

County: I, _____, being first duly sworn, say that I reside in Ward No. _____ at _____ Street, City of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am qualified to hold office; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor/Councilman to be voted upon at the Primary Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office. And I do hereby further certify that my registered party affiliation is _____.

Signed_____.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, _____, on this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signed_____.

Said certificates shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$50.00 for all candidates for nomination for the office of Mayor, and a filing fee of \$25.00 for all candidates for nomination for the office of Councilman, provided, however, that any candidate may withdraw his candidacy and secure the return of said filing fee by a written notice of such withdrawal filed with the City Clerk at least 12 days before the date of said primary election, and in the event that no such withdrawal is made, even though there be no opposition to such candidacy, the said filing fees shall be retained to be used to defray the expenses of election.

20. The Board of Election Supervisors for the City of Hagerstown shall cause to be prepared, at least five days prior to said primary election, ballots for each ward in one and one-half times the number of registered voters in each ward, and said ballots shall be of different colors for each of the political parties and shall contain the names of candidates for the office of Mayor and the office of Councilman, arranged alphabetically according to their surnames, under the designations of the office. Said ballots shall contain also the number of the ward in which said primary election is being held. Ballots in all said primary elections shall be cast, counted and canvassed, and the result of the election announced and certified in the City of Hagerstown as now provided by the election laws of Maryland; and said primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by said State laws, in so far as the same are or may be applicable to said primary elections, and except as may be herein provided. And the provisions of the said State election laws, governing election contests, are hereby expressly declared