



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6047**

LCO No. 6608



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS USED AT POLLING PLACES THAT  
SERVE MULTIPLE VOTING DISTRICTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 Ballots shall be furnished by the registrar of voters and shall be  
4 printed (1) in plain clear type, and (2) on material of such size as will  
5 fit the tabulator [, and shall be furnished by the registrar of voters] and,  
6 in the case of ballots used at a single polling place designated to serve  
7 multiple voting districts, of such color as to differentiate the ballots for  
8 each voting district from the ballots for each other voting district. The  
9 size and style of the type used to print the name of a political party on  
10 a ballot shall be identical with the size and style of the type used to  
11 print the names of all other political parties appearing on such ballot.  
12 The name of each major party candidate for a municipal office, as  
13 defined in section 9-372, except for the municipal offices of state  
14 senator and state representative, shall appear on the ballot as  
15 authorized by each candidate. The name of each major party candidate

16 for a state or district office, as defined in section 9-372, or for the  
17 municipal office of state senator or state representative shall appear on  
18 the ballot as it appears on the certificate or statement of consent filed  
19 under section 9-388, subsection (b) of section 9-391, or section 9-400 or  
20 9-409. The name of each minor party candidate shall appear on the  
21 ballot as authorized by each candidate. The name of each nominating  
22 petition candidate shall appear on the ballot as it is verified by the  
23 town clerk on the application filed under section 9-453b. The size and  
24 style of the type used to print the name of a candidate on a ballot shall  
25 be identical with the size and style of the type used to print the names  
26 of all other candidates appearing on such ballot. Such ballot shall  
27 contain the names of the offices and the names of the candidates  
28 arranged thereon. The names of the political parties and party  
29 designations shall be arranged on the ballots and followed by the word  
30 "party", either in columns or horizontal rows as set forth in section 9-  
31 249a, immediately adjacent to the column or row occupied by the  
32 candidate or candidates of such political party or organization. The  
33 ballot shall be printed in such manner as to indicate how many  
34 candidates the elector may vote for each office, provided in the case of  
35 a town adopting the provisions of section 9-204a, such ballot shall  
36 indicate the maximum number of candidates who may be elected to  
37 such office from any party. If two or more candidates are to be elected  
38 to the same office for different terms, the term for which each is  
39 nominated shall be printed on the official ballot as a part of the title of  
40 the office. If, at any election, one candidate is to be elected for a full  
41 term and another to fill a vacancy, the official ballot containing the  
42 names of the candidates in the foregoing order shall, as a part of the  
43 title of the office, designate the term which such candidates are  
44 severally nominated to fill. No column, under the name of any political  
45 party or independent organization, shall be printed on any official  
46 ballot, which contains more candidates for any office than the number  
47 for which an elector may vote for that office.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-250
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*