

of the name of each elector, a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall, as far as possible, be placed in one column, but when the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column. And the initial letters of the given or Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line, and the initial letter of the respective party designations of said several candidates shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote shall be printed in a separate column to follow immediately after the names of candidates. This section shall apply to Baltimore City, and Baltimore, Garrett, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, Frederick, Wicomico, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Caroline and Harford counties.

55. The form and arrangement of the ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballots has been certified and filed according to the provisions of this article, and not withdrawn in accordance therewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in case of candidates for Presidential Electors, be arranged alphabetically, according to their surnames, and without any party name or designations, under the designation of the office above the group of names of the candidates for each office, and upon a separate line immediately beneath the designation of the office there shall be printed in bold, plain roman capitals, twelve-point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned, immediately above each such direction, thus: "Vote for One," or "Vote for Two," or "Vote for Six," as the case may be. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and at the right of each question, his choice of candidates and his answer to such question. Such square shall be at least one-half of an inch in size, and the top and bottom lines of such squares shall extend across the ballot so as to include the name of the candidate or the question