

blank and returning it by mail; or to appear at the office of the Board and fill out such blank affirming or denying the change of address and stating the address to which such person shall have moved. Upon the return of such blanks duly filled in with the required information, the Board shall proceed as in other cases of change of address in accordance with the provisions of Section ~~41~~ 38 (C) hereof. Failure to return such blanks or make affirmation or denial, within two weeks from the time when such notification shall have been mailed, shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of the registration of such person, and his original and duplicate registration card and entry of his name, in the precinct book, shall be dealt with as in other cases of cancellation.

52. Persons Removed from the Registration Rolls. (a) *Removals.* The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall maintain a separate file, by precinct, of all those persons removed from the registration rolls for any reason set out in ~~Section 51~~ SECTIONS 51 AND 53 of this Article. A printed list with the names of all persons so removed from each precinct shall be delivered to the respective judges in each precinct prior to the next succeeding primary, general or special election. When a person so removed appears at the precinct from which he has been removed for the purpose of voting and when his name appears upon the list so delivered to the judges at the precinct, the judges shall put the person so desiring to vote under oath. After interrogating him in reference to his residence, and after obtaining an affidavit from the voter as to his residence, the judges shall, if a majority of them are in agreement, that the person so desiring to vote is entitled to be retained on their roll or the roll of another precinct to which the person has moved, enter such facts upon a form to be supplied by the Board, similar to the form now used for a temporary certificate of registration, as provided for in Section ~~40~~ 48 (b) of this Article. The person so desiring to vote shall then be permitted to vote in the precinct from which his name has been removed and where his name appears on the list supplied by the Board under the provisions of this sub-section.

(b) *Temporary Certificate.* The temporary certificate issued under the provisions of Sub-section (a) of this section shall be returned by the judges of election at the precinct to the Board of Supervisors of Elections who shall then correct the original records of the person so voting and reinstate his registration to the precinct in which the judges agree the person presently resides.

(c) *Permanent Removal.* All persons who were removed from the registration rolls and who do not subscribe under oath to a temporary certificate of registration as provided for in Sub-section (a) of this section or who in the opinion of the judges have not clarified their residence or other qualifying status sufficiently to become qualified for reinstatement in ~~a~~ THE FOLLOWING primary, general or special election, shall be permanently removed from the registration rolls of Baltimore City and in order to be reinstated, they must re-register under the provisions of this Article.

(D) PRESERVATION OF RECORDS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS IS AUTHORIZED TO MICROFILM CANCELLED REGISTRATION RECORDS AT ANY TIME AND TO DESTROY THE ORIGINAL RECORDS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.