

county, except in Howard County, where the Supervisors of Elections may publish in one newspaper, and in all the daily papers published in said City which will publish the same at the current rate for advertising, the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this Article, if in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient; they shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Election shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.*

52.

It was not the purpose of this section and sections 54, 55 and 57 to admit indiscriminately to a place on the official ballots every issue which any county or city might propose to have submitted to a vote of the people. The questions of local concern to which these sections refer are those which the legislature has authorized to be voted on. *Levering v. Supervisors*, etc., 129 Md. 337.

Ballots and Ballot Boxes.**54.**

See notes to section 52.

1904, art. 33, sec. 54. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 50. 1901, ch. 2. 1902, ch. 133. 1904, ch. 339. 1908, ch. 737. 1912, ch. 124. 1914, ch. 307, sec. 54. 1918, ch. 51, sec. 55.

55. The form and arrangement of the ballots 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any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance therewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidates for Presidential Electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their surname, under the designations of the office. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office and upon a separate line immediately underneath 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," "Vote for Two," or "Vote for Six," as the case may be. To

*Section 3 of the act of 1918, chapter 51, provides that this section and sections 55 and 58 as re-enacted by said act of 1918 shall apply to all the counties of Maryland and to Baltimore City. Section 4 of said act of 1918 repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of said act.