

(e) The judges shall promptly deliver the keys of the voting machine, or of each voting machine, as the case may be, enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the official authorized by law to receive the same, if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return. Said envelope shall have endorsed thereon a certification of the election officers, stating the number of the machine, the precinct where it has been used, the number on the seal, the number on the protective counter or device at the close of the polls and a statement that the certificate is correct in all respects.

(f) The judges of the several precincts shall, immediately upon completion of the tabulation of the vote, report the unofficial result to the board and also the time when the tabulation of the vote was completed.

(g) Immediately after the vote has been ascertained, the statement thereof may be posted on the door of the polling place.

(h) As soon as possible after the completion of the count, the board shall have the voting machine properly boxed or securely covered and removed to a place of storage to be designated by the board.

16-17. Delivery of return sheets and registration records.

After the proceedings set forth in Section 16-16 of this article, two of the judges, each representing a different political party, shall take into their possession the registers, or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct and each of the other judges shall take charge of one of the statements of the votes cast, sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of the said judges shall then be dissolved. Thereupon, the judges shall forthwith, or at the discretion of the board, not later than twelve o'clock noon on the day following the election deliver the said registers or the said binder (containing said cards) to the board, and the said statements to the respective officers to whom they are addressed as aforesaid, and shall take receipts therefor. No judge shall receive pay for his services unless he produces the receipt herein provided for.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

17-1. Custody of return sheets.

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners, county councils, clerks of court, mayor and boards, respectively, to keep safely, under lock and key, the original return sheets or statements of votes cast and general return or tally sheets. The officers to whom the statements are so delivered shall securely keep the same with the seals unbroken. When the board of canvassers shall have assembled and organized according to law, as hereinafter provided, the clerks of court, county commissioners, county councils, mayor and boards shall immediately deliver or transmit to such board of canvassers the said return sheets or statements of votes cast and general return or tally sheets in the sealed envelopes.

17-2. Organization of local board of canvassers.

(a) Each board shall constitute a board of canvassers for its county or city, as the case may be. On the second day following every election between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and one o'clock