

10. Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which a Mayor and City 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 prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general municipal election. The judges appointed for the general 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 City Council shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file, or there shall be filed for him, with the City Clerk a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:

Candidate for Nomination for.....

State of Maryland, Allegany County:

I,....., being first duly sworn, say that I (or he) reside at..... Street, 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