

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 where 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 letter 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 the same column with the names of the candidates. This section shall apply to Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Kent, Frederick, Garrett, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert and Anne Arundel counties.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 51. 1901, ch. 2.

**56.** If at any election there be a constitutional question, or any other question to be submitted to the popular vote, the said question shall be placed upon said ballot in the form following: "For Constitutional Amendment," "Against Constitutional Amendment," "For Proposition," "Against Proposition," and said respective questions shall be placed in a column, as hereinbefore mentioned, so that the same shall form a parallelogram or space where the voter may clearly indicate, in the way hereinafter pointed out, whether he shall wish to cast his ballot for or against the constitutional amendment or proposition or propositions submitted.

Ibid. sec. 52 1901, ch. 2. 1902, ch. 133

**57.** All said ballots in all elections in and throughout the State of Maryland, including all the counties thereof and Baltimore city, shall be printed in the same uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight, in black ink, and the names of all candidates and their several party designations shall be printed upon all ballots which may be used in any and all elections in every county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, in the following type, to wit; In clear, plain, bold and legible Roman capitals, twelve point, generally known as pica type, one-eighth of an inch high, or in depth, and the printing of said names of said candidates and of their respective party designations shall also be uniform in style and appearance throughout the ballot; and it