

[(1) In Dorchester County, the notices shall be in three newspapers published therein (one of which, if possible, shall be of the principal minority party).

(2) In Queen Anne's County, handbills may not be authorized.]

(b) In Baltimore City, unless a specimen ballot is mailed pursuant to this section and such ballot includes the time and place of the election, the board shall give notice five (5) days before the date of the election by advertisement in all the daily newspapers and may give such notice in one or more weekly or semiweekly newspapers published in Baltimore City and having a circulation of not fewer than 20,000 subscribers, which will publish the same at their lowest available local rate for commercial advertising.

8-5.

(a) At the time of giving the notice of election required by § 2-10 of this article, each board shall cause to be published by one insertion in two or more newspapers published within each county, and in all the daily papers published in Baltimore City which will publish the same at the lowest available local rate of commercial advertising, the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected, if possible, shall represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the board shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN THOSE COUNTIES IN WHICH A SPECIMEN BALLOT IS MAILED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-10 IF SUCH BALLOT INCLUDES THE NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE WHICH HAVE BEEN FILED WITH OR CERTIFIED TO THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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AN ACT concerning