

in their office for six months after each election, with reference to which it was made and shall then be destroyed, unless a contest shall have occurred with respect to some office embraced therein, when the same shall be preserved until said contest shall be ended.

161 EE. There shall be provided for each voting place, at which an election is to be held, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than one hundred for every fifty or fraction of fifty registered voters therein, and it shall be the duty of the registers of voters in each ward in which any of the elections hereinbefore mentioned is to be held, to certify to the board of supervisors of election, immediately after the close of the last sitting of the registers in each year the number of registered voters in each ward; the officers hereinbefore charged with the duty of preparing the ballots shall furnish the ballots for use in each such election, and also cause to be printed, without the fac-simile endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for each such voting place.

Two sets
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161 FF. It shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to furnish any persons applying therefor copies of any certificate of nominations, nomination papers or withdrawal papers filed with them, for which they shall be entitled to charge the same rates as for copies of papers made by the clerk of the court.

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161 GG. The said board of supervisors of election shall three days, at least, prior to the day of any election in the city of Hagerstown, cause to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places in each ward sample copies of the ballots to be used in such district or precinct.

Sample
Ballots
to be
Posted

161 HH. The board of supervisors of election shall before the opening of the polls on the day of election in any ward send together with the ballot boxes and deliver with the ballot box to the judges of election in each ward one set of said ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions for the said wards; the other set of such ballots shall be retained in the possession of the said board of supervisors of elections; upon the requisition in writing of the presiding or return judge, or of any two judges of the election in any ward, that the second set of ballots are needed for the use of the voters therein, the board of supervisors shall deliver to said judges through the hands of a policeman the second set of ballots, taking a receipt from said judges therefore; a record shall be kept by said board of supervisors of the time when such dealing was made and

Supervisors
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