

judge holding the ballots, and the clerks of election shall draw a line through the name and number of said person as entered on their poll books, and write thereafter the word "rejected," or if for any other reason a person who has received a ballot shall leave the polling place without voting, they shall likewise draw a line through his name and number on the poll books, and write thereafter the words "did not vote." All ballots returned to the judge holding the ballots shall be immediately strung by him upon a cord or wire, provided for the purpose, still folded and with the coupons still attached, and each endorsed upon the back thereof with the words "spoiled," or "rejected," or "not voted," as the case may be, and all such ballots shall be returned to the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided.

In those precincts of Baltimore City in which voting machines shall be used, when the right of any person to vote shall be challenged, such right shall be determined immediately after such person shall have signed an application blank, as provided in Section 72 hereof, and the same proceedings shall then take place as shall take place in other precincts upon the delivery of the ballot to the judge at the ballot box.

82-A. The provisions of Sections 78, 79, 80 and 82 of this Article shall not apply to elections held in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used.

83. The judges shall make duplicate statements or returns of the result of the canvass, each of which shall, if possible, be made upon a single sheet of paper and shall contain a caption stating the day on which and the number of the election precinct, and the county or ward of the city in relation to which said statement shall be made, and the time of opening and closing the polls of such precinct, and showing the whole number of votes in the ballot-box or recorded upon the voting machines, and the whole number of votes given for each person, designating the office for which they were given. Such statement shall be written or partly written and partly printed in words at length; and in case a proposition of any kind has been submitted to a vote at such election, such statements shall also show in like manner the whole number of votes cast for or against such proposition, and at the end of such statement shall be written a certificate that the same is correct in all respects; which certificate and each sheet of paper forming a part of the statement shall be subscribed by the judges and clerks in the years 1938 and 1939, and in 1940 and subsequent years by the judges and clerks in those precincts in which paper ballots shall be used, and by the judges in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used.