

to vote or has voted, or to converse in the polling-room with any voter or to assist him in the preparation of his ballot or in the operation of a voting machine. Any challenger offering or attempting to do so may lawfully be ejected by the judges and shall also be subject to the punishment hereinafter in this Article provided.

(d) *Removal.* A challenger or watcher may be removed at any time by the same person who appointed him.

(e) *Others.* Citizens other than accredited challengers or watchers who desire to challenge the vote of any person then inside the polling-room shall be permitted to enter said room for that purpose, but a majority of the judges may limit the number of persons to be allowed in the polling-room at any one time for such purpose; and all such persons shall leave the polling-room as soon as the right to vote of the person challenged by them shall have been decided.

**104. Record of Persons Voting.** (a) *Paper Ballots.* Each clerk of election in those precincts in which paper ballots are used shall keep a poll-book containing a column headed "Number", and another column headed "Name of Voter". All entries therein shall be made in ink. The number and name of each person to whom a ballot is given shall be entered on each of the poll-books by the clerk having charge thereof, in regular succession under the proper heading, the number of such voter being placed opposite his name in the proper column. If the vote of any person whose name has thus been entered on the poll-books shall be afterwards rejected by the judges, the clerks shall thereupon draw a line through his name and number in the said poll-book.

(b) *Voting Machines.* In Baltimore City when voting machines are used, a registered voter offering to vote at any election, before being admitted to the voting machine, shall identify himself by signing a voting authority card in the presence of the judges. The judge in charge of the precinct registration files shall compare the signature upon such card with the signature upon the registration card. If the same are not identical, the applicant shall not be permitted to vote unless the majority of the judges are of the opinion that he is the same person whose name appears upon the registration card. If the entry "Cannot Write" appears upon the registration card, then the applicant shall state his age, which shall be compared with the age stated upon the registration card; or the applicant shall identify himself or herself by such other means as are referred to upon the registration card. If, upon comparison of the signature or other identification, it is found that the applicant is entitled to vote, then the judge having charge of the application lists shall approve the voting authority card and write his initials thereon. The number of voting authority cards furnished to the judges shall exceed by ten per centum the number of registered voters in the precinct. Each voting authority card shall be numbered, and they shall be handed to the applicants in numerical order, as such applicants shall appear and offer to vote. There shall be noted by one of the judges upon the precinct registration card of each voter who shall vote at any election, the date of such election. In the counties when voting machines are used, voters' certificates shall be issued as provided in Section 126 (f) of this Article.