

signatures need not all be appended to one paper, but if the signatures be appended to more than one paper all such papers must be fastened together and filed as one certificate. Each signer shall append to his signature his residence, occupation, the precinct or district where he is registered as a voter, and his place of business, and immediately below the signature of any such signer there shall be either printed or typed the name of such signer. Every such paper shall be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits made before a justice of the peace, notary public or other officer authorized to take oaths under the laws of this State, by one or more persons known personally to the justice, notary public or other officer, and so certified by him and signed by the affiants to the effect that the signers are known to such affiant or affiants to be registered voters of the district or precinct as set forth in said petition, and that the said affiant or affiants personally saw the signers, in regard to whom he or they make oaths, sign such paper. No person who has been a candidate for nomination by a political party at the primary elections preceding a general election shall be nominated for an office to be filled at such general election in the manner prescribed by this section.

35. No petition for the election of a charter board, under the provisions of Article XIA of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation", shall be accepted or filed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City or any of the counties, as the case may be, unless all of the signatures attached to any such petition shall have been written thereon by the signers within six months of the date when such petition is laid before the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City or any of the counties, as the case may be. In signing any petition in accordance with the manner prescribed in Section 7 of said Article XIA of the Constitution, every signer thereto shall place to the right of his or her name as and when signed, the date of such signature in his or her own handwriting, and no action thereon shall be taken by any Board of Supervisors of Elections unless the petition is filed within six months of the date of the first signature.

36. Certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Secretary of State for the nomination of members of Congress or of candidates for offices to be filled by voters of the entire State or of any division of a greater extent than one county. For all other nominations to public offices certificates of nomination shall be filed with the Supervisors of Elections of the respective counties or of Baltimore City, as the case may be, wherein the offices are to be filled by the voters.