

or conviction has been reported to said Board and requiring the said voter to show cause within two weeks after the mailing of such notification why his or her registration should not be cancelled; provided, however, that whenever the said Supervisors have actual knowledge of the death of any such registered voter and file in their office a sworn statement to that effect, it shall not be necessary so to mail such notice to the address of said voter and his registration may be forthwith cancelled as hereinafter provided. If no cause or insufficient cause shall be shown, the registration of said voter shall be cancelled by erasing his or her name from the registry as provided in Section 17 of this Article, or in counties having a system of permanent registration and in Baltimore City by removing the registration cards or forms of said voter from the original and duplicate files and placing the same in a transfer file.

(b) If a registered voter in any county or in Baltimore City has not voted at least once at a primary, general or special election within the five preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Supervisors of each county or city, or of the Board of Permanent Registry in counties having a system of permanent registration, to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled by erasing his name from the registry as provided in Section 17 of this Article, or, in counties having a system of permanent registration and in Baltimore City, by removing the registration cards or forms of said voter from the original and duplicate files and placing the same in a transfer file; a notice of such action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of such voter; provided, however, that the registration of no person shall be so cancelled during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(c) A voter whose registration has been cancelled under this section shall not thereafter be eligible to vote except by registering again as in this Article provided.

30. Whenever any person applies for registration in Baltimore City who is a registered voter in any election district or precinct of any county of the State, or whenever any such person applies for registration in any county who is a registered voter in any election district or precinct of another county or of Baltimore City, such person shall not be added to the registry where application is made until he or she shall produce a certificate of removal in substance as follows:

"This is to certify that the name of _____ heretofore residing at _____ in this precinct (or district) has been stricken from the registry of the precinct and the proper erasure made, and that upon the registers of this precinct