

dent of the United States shall be arranged in groups, as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups shall be arranged in such order of the surnames of the candidates for President as the several Boards of Supervisors shall prescribe in the city of Baltimore, and in the several counties respectively. If candidates for Presidential Electors are nominated at large and for the several Congressional districts, the name and place of residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of each group, and the names of the other candidates, with their places of residence, including the numbers of the Congressional district in which they reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of President and Vice-President with the party name at the right of the surname, shall be placed above the group of candidates for electors of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidate for President and Vice-President, so formed as to include both names, and to the right of the name of each elector, a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall as far as possible, be placed in one column, but when the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column. And the initial letters of the given or Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote shall be printed in a separate column to follow immediately after the names of candidates.

SEC. 57. All said ballots in all elections in and throughout the State of Maryland, including all the counties thereof and Baltimore City, shall be printed in the same uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight in black ink, and the names of all candidates and their several party designations shall be printed upon all ballots which may be used in any and all elections in every county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, in the following type, to wit: in clear, plain, bold and legible roman capitals, twelve point, generally known as pica style, one-eighth of an inch high, or in depth, and the printing of said names of said candidates and of their respective party designations, shall also be uniform in style and ap-