

be filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections at least ten days prior to the time of holding the election at which the candidates for office are to be voted on.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

59. *Candidates for elective public office in the government of the City of Frederick may be nominated by a direct primary election rather than by a convention. Each political party which shall have polled five per cent (5%) of the entire vote cast in the City of Frederick at the next preceding general election may participate in a primary election to be held, if requested by any such political party, in the City of Frederick on the third Wednesday in May of each year in which a regular city election is scheduled. Any qualified voter of the City of Frederick and of any party participating in such primary election shall be entitled to vote in the primary election. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall give at least ten days notice, by publication in some newspaper printed in the City of Frederick, of the time and places of holding any such primary election. All primary elections shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Supervisors of Elections in the same manner as regular municipal elections. The voting machine or ballot shall list the name of each person who shall file with the Board of Supervisors of Elections at least twenty days prior to the time for holding the primary election by which he seeks nomination, notice in writing of his desire to be voted on at such election, the office for which he wishes to become a candidate, and the party with which he is affiliated.*

NOMINATION BY PETITION

60. *A candidate for a public office in the government of the City of Frederick shall be deemed to have been nominated by petition when he, or someone in his behalf, shall file with the Board of Supervisors of Elections, at least ten days prior to the time for holding the election at which he desires to be voted on, a certificate containing the signatures of at least three hundred qualified voters of the city and their addresses, and containing the name of the candidate, a statement of his political affiliation, the office which he seeks, and a statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person named therein for the office named therein. No person shall sign a petition for more than one candidate for each office to be filled. ANY PERSON SO NOMINATED SHALL BE DESIGNATED ON THE BALLOT AS "INDEPENDENT".*