

**Ballots and Ballot Boxes.**

1904, art. 33, sec. 54. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 50. 1901, ch. 2. 1902, ch. 133. 1904, ch. 339. 1908, ch. 737. 1912, ch. 124. 1914, ch. 307, sec. 54.

55.\* The form and arrangement of the ballots shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidate for Presidential Electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their surname, under the designation of the office. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office and upon a separate line immediately underneath the designation of the office, there shall be printed in bold, plain roman capitals, twelve-point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned immediately above each such direction, thus: "Vote for one" or "Vote for two" or "Vote for six" as the case may be. To the right of the name of each candidate upon the official ballot, and properly separated from said name, and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate, and in line therewith, shall be added the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents, as is duly contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers (said designation of the party, however, shall consist solely of the name of the party to be expressed in one word only and nothing more). To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the County or City in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and at the right of each question, his choice of candidate and his answer to such question. If the candidate is named for the same office on two or more certificates of nomination, his name shall be printed on the ballot but once, and to the right of the name of said candidate shall be added the name of one of the parties which such candidate represents, as appearing in said certificate of nomination, and the Board of Supervisors of Election shall cause to be printed to the right of the name of such candidate whichever one of said party names, so appearing in said certificate of nomination, the said candidate shall, in writing designate to said Board of Supervisors as the party name which he desires to be added to the right of his name on the ballot; provided, however, that such party name shall consist of one word only. When the name of a political party is given in connection with the name of a candidate nominated as provided in Section 43 of this Article,

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\*Section 3 of the act of 1914, ch. 307. provides as follows: "This act which is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments does not in any wise effect the law heretofore in force in Prince George's, Charles, Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties."