

301C. Any person duly qualified and desiring to become a candidate for commissioner of the town of Princess Anne at any of the elections provided in Section 301 of this Article, shall file a certificate of candidacy with the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne ten days before any such election, giving the name of such candidate, his age, and place of residence, and certifying under oath that he has resided in the town of Princess Anne for at least one year preceding such election; the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall thereupon prepare a ballot containing the names of all candidates for town commissioner at such election, so arranged that the voter may indicate his choice of such candidate by making a cross-mark in a square provided for such purpose opposite the name of any candidate; said ballots shall be delivered to the judge of election by said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne together with the register of voters, which said register shall be kept in the possession of the said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne when not in the custody of the registration officer and Judge of election as herein provided, and before permitting any one to vote at said election the judge of election shall first ascertain whether the name of such voter appears upon such register and if so such voter shall be given a ballot upon which the said judge of election shall endorse the initial letters of his name in ink or indelible pencil; the voter, after marking said ballot, shall return it to the judge, who shall thereupon mark after the name of such voter in the column provided for such purpose the letter "V"; the polls on said election day shall be kept open from eight A. M. until six P. M. and after the close of said polls the judge of election shall count and canvass said ballots and certify the result of said election to the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, who shall give notice forthwith to the candidate having the highest number of votes of his election; any candidate at said election may obtain a recount and re-canvass of the votes cast at said election or attack the same for any fraud or irregularity in the conduct thereof, by petition addressed to the Circuit Court for said Somerset County and said Court shall have full power to re-count and re-canvass said ballots and correct the result thereof and order the said judge to make a new certificate of returns therefrom, or the said Court, upon being satisfied that said election was irregularly or fraudulently conducted to an extent that might have affected the result thereof, shall have full power to set aside the same and order a new election, after such notice as the Court by its order may prescribe, and the decision of said Court shall be final, provided that any such petition for review or re-count or attacking such election for fraud or irregularity must be filed within ten days after said election, and the ballots cast at said election shall be delivered