

defined in § 1-1(a)(15) OF THIS ARTICLE. Candidates for public office who are not affiliated with a political party as defined in § 1-1(a)(15) [hereof] OF THIS ARTICLE shall be classified under the heading "other candidates" on the ballot. The provisions of this section shall not apply, however, to candidates for public office who are registered as an independent.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects stylistic errors in cross-references in Article 33, § 9A-1.

The stylistic errors occurred in Ch. 354 of the Acts of 1971.

The stylistic errors were noted by the Michie Company and by the professional staff of the Legislative Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

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(c) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically on the ballots, with the names of candidates for an office arranged longitudinally under or transversely opposite the title of his office. The titles of offices shall be so arranged that: (1) there shall first appear those titles of public offices for which the voters of the entire State or of an entire congressional district may vote as follows: President and Vice-President, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Representative; (2) there shall next appear the titles of offices of the Senate and House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland; (3) there shall next appear the titles of the offices of Mayor, president of the city council, Comptroller and members of the City Council of Baltimore City or county executive and county council or county commissioners of the respective counties; (4) there shall next appear the titles of candidates for judge of the circuit courts of the several counties and questions of continuance in office of an incumbent judge of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals; (5) there shall next appear, in the following order, the titles of offices for which the voters of the respective counties or Baltimore City may vote, including, but not limited to, the offices of Treasurer, State's Attorney, clerk of the circuit court in the several counties, register of wills, judges of the [orphans] ORPHANS' courts, and sheriff; (6) the titles of party offices shall follow the titles of public offices on all ballots.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a typographical error in Article 33, § 16-5(c).

The typographical error, the use of the word "orphans" in the place of the word "orphans'", occurred in Ch. 12 of the Acts of 1972.