

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that Sections 48, 54 and 57 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, entitled "Elections" as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1912, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 48. At least eight days before an election to fill any public office the Supervisors of Election of each County and in the city of Baltimore shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, except in Howard County, where the Supervisors of Election may publish in one newspaper, and in all the daily papers published in said city which will publish the same at the current rate for advertising the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this Article, if in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient; they shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publications shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Elections shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.

SEC. 54. The form and arrangement of the ballots shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidate for Presidential Electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their surname, under the designation of the office. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office and upon a separate line immediately underneath the designation of the office, there shall be printed in bold, plain roman capitals, twelve point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned immediately above each such direction, thus: "Vote for one" or "Vote for two"