

said candidate shall have been nominated; when a party name is given in any nomination paper in connection with the name of any nominee, it shall be stated in the ballot, but if there shall have been a nomination by a party convention or lawful primary election, claiming the same party name for the same office, duly certified, as provided in this article, the word "Independent" shall precede the party name of the person or persons nominated by nomination papers; if the same party name shall be claimed on behalf of nominations made by more than one convention or primary election, and duly certified in print of form under the provisions of this article, the officers by whom the ballot is to be prepared, or a majority of them, shall designate which nominees are justly entitled to the party designation, and the word "Independent" shall precede the party name with respect to the other nominees; there shall be left below the list of candidate for each different office, a blank space in which the voter may insert in writing or otherwise, the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he may deem to vote as a candidate for such office; whenever a question is submitted to a vote of the people, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates, with the words "for" or "against;" the ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X) in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, and of each submitted question, his choice of candidates and his answer to the submitted question; and each voter shall be considered as having voted for such candidate or proposition opposite to whose name, or to which he shall on the margin to the right put a cross mark (X). The ballots shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper; before being distributed, the ballots shall be so folded in marked creases that the width and length of the ballots when folded shall be uniform, and of proper width to be placed without difficulty in the ballot boxes provided by law; on the back and outside shall be printed the words "Official Ballots For," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election, and a fac-simile of the signature of the president or presiding officer of the board of supervisors of election by whom the ballot has been prepared.

How ballots
to be folded.

270 v. Any person whose name has been presented as a
Withdrawals. candidate for any office, may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing, signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledg-