

Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the number of all ballots printed in their respective counties or city, and shall preserve the same for at least six months after the election for which it was made.

Cited in construing Art. 78. *Jackson v. Norris*, 173 Md. 585.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 67. 1912, sec. 61. 1904, sec. 59. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 54. 1901, ch. 2. 1924, ch. 581, sec. 61. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 67.

103. The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall deliver to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, the two registers or the binders containing the precinct cards of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction therefor, and the ballot box for each precinct in which paper ballots shall be used, the latter being locked, with the key in the lock, and containing the package of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, and, before the elections of 1938 and 1939, the two poll books for said precinct, and before the election of 1940 and every subsequent election, the two poll books for the precincts in which paper ballots shall be used, the specimen ballot labels for the precincts in which voting machines shall be used, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election. And the said Police Commissioner shall receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. Said Board of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof. They shall also cause the voting machines for which provision is made in Section 263 of this Article, to be delivered at the polling places of the several precincts in which such machines are to be used at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls.

The Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall, not more than three days prior to every election and not less than one, make up into sealed packages for each precinct the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instruction and the key of the ballot box for each precinct in which paper ballots shall be used, having first placed in the ballot box the ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of elections of the respective precincts at or before the end of the day preceding the day of election.

Said Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall retain said surplus ballots equal to 25% of the total number of voters as shown by the registry books of any county as aforesaid in their care, or that of an official designated by them who shall supply them to any judge of election who shall make requisition therefor in writing, stating their first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause additional ballots are needed, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall, in like manner, keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof. Said several Boards of Supervisors are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this section, and the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof. Should said Board of Supervisors fail or neglect to make the delivery by the time prescribed by this section,