county, congressional, legislative or councilmanic district of Baltimore City or other district, as the case may be, for which it is prepared and said several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall print or cause to be printed on said official ballots the names of all candidates for office to be voted for, and for delegates to any convention, or for party executive or executives, or for membership of any executive committee or managing body of any political party, who shall become duly qualified by the payment of the amount herein named, when any payment is herein required, and shall have filed a certificate in writing with the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore City or in any of the counties as the case may be, containing the name of the person seeking a nomination for office or to be a delegate to a convention, or an executive or member of an executive committee or managing body of a political party, his residence, place where he is a registered voter, his address, the office or position for which he seeks to be nominated or selected, and the party to which he belongs, and duly acknowledged by the person filing such certificate for such nomination or selection before an officer fully authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment.

The certificate to be filed by a candidate seeking to be elected as a delegate to a convention shall, moreover, specify the convention to which he seeks to be elected. All such certificates must be filed and payments made by all candidates for nomination on or before April first in the years when there is an election for President of the United States, on or before August first in the years when there is an election for Governor, and on or before March first in the years when there is an election for Mayor of Baltimore City. If any of said days shall fall on a Sunday, then said certificate may be filed on the Monday next succeeding. The names of the several candidates for nomination or for delegates, executive or member of an executive committee, or managing body of a political party aforesaid, shall be published seven days before the said election in the mode prescribed in Section 46 of this Article, as far as may be practicable. It shall not be necessary to print sample ballots or cards of instructions for such elections, but either or both shall be printed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the City of Baltimore, when requested by any candidate in said primary election, said request to be accompanied by a sum of money necessary to cover the cost of printing.