

other headed "Name of Voter." All entries therein shall be made in ink, and the number and name of each person to whom a ballot is given shall be entered on each of the poll-books by the clerk having charge thereof in regular succession under the proper heading, the number of such voter being placed opposite his name in the column headed "Number," but if the vote of any person whose name has thus been entered on poll-books shall be afterwards rejected by the judges, the clerks shall thereupon draw a line through his name and number as hereinafter provided.

In Baltimore City, at the primary election of 1940 and all subsequent elections, a registered voter offering to vote at any election shall, before being given a ballot or being admitted to the voting machine, identify himself by signing an application blank in the presence of the judges. The judge in charge of the precinct registration files shall compare the signature upon such application with the signature upon the registration card, and, if the same are not identical, the applicant shall not be permitted to vote unless the majority of the judges are of the opinion that he is the same person whose name appears upon the registration card. If the entry "Cannot Write" appears upon the registration card, then the applicant, if a male, shall state his age, which shall be compared with the age stated upon the registration card, or the applicant shall identify himself or herself by such other means as are referred to upon the registration card. If, upon comparison of the signature or other identification, it is found that the applicant is entitled to vote, then the judge having charge of the application lists shall approve the application and write his initials thereon. The number of application blanks furnished to the judges shall exceed by twenty-five percent the number of registered voters in the precinct and each application blank shall be numbered, and they shall be handed to the applicants in numerical order, as such applicants shall appear and offer to vote. After the closing of the polls the applications shall be bound together in numerical order. There shall be noted by one of the judges upon the precinct registration card of each voter who shall vote at any election, the date of such election.

The applications of all persons who shall not be permitted to vote shall be separated from the applications of those who shall be permitted to vote; and, for the purpose of the comparison with the public counters of the voting machines required by Section 224-P of this Article, the number of such rejected applications shall be deducted from the number of applications made, as shown by the figures appearing upon the face of the last application to be filed.