

number on the seal with which the machine has been sealed; (5) that the keys for each machine have been sealed in separate envelopes identified by the serial number of the voting machine; (6) the date and place of the inspection and preparation of such machine and that the proper ballot labels have been installed thereon. Each machine thus sealed, shall remain locked and sealed until the time of examination thereof immediately preceding the opening of the polls, as hereinafter provided.

224F. DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS. The Judges and Clerks of Election appointed for polling places in Montgomery County wherein voting machines may be installed shall meet at their respective polls on Election Day at least one-half hour before the opening of the polls, and shall then inspect the equipment furnished, and if at least two Judges of Election of opposite party affiliation are present, they shall open the envelope containing the keys to each voting machine and shall unlock the counter compartment and ascertain whether the tabulating devices are all set at zero (000), and whether the numbered seal on the operating lever is unbroken, and that the number thereon is identical with the number certified on the envelope containing the said keys. They shall also compare the number appearing on the dials of the exposed counter designed to register every consecutive operation of the machine, with the reading thereof noted on the said envelope containing said keys. They shall inspect the face of the machine to make sure that the proper ballot labels are in the proper places, and that the machine is otherwise ready for use. If after such inspection the said Judges shall find the machine to be in proper order, they shall sign a certificate to that effect, which shall be returned to the Supervisors of Election with other equipment; and after signing such certificate they shall remove the metal seal on the operating lever at the time set for the opening of the polls, and said lever shall then be operated only by duly qualified voters for the purpose of registering their respective votes. One of the Clerks of Election shall issue to each voter found upon the registers to be qualified, an official voter's certificate on a form provided by the Board of Supervisors of Election, whereon said Clerk shall enter a number corresponding with said voter's number on the poll book, the name of the voter, and the original signature or initials of said Clerk, written in ink. At the same time the other Clerk of Election shall enter on the poll book the number and name of the voter to whom such voter's certificate was issued. The two Judges of Election not in charge of the registers shall be in charge of the operation of the voting machines, and they shall permit no one to register a vote upon