

voting machines, properly furnished with ballot-labels, to the polling places of the respective election precincts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at each election, and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting. Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this sub-title.

(b) *Protection.* The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine, and, for such purpose, the said Board or any of the judges of election shall and may call upon any police officer to furnish such assistance as may be necessary. It shall be the duty of police officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the said Board or by any judge of election.

(c) *Other Equipment.* The said Board shall furnish, at the expense of the city or county, as the case may be, and deliver with each voting machine:

(1) Two diagrams or sample ballots, of suitable size, representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election, and accompanied by illustrated directions for voting on the machine. Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling place.

(2) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine, for the instruction of voters. Such model shall be placed in the polling place and at or outside of the guard-rail.

(3) A seal, for sealing the machine after the polls are closed, unless the construction of the machine is such that the machine is automatically locked and sealed when the results are exposed; an envelope for the return of the keys, if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return; and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary, or as may be required by law.

(d) *Form and Arrangement of Face of Voting Machine.* Not less than thirty days before any election the form and arrangement of the ballot-labels on the face of the voting machine to be used in the election, showing the offices, names of candidates, Constitutional amendments and questions thereon, shall be prepared by the Supervisors of Elections and made available for inspection by any candidate whose name shall appear thereon or the official representative of any political party having a candidate on any ballot-label on the face of such voting machine.

**126. Operation of Voting Machines.** (a) *Keys.* The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall deliver the keys which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine, to one of the judges of election not earlier than noon of the Saturday preceding an election, nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls, and shall take his receipt therefor. The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on which shall be written or printed: (1) the number of the voting machines; (2) the name or designation of the precinct; (3) the number of the seal; and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian.