

the position to be held by any challenger or representative shall be outside of the guard rail; the ballot box shall not be more than six feet from said rail inside the same; it shall be unlawful for said representative to inquire or ascertain for what candidate or candidates any voter may intend to vote, or has voted, or to confer in the polling-room with any voter, or to aid or assist him in the preparation of his ballot.

SEC. 161-U. Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which a Mayor and Councilmen are to be elected under the provisions of this Act, shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other name shall be placed on the general ballot, except those selected in the manner hereinafter described. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Monday preceding the general municipal election and the judges of the Municipal Election shall be the judges of the primary election, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours and with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or Councilman, shall at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the Board of Supervisor of Elections for the City of Hagerstown, a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:

Candidate for nomination for.....  
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STATE OF MARYLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY,

I.....  
being first duly sworn, say that I reside at .....

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City of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am above twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States and five years a resident of the area embraced in the limits of said City next preceding the election, that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of.....

.....to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the.....day of.....19....

and I hereby request that my 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.....