

political parties, in and for Baltimore City and the several counties of the State, and all precinct, ward, city and county executives or executive committees, whenever the political party usage provides for such executive committees, or any of the same, by means of primary elections conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act and not otherwise, except as herein specifically provided, and the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall not print on the official ballot to be voted at any general or special election to be hereafter held the name or names of any such candidate or candidates for election in Baltimore City or any of the counties of the State of any of said parties who shall not be so nominated and whose nomination shall not be certified to them or to the Secretary of State as having been so nominated. Provided, that the provisions of this sub-title requiring the nomination of candidates by direct vote shall not apply to the nomination of such candidates for county officers, State Senate and Members of the House of Delegates in the County of Howard, except as hereinafter provided; but such candidates shall be selected by county convention, delegates to which shall be selected in all respects as provided for in this sub-title, and the nomination of such candidates by such convention shall be duly certified by the Chairman and Secretary of such Convention to the Board of Election Supervisors of said county; and it shall be the duty of said Supervisors to place the names of such candidates upon the official ballots in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of this State.

All such candidates for such office, and all such delegates, managing bodies, executives and executive committees shall be nominated, selected and chosen by the direct vote of the duly registered voters belonging to or acting with such parties, respectively, in every precinct, ward, councilmanic, legislative, Congressional, judicial or other election district in Baltimore City, and also in the several counties of the State of Maryland, respectively, and in each and every election precinct and election district of each of said counties of the State of Maryland, respectively, it being the intent and purpose of this Act that all such candidates for public office, all delegates to party conventions and all managing bodies, executives or executive committees of any such political party, whenever the political party usage provides for such executives or executive committees, shall be nominated by the direct vote of the duly registered voters, belonging to and acting with such parties, respectively, in Baltimore City, or any precinct, ward, councilmanic, Congressional,