

(g) The ballot may be marked and mailed any time after you receive it; provided it be marked on or before election day, and mailed in time to arrive at its destination not more than 7 days after election day. If not there by such time, it will not be counted.

To the above directions should be added all such further directions as the Supervisors of Elections shall deem necessary in order to properly inform the voter of the correct manner to mark and fold the ballot and to comply with the provisions of this sub-title.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 230. 1912, sec. 224. 1918, ch. 78, sec. 224.

309. The Supervisors of Elections of the Counties and of Baltimore City shall have the ballots printed for each election as soon as possible after they have received the certificates of nominations or candidates for nominations in compliance with the election laws. The Supervisors of Elections shall also have the envelopes and cards of instructions printed in time to be sent out with the ballots, and shall begin mailing ballots to applicants immediately after the ballots, envelopes and cards of instructions have been printed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 231. 1912, sec. 225. 1918, ch. 78, sec. 225.

310. The Secretary of State shall open all return envelopes delivered to him not more than seven days after the date of the election day written thereon, shall withdraw therefrom the ballot envelopes and shall transmit such ballot envelopes unopened, unmarked and unchanged in any way in packages sealed by him to the respective Supervisors of Elections from whom the return envelopes shall appear to have been sent to the absent voter whose name appears upon the ballot envelope. All envelopes received by the Secretary of State more than seven days after the date of any election shall be preserved by him for 60 days, and then destroyed unless ordered to be longer kept by some court having competent jurisdiction.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 232. 1912, sec. 226. 1918, ch. 78, sec. 226.

311. On the tenth day after each election not counting the date of said election, the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall meet at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at the usual place for holding the Circuit Court for the county or in Baltimore City at the usual place for holding the Superior Court, and shall there count, certify and canvass the ballots contained in the ballot envelopes received by them up to such time from the Secretary of State as hereinbefore provided, and for the purposes of said count, certification and canvass said Supervisors of Elections shall act as and be judges of election for counting said ballots. If said supervisors or a majority of them are satisfied that the provisions for filling out and signing the certificates on the outside of the ballot envelope have been substantially complied with, and that the person signing the voter's certificate is a duly qualified voter and entitled to vote under this sub-title in any precinct or election district of their respective county or city and has not already voted there in person on election day, they shall open the ballot envelope and remove the ballot therefrom and place it in a ballot box or ballot boxes prepared for that purpose. When any ballot envelope is opened the Supervisors of Elections shall enter in the appropriate register the fact that the voter whose name appears thereon has voted, and such entry shall be the initials "V. M." to indicate that