

any voting machine unless the voter applying to them shall produce and surrender to them or one of them an official voter's certificate duly signed or initialed by the Clerk; and in the event any voter shall leave the voting machine booth without registering a vote the Judge holding such voter's certificate shall endorse a memorandum of that fact on the certificate of such voter, and sign his name; and at the close of the polls the Judges in charge of the voting machines shall account for all certificates surrendered to them, to be returned to the Board of Supervisors of Elections wrapped and sealed in a package marked "Surrendered Voters' Certificates", bearing the signatures of the Judges and Clerks. The unused and spoiled voters' certificates shall be wrapped and sealed in a separate package, marked "Unused and Spoiled Voters' Certificates", bearing the signatures of the Judges and Clerks; and likewise returned to the said Board with other election equipment.

224G. After the time provided for the closing of the polls, and after all qualified voters then within the polling places have had an opportunity to register their respective votes, the Judges of Election serving in polling places in Montgomery County wherein voting machines may be installed shall seal the operating lever of each voting machine against further operation, with the numbered metallic seal provided for that purpose, and they shall then unlock and open the door covering the dials in the presence of all of the Judges and Clerks and such duly accredited watchers and challengers who may lawfully be within such polling place, giving full view of the numbers registered on the tabulating devices or dials of each machine. The two Clerks shall each take a duplicate form of statement of votes cast and shall enter thereon the serial number of the voting machine and the result of the voting as the same shall be read in a distinct and loud voice, in the order of the offices or questions as they appear on the ballot labels, by two Judges of Election of opposite party affiliation to each other, who shall in each case announce the designating number and letter, if any, on each set of dials or tabulators, and the figures registered on each dial. The entries on said statements shall be made by writing out the figures in words at length, followed by the corresponding numerical characters. The figures so recorded on each statement shall be verified by having the other two Judges of Election, who did not take the original reading of the tabulators, make a similar inspection of the dial readings and a similar announcement of their findings; after which the same process shall be repeated for each voting machine in said polling-place, with separate duplicate statements of votes cast for each machine. During such tabulation of the vote the counting compartment