

The said ballots shall be distributed as follows: Ballots at least equal to the number of voters of the respective political parties shall be sent to the judges and clerks of election for use on primary election day. The surplus ballots in the counties shall be retained by the Supervisors of Elections or by an official designated by them, who shall deliver said surplus ballots to any judge of election who shall make requisition therefor in writing, stating that the first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause additional ballots are needed. In Baltimore City the said surplus ballots shall be delivered by the Supervisors of Elections to the Police Commissioner, and they shall be retained in his charge or that of an officer designated by him, who shall supply them to any judge of election for use on election day as above provided.

(d) Exception. The provisions of this section concerning paper ballots shall not apply in polling places where voting machines are used.

64. Conduct of Primary Elections. *(a) Provisions. Primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by this Article for general elections and subject to all regulations, requirements and provisions as prescribed by this Article for general elections, insofar as the same is or may be applicable to said primary elections, except as may be herein otherwise provided.*

(b) Canvass. The ballots in such cases shall be cast, counted and canvassed, and the result of the election announced and certified as now provided in this Article for general elections held hereunder.

(c) Contests. The provisions of the general election law governing election contests are hereby expressly declared to be applicable to such primary elections.

(d) One Set of Candidates. If after the expiration of the time allowed by this sub-title for candidates for public office, delegates to conventions, members of State or local central committees to qualify for the purpose of having their names placed upon the official primary election ballot in any legislative district of Baltimore City or in any county of the State, it shall appear that only one set of candidates of any such political party have so qualified, then and in that event, certificates of nomination or selection shall be issued to the candidates so qualified in a similar manner to that herein provided for successful candidates at primary elections, and no such primary election shall be held for such political party.

(e) One Candidate. Whenever only one candidate of any such political party for such public office or position has so qualified to have his name so placed upon the official primary election ballot at the expiration of the time allowed, a certificate of nomination or selection shall in like manner be issued to him forthwith. His name and the name of the position for which he is a candidate shall be omitted from the said official ballot, so that the official ballot of such political party shall contain only the names of such candidates for positions, offices, or delegates where there are qualified contestants for such positions.

(f) Write-in Prohibited. There shall be no names of candidates written in at primary elections.