

(8) Party offices; and

(9) Offices filled by nonpartisan election.

(b) Any office not specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be placed on the ballot following the offices specified in subsection (a).

(c) Within any category of offices, if the ballot contains one or more contests for at large election and one or more contests for election by district, the contest or contests to be voted on at large shall appear first.

(d) In a prominent position adjacent to the title of each office, there shall be instructions stating the number of candidates for whom the voter lawfully may vote.

(e) (1) A ballot shall contain the name of every candidate who is authorized under the provisions of this article to appear on the ballot.

(2) Each candidate shall be listed on the ballot in the contest for which the candidate has qualified.

(f) (1) In a general election, the voter shall be afforded the opportunity to cast a write-in vote for as many positions as are to be filled in a contest.

(2) On a document ballot, in each contest a blank line or lines for write-in voting shall follow the printed names on the ballot.

(3) This subsection does not apply to questions or the continuance in office of appellate judges.

(g) (1) Except for contests for judicial office or an office to be filled by nonpartisan election, the party affiliation of a candidate who is a nominee of a political party shall be indicated on the ballot.

(2) (i) A candidate who is not a nominee of a political party or affiliated with a partisan organization shall be designated as an "unaffiliated".

(ii) A candidate who is affiliated with a partisan organization shall be designated under "other candidates".

(3) The names of candidates for judge of the circuit court or for a county board of education, and the names of incumbent appellate judges, shall be placed on the ballot without a party label or other distinguishing mark or location which might indicate party affiliation.

(h) (1) In an election of a member of the House of Delegates that is subject to the provisions of § 2-201(d) of the State Government Article, the name of a candidate shall be identified by the county in which the candidate resides.

(2) A candidate for President of the United States or Vice President of the United States shall be identified by the state in which the candidate resides.

(i) (1) If there is an election for members of the House of Delegates who are required to live in a specific county and only a certain number of delegates may be