

for on the fourth Monday of April, 1937, and at all subsequent annual elections held under this Charter, and all persons desiring to become a candidate for a Commissioner of Ridgely shall, at least ten days prior to said election, file with the Clerk of Ridgely a written statement of such candidacy, which written statement of candidacy shall be substantially in the following form:

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION FOR COMMISSONER OF RIDGELY.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit:

I,....., hereby certify that I am now and have been for more than two years immediately preceding the fourth Monday of April, 19 , a resident of the town of Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, and that I am qualified to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland and that I have attained the age of twenty-five years, and that I own property within the corporate limits of said town which is assessed at a value of \$500.00 or more and is subject to municipal taxation; that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Ridgely, to be voted upon on the fourth Monday of April, 19 , and I hereby request my name to be printed upon the official ballot at said election as a candidate for said office.

(Signed) .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of ..... 19.....

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Notary Public.

And immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing certificates of candidacy by the respective candidates the Clerk of Ridgely shall cause to be published in one or more newspapers published in Caroline County, or posted in three conspicuous places in the town of Ridgely, the names of all candidates as they are to appear upon the official ballot, and the said Clerk shall thereupon cause the official ballots to be printed on plain white paper of uniform size to be delivered to the Judges of Election, and to no other person, and on such ballots shall appear the name or names of all the candidates for Commissioner or Commissioners of Ridgely arranged alphabetically and immediately following the words "For Commissioner of Ridgely", which shall be printed on said ballot, and preceding the names of the candidates shall be plainly printed in black ink a direction to the voters: "Vote for one (or two or three as the case may be) by making a cross (X) mark in that square which is opposite the name of the candidate to be voted for", and a black line shall be printed imme-