

registered voters of the State of Maryland, shall have the right to submit his candidacy for said nomination for such office to a direct vote of the registered voters in each county and in each legislative district of Baltimore city belonging to the political party of which the candidate is a member and whose nomination for such office he is seeking; and every candidate for a nomination of any political party aforesaid for a State office shall be nominated by a direct vote of the duly registered voters belonging to the party to which such candidate belongs in each county and legislative district aforesaid and in the manner herein provided, that is to say, the candidate of any political party aforesaid for any such State office receiving the greatest number of votes of his party in any county or any legislative district of Baltimore city for such office in a primary election to be held in each of said counties and legislative districts shall be entitled to and receive the votes in the State convention of his party of the delegates from such county or counties or legislative district or districts in said State convention. The said vote of the registered voters of each of said political parties in each of said counties and legislative districts shall be binding on the delegates to and in the State convention of each of said parties from said counties and legislative districts respectively so as to require said delegates from each of said counties and legislative districts to vote for the candidate for any State office who in said primary election shall have received the greatest number of votes cast by the registered voters of his party in the county or legislative district from which said delegates in the State convention shall have been elected for the particular State office in question; and the candidate for such office receiving the greatest number of votes in said State convention for the nomination for such State office shall be the candidate of the party therefor. The chairman of the State Central Committee for the whole State of each of said political parties shall fix and ascertain a day or days for holding the primary elections for nominations for State offices in each of the counties of the State, and shall, within thirty days before the time for holding such primary elections, notify, by notice sent through the mail to the chairman of the State Central Committee of his party in each of the counties of the date so fixed and ascertained by him for said primary elections, and shall also publish the date by advertisement in two daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and the day so fixed and ascertained by such chairman for said primary elections for nominations for State offices may be the same day upon which the primary elections for nominations for county offices are to be held under the pro-