

for writing said name, and under the said line the words "Number of Voter," followed by a blank space for the insertion of number. Before distribution said ballot shall be so folded in marked creases that no part of the marks or printing thereon, excepting that upon the back and outside, and that upon the detachable stub or coupon, shall be visible, and so that the folded ballot shall be of uniform width and length and of proper width to be deposited in the ballot boxes. All ballots when printed shall be folded as above provided, and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. The said Boards of Supervisors of Elections, respectively, shall four days at least prior to the day of any election in their respective counties and in said city, cause to be conspicuously and securely posted in one or more public places in each voting precinct of their respective counties or of said city in which paper ballots shall be used, accurate sample copies of the ballots to be used in such precinct, at the then approaching election; such sample copies shall be printed on light cardboard or heavy sized paper of dimensions and type of the same size as that used in printing the official ballots, and one of them at least shall be placed upon the exterior of each building in which the polls will be held, so that the same can be readily seen and examined by persons passing on the street or road.

Cited but not construed in *Duvall v. Miller*, 94 Md. 716.

See notes to sec. 116.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 66. 1912, sec. 60. 1904, sec. 58. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 53. 1924, ch. 581, sec. 60. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 66.

**102.** The Supervisors of Elections shall provide for each election precinct in the several counties and in the City of Baltimore in which paper ballots shall be used, a package of ballots containing at least as many ballots as there are voters shown by the last preceding registration in said precinct, and shall cause such package to be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of its wrapper with the name of the precinct or polling place for which it is intended and the number of ballots enclosed. The said package of ballots shall be delivered to the judges of elections with the ballot boxes, poll books, blanks and stationery, as provided in Section 103 of this Article. The Supervisors of Elections shall also cause to be printed a surplus number of ballots equal to twenty-five per centum of the total number of voters as shown by the registry books in those precincts of any county, congressional, legislative or councilmanic or other district in which paper ballots shall be used, and said surplus ballots in the counties shall be retained by the Supervisors of Elections and in Baltimore City, shall be delivered to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of said Supervisors of Elections and the said Police Commissioner to have said surplus ballots on the day of election in their charge, or that of an officer designated by them, and to supply them to any judges of elections who shall then make requisition therefor in writing, stating their first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause the additional ballots are needed. Said Police Commissioner shall receipt for all surplus ballots delivered to him and keep a record of all such surplus ballots delivered by him to the judges of election, and on the day after election he shall return all ballots not so delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City. All surplus ballots shall be destroyed within ten days after the day of election unless the destruction thereof be stayed by an order of Court pending a contest. The several