" shall precede the party name if the candidate is nominated under the provisions of the said Section 270HH. If same party name or emblem shall be claimed on behalf of nominations made by more than one convention or primary election, and duly certified, as aforesaid, the officers by whom the ballot is to be prepared, or a majority of them, shall determine which nominees are justly entitled to the party designation or emblem, and the word "Independent" shall precede the party name of the other group or groups of nominees, and the emblem shall be omitted

Form of ballot.

"Independent."