

office, and also voters to the number hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public office, to be filled by election within the State. A convention or primary meeting, within the meaning of this article, is an organized assemblage of delegates or voters, representing a political party or principle which at the last election before the holding of such convention, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the State, county or other division or district for which the nomination is made. Nominations may be made by means of primary elections without the intervention of any convention, by any party which, at the last preceding election polled the requisite proportion of votes as hereinbefore specified.

How nominations may be made.

37. All nominations made by such convention or primary meeting shall be certified as follows: The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, his business, his business address and the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate, in not more than five words the party or principle which such convention or primary meetings represent. It shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, their business and business address, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment thereto. If the nomination is by means of a primary election, the certificate shall be signed and acknowledged by the person or persons whose duty it may be, by party usage, to declare the result of such election in the manner prescribed for a nomination by a convention. A party emblem or device may be added to the certificate, provided, it shall be referred to and identified in said acknowledgment. It may consist of one object or of several objects in combination, and when printed on its proper ballot, shall not occupy more than two and one-half inches in height and two inches in breadth. Said emblem must not, in the judgment of the officer or officers with whom the certificate is filed, too closely resemble any other party emblem previously designated.

Nominations by conventions or primaries.

38. A candidate for public office may be nominated otherwise than by a convention or primary election in the manner following: A certificate of nomination containing the names of a candidate for the office to be filled, with such information as is required to be given in certificates provided for in section 37 of this article, with the additional statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person to be nominated

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