

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 said tabulation of the vote the counting compartment 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 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 shall make any corrections which a majority of the judges of election shall decide to be necessary, and thereafter the judges 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, in duplicate. The judges of election shall then proclaim the result of the voting, as provided in Section 117 of this Article, and shall then close and lock the counting compartment door of each machine and remove the keys from each machine. 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. 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; 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 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