

1936 (Special Session) ch. 154, sec. 29G. 1937 (Sp. S.), ch. 9, sec. 29G. 1939, ch. 736, sec. 29G.

48. At the close of each calendar year, beginning with the close of the year 1940 in Montgomery County and beginning with the close of the year 1944 in Washington County, in which there has been a primary or general election, the permanent board of registry shall examine the entries of the several precincts for the purpose of eliminating the names of persons who have died or have removed from the County. It shall be the duty of said Board of Permanent Registry to remove the registration cards or forms of registered voters who have not voted at least once at a primary, general or special election in the four preceding calendar years, from the original and duplicate files and place in a transfer file, and a printed postcard notice of the fact, with the information that his or her eligibility to vote has been cancelled by reason of his or her failure to vote for four calendar years, and that the voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote, shall be sent to the last known address of such voter.

On the last day of July and the last day of January in each year, beginning with the last day of July in the year 1939, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Montgomery and Washington Counties shall certify, under seal of their office, to the Permanent Boards of Registry of their respective counties, a list showing all persons convicted in said respective Courts of infamous crimes; and on the last day of July and the last day of January in each year, beginning with the last day of July in the year 1939, the Health Officers of Montgomery and Washington Counties shall certify to the Permanent Board of Registry of said respective counties a list showing the names of all persons reported deceased in said respective counties, said list to cover the period from the last report to date; whenever the death or conviction of larceny or other infamous crime of any registered voter shall be reported to said Permanent Board of Registry, it shall cause to be mailed to the address of such voter, as it appears upon the registration records a notification that such death or conviction has been reported to said Board, and that, upon failure to deny such death or conviction, within two weeks of the mailing of such notification, the registration of such voter will be cancelled, and, upon such failure, said Board of Registry shall remove the cards or forms of said persons from the registry and place same in a transfer file.

Any voter of Montgomery or Washington Counties, on or before the Tuesday, five weeks preceding a general election may file with the Permanent Board of Registry at the Board's office, or with any supplemental Board of Registry which the Supervisors of Election may appoint, objections to the registration of any person who, he or she has reason to believe, is not eligible to vote, or a request for the addition of any person whose name has been omitted or who has been erroneously dropped from the registries of any precinct of said Counties.

Application for the correction of any such precinct registry, or a challenge of the right to vote of a person named, or the addition of any person whose name has been omitted or who has been erroneously dropped from the precinct registries, may be made by any qualified voter of the Counties at the offices of the Boards not later than on or before the Tuesday five weeks preceding a general election; providing, however, that no such application may be made or will be accepted ten days prior or ten days after any primary or special election. Such application or challenges, with the reasons therefor, shall be filed on forms provided by the Board for that