

primary election, as many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the board at each polling place as there are parties participating in the primary, the ballot of each party to be a different color. The names of all candidates, delegates to any convention, or for State or local central committee of the various parties entitled to hold a primary election shall be included on the ballots.

(b-1).

(1) The board shall cause to be printed and have in its possession at least five (5) days before the election a number of ballots for any general election equal to 110 per cent of a total number of voters shown by the registry and for any primary election equal to 110 per cent of the number of registered voters of the respective political parties. The boards shall keep a record of the number of ballots printed and shall preserve the same for at least six months after the election for which it was made.

(2) It shall be the duty of the board to have any surplus ballots on the day of election in its charge or that of an officer designated by it, and to supply such ballots to any judges who shall then make requisition therefor in writing, stating that the first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause the additional ballots are needed. The judge shall give a receipt for all surplus ballots delivered to them and a record of all such surplus ballots delivered to the judges shall be kept by the board. Any ballots not used shall be returned to the board.

(3) All surplus ballots shall be destroyed within ten days after the election, unless the destruction thereof is stayed by an order of court pending a contest. The board shall certify the number of ballots so destroyed to the clerk of the circuit court as soon as the ballots are destroyed.

(k) The judges shall open the ballot boxes and count and announce the whole number of ballots in the boxes. They shall reject any ballots which are intentionally folded together and any ballots which do not have endorsed thereon the name or initial of the judge who held the ballots. If there shall be any mark on the ballot other than the cross-mark in a square opposite the name of a candidate as provided in subsection [(h)] (g) of this section, or other than the name or names of any candidate written by the voter on the ballot, such ballot shall not be counted. Ballots not counted for such defects shall be marked "Defective" on the back thereof and shall be wrapped in a separate package and returned in the ballot box as hereinafter directed. No vote shall be counted for any candidate opposite whose name no cross-mark is placed. No ballot shall be rejected solely because any part or portion of the cross-mark extends beyond the square if the point of intersection of the cross-mark is within the square. No ballot shall be rejected solely because the voter has marked more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, but such ballots shall not be counted for any candidate in the group of names so marked.

(n) After the voting materials have been packed for return, as set forth in subsection [(n)] (m) of this section, one of the judges, who shall have been designated by the board, shall take charge of the ballot boxes and their contents. The other judge, who shall also be