

it shall be stated on the ballot to the right of the name of the candidate; 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 hereinbefore provided, there shall then be printed to the right of the name of the candidate so nominated in accordance with said Section 43, except Presidential Electors, only the word "Independent" and none other. If the same party name 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 name, and to the right of the other nominees there shall be printed upon the ballot only the word "Independent" and none other. The names of candidates for the office of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States shall be arranged in groups, as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups shall be arranged in such order of the surnames of the candidates for President as the several Boards of Supervisors shall prescribe in the city of Baltimore, and in the several counties respectively. If candidates for Presidential Electors are nominated at large and for the several Congressional districts, the name and place of residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of each group, and the names of the other candidates, with their places of residence, including the numbers of the Congressional district in which they reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of President and Vice-President with the party name at the right of the surname, shall be placed above the group of candidates for electors of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidate for President and Vice-President, so formed as to include both names, and to the right 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. 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.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.