

used, and said surplus ballots in the counties shall be retained by the Supervisors of Elections and in Baltimore City, shall be delivered to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of said Supervisors of Elections and the said Police Commissioner to have said surplus ballots on the day of election in their charge, or that of an officer designated by them, and to supply them to any judges of elections who shall then make requisition therefor in writing, stating their first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause the additional ballots are needed. Said Police Commissioner shall receipt for all surplus ballots delivered to him and keep a record of all such surplus ballots delivered by him to the judges of election, and on the day after election he shall return all ballots not so delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City. All surplus ballots shall be destroyed within ten days after the day of election unless the destruction thereof be stayed by an order of Court pending a contest. The several Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the number of all ballots printed in their respective counties or city, and shall preserve the same for at least six months after the election for which it was made.

67. The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall deliver to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, the two registers or the binders containing the precinct cards of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction therefor, and the ballot box for each precinct in which paper ballots shall be used, the latter being locked, with the key in the lock, and containing the package of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, and, before the elections of 1938 and 1939, the two poll books for said precinct, and before the election of 1940 and every subsequent election, the two poll books for the precincts in which paper ballots shall be used, the specimen ballot labels for the precincts in which voting machines shall be used, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election. And the said Police Commissioner shall receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. Said Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof. They shall also cause the voting machines for which provision is made in Section 224-A of this Article, to be delivered at the polling places of the several precincts in which