

State of Maryland, Allegany County.

I,, being first duly sworn, say that I (or he) reside atstreet, City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, that I (or he) am (or is) a qualified voter therein, that I (or he) am (or is) qualified to hold, that I (or he) am (or is) a candidate for nomination to the office of, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the day of, 19..., and I hereby request that my (or his) name be printed upon the official primary ballot for a nomination by such primary election for such office.

Signed
 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me,
, on this day of, 19....
 Signed

and shall at the same time file therewith the petition of at least one hundred (100) qualified voters, requesting such candidacy; provided, no voter shall sign more than one petition for Mayor or for more than four (4) Councilmen. Each petition shall be verified by one or more persons as to the qualifications and residence of each of the persons so signing the said petition. The said petition shall be substantially in the following form:

PETITION ACCOMPANYING NOMINATING STATEMENT.

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Cumberland and residing at the places set opposite our respective names thereto, do hereby request that the name of be placed on the ballot as a candidate for nomination for at the primary election to be held in the said city on the Tuesday of 19.... We further state that we know him to be a man of good moral character and qualified, in our judgment, for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified voters.	Number.	Street.
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Immediately upon the expiration of the time for the filing of the statements and petitions for candidates, the said City Clerk shall cause to be published for three successive days in all the daily newspapers in said city the petitions which are in proper form, the names of the persons as they are to appear upon the primary ballot, and the said City Clerk shall thereupon cause the primary ballots to be printed, authenticated with a fac simile of his signature, upon the said ballot; the names of the candidates for Mayor, arranged alphabetically, shall first be placed, with a square at the right of each name,