

46. Said primary elections by the political parties aforesaid shall be held throughout this State, including Baltimore City, on the second Monday in September, except in those years in which there shall be an election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, in which said presidential years the said primaries, including primaries for nominating candidates for Congress, delegates from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City to the State Convention, and all candidates to be elected at the presidential elections, other than delegates to National Conventions and presidential electors (which said delegates and electors shall be chosen by the State Convention as aforesaid), shall be held on the first Monday in May.

47. Except in polling places where voting machines are used, as hereinafter in this Article provided, as many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Elections at each polling place, and as many ballot-boxes shall be used at each polling place, as there are separate party nominations, delegates, executives or executive bodies to be voted for. The ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque paper of different colors, to be determined by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections. Every qualified person offering to vote at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that party only with which he shall appear upon the books of registration or registration cards or forms to be affiliated. Except in Baltimore City and in counties having permanent boards of registration, all persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years after the closing of the next preceding registration, or who shall attain the age of twenty-one years before the general election for which the primary election is held, entitled to be registered as qualified voters, shall be entitled to vote upon proving, under oath, to the satisfaction of a majority of the judges of election, their right to registration in the precinct in which they claim the right to vote. No voter after having had his or her affiliation registered shall be permitted to make any change in such party affiliation unless the same shall be made at least six months prior to the day of the primary election.

48. Official ballots shall be prepared and printed for such primary elections in Baltimore City and in the several counties, respectively, by the said several Boards of Supervisors of Elections for said city and said several counties, respectively, as is now provided by this Article for general elections, except as otherwise provided for in this sub-title, and except that on the back and outside of all such official ballots shall be printed only the words "Official Ballot For", followed by