

prepared, or a majority of them, shall determine which nominees are justly entitled to the party name, and the word "Independent" shall precede the party name of the other nominee. The names of candidates for the office of electors of president and vice-president of the United States shall be arranged in groups, as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups shall be arranged in such order of the surnames of the candidates for president as the several boards of supervisors shall prescribe in the city of Baltimore, and in the several counties, respectively. If candidates for presidential electors are nominated at large and for the several congressional districts, the name and place of residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of each group, and the names of the other candidates, with their places of residence, including the numbers of the congressional district in which they reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of president and vice-president, with the party name at the right of the surname shall be placed above the group of candidates for electors of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidates for president and vice-president, so formed as to include both names and to the right of the name of each elector, a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall, as far as possible, be placed in one column, but when the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column. And the initial letter of the given or Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line, and the initial letter of the respective party designations of said several candidates shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote shall be printed in a separate column to follow immediately after the names of candidates. This section shall apply to Baltimore City and Baltimore, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, Wicomico, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Caroline and Harford counties.