

nating candidates for Congress and all candidates to be elected at the presidential elections, other than delegates to national conventions and presidential electors shall be held on the first Monday in May. All such political parties, as aforesaid, shall hold their several primaries on the same day. In case such governing bodies for the State fail to agree on a date within the period fixed aforesaid, that is to say, not earlier than the eighth nor later than the fifteenth of September of each and every year, except the presidential years, said primary election shall be held on the second Monday of September in any year. Notices shall be given of the times and places of holding said primary elections by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the City of Baltimore and of the counties of this State, respectively, in the same way precisely as notice is required to be given for a municipal and county election held under the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws.

160E. As many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Election at each polling place, and as many ballot boxes shall be used at each polling place as there are separate party nominations, delegates, executives, or managing or executive bodies, to be voted for; and to prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballot for the candidate for nomination for office, or election as delegates to any convention or as executive or members of an executive or managing committee, of any other party, and to facilitate its being promptly detected if so cast, the ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque paper of different colors, to be determined by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections; and until after the next general registration in the counties, every person offering to vote at a primary election shall be required to state to which party he belongs and which party's candidate he intends to vote for at the State, city or county election, and every qualified person offering to vote in the several counties in the State at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that party to which he belongs and which party candidates he intends to vote for at the State or county election and in Baltimore City and in the counties after the next general registration in the counties, every qualified person offering to vote at a primary election shall be permitted to vote in the primary election of that party only with which he shall appear upon the books of registration to be affiliated. The respective Boards of Supervisors of Election in the several counties are hereby authorized and required, immediately upon the passage of this act, to