

Election Law relating to names on ballot:

§ 9-210. Arrangement of ballots - Candidates and offices

(j) Arrangement by political party.

(2) In a general election:

(ii) on a document ballot, for each office the names of candidates shall be grouped together by party, with the majority party candidate or candidates listed first, followed by the candidate or candidates of the principal minority party, followed by the candidate or candidates of other political parties in descending order based on the statewide registration of the party, and finally by candidates who are not nominees of a political party.

§ 1-101. Definitions

(dd) Majority party. -- "Majority party" means the political party to which the incumbent **Governor** belongs, if the incumbent Governor is a member of a principal political party. If the incumbent Governor is not a member of one of the two principal political parties, "majority party" means the principal political party whose candidate for Governor received the highest number of votes of any party candidate at the last preceding general election.