

missioners, 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 general election at which any such question is to be voted upon. 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 for the purposes of this article.

(c) The Secretary of State shall certify to the boards a list of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at any State-wide election and a separate list, if any, of any other State-wide referenda to be submitted to the voters. Said amendments and said referenda shall be listed in the following numerical order: (1) By years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted, and (2) for each such session, by chapter numbers of the Session Laws of that session.

23-2. Charter board.

No petition for the election of a charter board, under the provisions of Article XIA of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation," shall be accepted or filed by any board, 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 presented to the board. In signing any such petition in accordance with the manner prescribed in Sec. 7 of said Article XIA of the Constitution, every signer thereto shall place to the right of his or her name as and when signed, the date of such signature in his or her own handwriting. No action thereon shall be taken by any board unless all petitions are filed within six months of the date of the first affidavit.

23-3. Petition—Requirements with respect to signatures.

In every petition (including an associated or related set of petitions) under the provisions of Article XVI of the State Constitution, there shall be appended to the signature of each signer his residence, the precinct and ward or precinct and election district wherein he is registered as a voter, and immediately below the signature of any such signer, there shall be either printed or typed, the name of such signer.

23-4. Same—Misrepresentation or false statements concerning contents, etc., to signer.

It is unlawful for a person, as principal or agent, in circulating or in having charge or control of the circulation of or in obtaining signatures for any petition (including an associated or related set of petitions) under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution, to misrepresent or to make any false statements concerning the contents, purport, or effect of the petition, to any person who signs, wishes to sign, is requested to sign, makes inquiry concerning the petition, or to whom the petition is presented for signature.

23-5. Same—Other unlawful acts.

(a) As to any petition (including an associated or related set of petitions) under the provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of Maryland, it is unlawful for any person: