

CUMBERLAND

Candidate for Nomination for
 State of Maryland, Allegany County:
 I,, being first duly
 sworn, say that I [or he] reside at
 Street, City of Cumberland; that I [or
 he] am [or is] a qualified voter
 therein; that I [or he] am [or is]
 qualified to hold office; that I [or he]
 have [or has] resided within the City
 for at least five years preceding the
 election; that I [or he] am [or is] a
 candidate for nomination to the office
 of..... to be voted upon at
 the primary election to be held on
 the.....day of..... 19....
 and I hereby request that my [or his]
 name be printed upon the official
 primary ballot for a nomination by such
 primary election for such office.

Signed.....

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

Signed.....

"(b) The city clerk upon application shall provide an application blank to any person, containing the form for the statement of candidacy. Any such statement of candidacy filed with the city clerk shall be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if the candidate is filing for the city council, or of forty dollars (\$40.00) if the candidate is filing for the office of mayor; and the city clerk shall not accept any statement of candidacy unless it is so accompanied by the proper filing fees.

THE CITY CLERK SHALL NOT ACCEPT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY IN THE CASE OF THE REGULARLY HELD GENERAL ELECTION, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD."

"(c) ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR ANY ELECTION MAY WITHDRAW THE SAME BY MAKING SUCH REQUEST, IN WRITING, TO THE CITY CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE FOR FILING