

respective officers of registration for the registration of the names and facts required by this Article to be registered; there shall be thus provided for the purpose aforesaid two registries of voters for each ward in the City of Hagerstown; said registries of voters shall be uniform in their general character and shall each be of sufficient size for the uses for which it is intended, each of the said registries of voters shall be so arranged as to admit of the alphabetical classification of the names to be recorded therein, and shall be ruled in parallel columns for the entry of the following particulars: First, of the name of the person applying to be registered; second, his color; third, whether sworn or affirmed; fourth, his age; fifth, the place of his birth; sixth, the place of his actual residence or domicile, by street and number, if any; seventh, the time such applicant has resided in the City of Hagerstown and in the ward in which he applies to be registered; eighth, if naturalized, the date of his final papers or certificate of naturalization and a minute of the Court by which the same was issued; ninth, "qualified voter"; tenth, "disqualified"; eleventh, "party affiliations," and the officers of registration shall enter in this column the name of the political party, if any, to which the voter is inclined and with which the voter desires to have himself recorded as affiliated. It shall be the duty of the officers of registration to explain to each voter that the statement of such party affiliation does not bind him to vote for the candidate of such party at any given election; also that he has the right to decline to state any party affiliations; but that no one who is not recorded upon the registry as affiliated with a particular political party will be qualified to vote at subsequent primary elections of said political party. Whenever a voter declines to state his party affiliations the word "Declined" shall be written opposite his name in such column, so that there shall be written in such column opposite the name of every registered voter either his party affiliation or the word "Declined"; twelfth, "remarks." There shall be also columns for the check marks showing that the voter has voted.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159H. 1896, ch. 27, sec. 159H. 1898, ch. 9.

242. The Mayor shall cause to be delivered to the respective officers of registration of said registration districts before the first Monday in March, in the year nineteen hundred, two of said registries for the ward for which said officer of registration shall have been appointed; and the said respective officers of registration, on receiving the same, shall immediately receipt therefor to the Mayor; and in the same manner on the first Monday in March, in the year nineteen hundred and four, and on the same date every four years thereafter, similar registries shall be delivered to said respective officers of registration, who shall accurately transcribe into new registries (to be furnished by the Mayor in the same manner as other registries are required to be furnished by section 241 of this Article). The names of all registered voters then appearing as qualified voters upon the old registries delivered, as aforesaid, the year preceding the delivery of said new registries.