

**166. Seventh Congressional District.** *The Seventh Congressional District shall be composed of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth Wards, the First to the Eleventh Precincts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, the Twenty-sixth to the Thirty-first Precincts, inclusive, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, the Second to the Nineteenth A Precincts, inclusive, the Twenty-seventh to the Thirty-second A Precincts, inclusive, and the Thirty-eighth to the Sixty-second Precincts, inclusive, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, all of Baltimore City, AS SAID WARDS AND PRECINCTS ARE PRESENTLY LAID OUT and shall be entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives.*

### REFERENDA

**167. Certification of Referenda.** (a) *Constitutional Amendments.* Whenever a proposed Constitution or Constitutional amendment or other questions submitted for popular approval to the voters of the State OR LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF, the Secretary of State shall certify the same to the Supervisors of Elections in the counties and the City of Baltimore, on or before the fourth Monday in the month of July. Thereupon the said Supervisors shall include the same in the publication provided for in Section 72 of this Article. If questions of local concern are to be submitted for approval to the vote of the people of a county or a municipality the same shall be certified to said Supervisors of Elections within said period by the County Commissioners, County Councils or the Treasurer of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall be advertised as herein provided in the case of nominees for county or city offices.

(b) *Article XIA of Constitution.* Questions arising under Article XIA of the Constitution of Maryland (including demands or petitions for the election of a charter board, amendments to any charter previously adopted, nominations for members of a charter board, and any proposed charter or form of government) shall be filed with the Board of Election Supervisors, Mayor of Baltimore City, or President of the Board of County Commissioners, or the County Council as the case may be, on or before the fourth Monday in the month of July in the year in which there is to be a Congressional election at which any such question is to be voted upon. The filing of any such question to be voted upon at a general election other than a Congressional election shall be completed on or before the day which is ~~eight~~ NINE weeks or ~~fifty six~~ SIXTY-THREE days prior to the day set by law for the said general election. The filing of any such question with the officer or officers specified in said Article XIA shall be construed also to be a filing with the Board of Election Supervisors for the purposes of this Article 33.

**168. Charter Board.** No petition for the election of a charter board, under the provisions of Article XI A 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 such petition in ac-