

of the machine shall remain open so that the dial readings are exposed to view, and the statements of votes cast shall not be signed by the Judges and Clerks until all of the duly accredited watchers and challengers and other persons lawfully within such polling place shall have had a reasonable opportunity to examine the dials on the voting machine or machines, and the entries on the said statements, and to call attention to any apparent discrepancies; after which the said Judges and Clerks shall make any corrections which a majority of the Judges of Election shall decide to be necessary, and thereafter the Judges and Clerks of Election shall place their signatures at the bottom of each such statement, and shall then prepare a general return (if there is more than one voting machine used) containing a recapitulation of the entries on the statements of votes cast, which general return shall also be signed by the Judges and Clerks, in duplicate. The Judges of Election shall then proclaim the result of the voting, as provided in Section 82 of this Article, and shall then close and lock the counting compartment door of each machine and remove the keys from each machine. One of such keys for each machine shall be placed in a sealed envelope bearing the serial number of the machine and the precinct and district number and be placed in the custody of one of the Judges who had charge of the registers. The other key for each machine shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope bearing the serial number of the machine which said key fits, and the precinct and district number, and be placed in the custody of the other Judge who had charge of the registers. Each of said Judges shall also take one of the duplicate copies of each statement of votes cast and of the general return, if any, after the said statements have been divided into two sets, and each set enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the signatures of the Judges and Clerks; one envelope to be addressed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, the other to be addressed to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County. The Judges who have charge of the register of voters shall also take charge of the packages containing voters' certificates; and the meeting of said Judges and Clerks shall then be dissolved. Before 12 o'clock, noon, of the second day after such election the two Judges so having custody of said returns and equipment shall deliver the statements of votes cast and general return, if any, to the proper officials named on the envelopes containing the same, and shall deliver the other equipment to the Board of Supervisors of Election and obtain receipt for the same. After the statements of votes cast have been canvassed in the manner provided by law for the canvassing of ballots, the original statements of votes cast shall be carefully preserved by the Board of Canvassers and shall be