NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

List of Candidates as certified to and filed with the Supervisors of Elections for Kent county as they appear on the official ballot at the election to be held

On Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 1918

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN 66TH CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES. VOTE FOR ONE.		
WILLIAM N. ANDREWS. OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN	
JESSE D. PRICE, OF WICOMICO COUNTY,	DEMOCRATIC	

ACTS 1918, CHAPTER 20.

"SECTION 1-A. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND SHALL HAVE POWER TO PROVIDE BY SUITABLE ENACTMENT FOR VOTING FOR QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WHO ARE ABSENT AND ENGAGED IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF ANY ELECTION FROM THE WARD OR ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE,"

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	
AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.	

Published in accordance with the Provisions of Acts of General Assembly of Maryland. Chapter 307, Session of 1914.

C. FRANK CROW, President.
GEORGE R. RASIN,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Elections,

Joseph N. Wheatley, Clerk.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective districts or precincts are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
At J. E. Bailey's Hotel
Millington

Second Precinct
At Davis Bros. Band Hall
Galena

SECOND DISTRICT
First Precinct
At D. T. Nickerson's Residence
Kennedyville

Second Precinct
At John Medders Wheelwright Shop
Kennedyville

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
At A. S. Turner's Office
Worton Station

Second Precinct
At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor
Betterton

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Court House
Chestertown

Second Precinct
At J. C. Loud's Ice Cream Parlor
Chestertown

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Geo. S. Biddle's Office
Rock Hall

Second Precinct
t Samuel Burgess' Store Room
Edesville

SIXTH DISTRICT
At Walter B. Barnes Store Room
Fairlee

SEVENTH DISTRICT
At W. S. Scoone's Store Room
Pomona

Said election will be held for the purpose of electing one person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Sixty-Sixth Congress of the United States.

Also, at the said Election and on the same ballot with the names of Candidates for Offices aforesaid, there will submitted for adoption or rejection a certain proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said proposed amendment is designated and known as Chapter 20 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1918, and reads as follows:

PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, Providing for Absent Voting.

WHEREAS, AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, HELD IN THE YEAR 1918, A BILL WAS PASSED, TO WIT: CHAPTER 20 OF SAID ACTS PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1A AND RELATING TO ABSENT VOTING, AND WHICH SAID BILL IS IN THE WORDS AND FIGURES FOLLOWING:

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to propose an amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, That the following new Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A; the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have the power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval or Naval Service of the United states at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next General Election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for the adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said General Election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 22, 1918.

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918, be published in at two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the General Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
By the Governor:

THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

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The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve o'clock noon, of the second day after Election, that is Thursday, November 7th, in manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of Circuit Court, to County Commissioners, to Board of Supervisors of Elections and to the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Prest,
GEORGE R. RASIN,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Jos. N. Wheatley, Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, and to the right thereof, in the blank space provided therefor, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by making likewise in the appropriate space a cross-mark (X) against the answer you desire to give.

If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the official ballot you can write the name of such person in the blank space on the ballot provided for that purpose and place the cross-mark opposite such name in the blank space provided therefor.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted, but in the counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, it is unlawful to take into the polling place any stencil, rules, measurer or any other mechanical device of any material or form as a means of aid, guide or assistance in marking your ballot. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and can not again go behind the guard rail during the day.

In Baltimore City and all of the Counties of the State except Anne Arundel voting for more candidates than there are offices to fill only invalidates the vote for that particular group in which the mistake occurs, but in the counties of Anne Arundel and Worcester, the whole ballot will be rejected in such event.

4. A voter must not go in any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots you lose your vote.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his ballot must make affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance. The two polling clerks after such an affidavit has been made, can accompany him into the compartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote; or place any distinguishing marks upon his ballot, of who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

First District, First Precinct—J. Frank Shahan, Dem., Jas. D. Moore, Rep.

First District Second Precinct—Robert W. Johnson Dem., Joseph E. Boyd, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Wm. T. Hague, Dem., Henry F. Willis, Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—Wm. C. Graves, Dem., Oliver Atwell, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Charles Ivens, Dem., Ralph Williams, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—Arthur Brice, Dem., C. T. Willis, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Harry Fallowfield, Dem., Wm. S. Carroll, Rep.

Fourth District Second Precinct—Grover Hadaway, Dem., Steward R. Matthews, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—John C. Wilson, Dem., G. P. Ashley, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—John Newcomb, Dem., Andrew J. G. Bryden, Rep

Sixth District—Wm. H. Barnes, Dem., Harry H. Legg, Rep.

Seventh District—John A. Jacquette, Dem., Thomas W. Trew, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION

First District, First Precinct—Frank C. Miller, Dem., Edgar T. Stevens, Rep.

First District, Second Precinct—Wm. H. Stradley, Dem., Louis I. Atwell, Rep.

Second District, First Precinct—Chas. A. Hessner, Dem., Lewis S. Price Rep.

Second District, Second Precinct—J. Augustine Money, Dem., S. Merritt Willis, Rep.

Third District, First Precinct—Sewell J. Lee, Dem., Harrison T. Cornelius, Rep.

Third District, Second Precinct—Walter Crew, Dem., George R. Crew, Rep.

Fourth District, First Precinct—J. Hydie Thompson, Dem., M. Wilbur Thomas, Rep.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—James M. Bartley, Dem., H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Wilbur F. Gale, Dem., Walter H. Coleman, Rep.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Merritt Thompson, Dem., Wm. E. Leary, of James, Rep.

Sixth District—Howard Reese, Dem., H. Raymond Jones, Rep.

Seventh District—Fred H. Davis, Dem., John T. M. Vickers, Rep.

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Supervisors of Election.
Jos. N. Wheatley, Clerk.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, or ganization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be passed out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part, or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions or his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

GEORGE W. CARTER, Jr.,
Sheriff.

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BETTING ON ELECTIONS

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of 36 Code of Public Laws of Maryland:

SECTION 45.—No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

SEC. 48. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment by the Circuit Court, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for School Fund.

SEC. 48. Any deposit of money in a part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR., Sheriff.

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