

and shall see whether they are the same as the numbers written on the envelope containing the keys. If either number shall be found not to agree, the envelope shall remain unopened until the judges of election shall have notified the custodian of voting machines, or the Board of Supervisors of Election, and until the custodian or some other person authorized by the said Board shall have presented himself at the polling-place for the purpose of re-examining the machine, and shall have certified that it is properly arranged.

(d) But if the numbers on the seal and the protective counter or device shall be found to agree with the numbers on the envelope, the judges shall examine the registering counters, and, for that purpose, shall open the doors concealing such counters, if the construction of the voting machine shall so require, and, before the polls are opened, the judges shall carefully examine every counter, and shall see that it registers zero (000), and shall allow the watchers to examine the counters.

(e) If the ballot-labels containing the names of offices, parties, candidates, and questions, shall not be in their proper places on the voting machine, the judges, forthwith, shall notify the custodian of voting machines, or the Board of Supervisors of Election, and the machine shall not be used until the custodian, or some other person authorized by the said Board, shall have supplied ballot-labels as herein prescribed. If the ballot-labels for a voting machine shall not be delivered at the time required, or if, after delivery, they shall be lost, destroyed, or stolen, the Board of Supervisors of Election or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared, printed or written, as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable, and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as the official ballot-labels would have been used.

(f) The judges of election shall sign a certificate showing: (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine; (2) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope; (3) the number on the seal upon the machine; (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device; (5) that all of the counters were set at zero (000); (6) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine; and (7) that every vote indicator in connection with or belonging to a blank space immediately adjacent (either horizontally or vertically) to the space containing the name of any candidate or the word "Yes" or "No," "For" or "Against," in connection with any question, is locked against operation, which certificate shall be returned by the judges of election to the Board of Supervisors of Election with the other certificates as hereinafter provided.