

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.

270 H H. A candidate for public office may be nominated otherwise than by 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 270 G G of this Article, with the additional statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person to be nominated thereby, shall be signed by voters in numbers as follows, residing in the political division in and for which the officer is to be elected, that is to say: The number of signatures so required shall not be less than three hundred, when the nomination is for an office to be filled by an election to be participated in by the voters of the entire city of Frederick, and provided also, that the said signatures need not all be appended to one paper; but if the signatures are appended to more than one paper all such papers must be fastened together and filed as one certificate. Each signor shall append to his signature his residence, occupation and place of business, and every such paper shall be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits made before a justice of the peace by one or more persons known personally to the justice and so certified by him and signed by the affiant or affiants, to the effect that the signers are known to such affiant or affiants, to be registered voters of the district or precinct in which they respectively reside, and that the said affiant, or affiants, personally saw the signers in regard to whom he or they make oath sign such paper, and any wilfully false statement in such affidavit or affidavits, or affirmation, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall subject the person making the same to the fine and penalties prescribed by the law of this State for the crime of perjury.

Nominations otherwise than by conventions or primaries.

270 I I. Certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Supervisors of Election of Frederick City.

Filing of certificates of nomination.

270 J J. No certificate of nomination shall contain the name of more than one nominee for each office to be filled. No person shall join in nominating more than one nominee for each office to be filled, and no person shall accept a nomination to more than one office.

To contain but one nominee for each office.