

It shall be the duty of said officers of registration to protect and keep safe said registry books, and the Supervisors shall designate two of said officers appointed from different political parties, each of whom shall be charged with the custody of one of said books during the intervals between the sessions of the board of registry until the return of said books to the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided. Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in any county it becomes necessary to rewrite any of the registration books because said books have become so worn or the lettered subdivisions thereof have become so filled with names that their future use is not practicable, the names of all persons registered on such books, except those of persons known to the Supervisors to have died, removed or become disqualified, shall under the supervision and direction of the Board of Supervisors be transcribed on new registration books or cards or loose-leaf pages to be provided by the said Board. If (b) cards or loose-leaf pages are used, they shall contain substantially the same information applicable to registry books as provided in this section. Such cards or loose-leaf pages and any binders, filing cabinets or cases shall be acquired, protected, maintained, and used in conformity with the provisions of this Article.

14. A person now registered as a qualified voter in the City of Baltimore or in any county shall not be required to register again unless such registration shall be cancelled as hereinafter provided.

15. On the Tuesday preceding any primary election and on the Tuesdays five and four weeks, respectively, preceding any general election, each Board of Registry in the respective counties shall meet at the place designated by the Board of Supervisors of Elections and shall proceed to make a registration of all the persons in its precincts or districts, as the case may be, who have not previously registered and who may be entitled to vote at the next general election and shall present themselves before said Board of Registry for registration; and such person or persons so registered shall be entitled to vote at all primary and general elections held thereafter unless such registration shall be cancelled as hereinafter provided. The proceedings of each Board of Registry shall be as follows:

(1) The hours of session shall be from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M.; provided, however, that the Board of Supervisors of Elections in any county may provide that the registry shall open not later than 10 o'clock A. M. or earlier than 8 o'clock A. M. and shall close not earlier than 7 o'clock P. M. giving notice of such hours of opening and closing the registry as hereinbefore provided in Section 10 of this Article.