

in the matter of assistance in operating such machine shall be made for or against any duly registered voter for any other cause whatever. The voter shall state in his affidavit the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance, and the judges of election shall enter in writing on the record of assisted voters: (1) the voter's name; and (2) the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance.

(c) If, however, any voter, after entering the voting machine booth, and before the closing of such booth, shall ask for further instructions concerning the matter of voting, then two of the judges of opposite political parties shall give him such instructions, but no such judge shall, in any manner, request, suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket, or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular question. After giving such instructions, and before the voter closes the booth or votes, the judges shall retire, and the voter shall forthwith vote.

88. (a) When the polls are closed, all qualified voters, who are then waiting in line to vote shall be permitted by the judges to do so. As soon as the polls are closed, and the last voter has voted, the judges shall immediately lock and seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine so that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation, and they shall then sign a certificate stating: (1) that the machine has been locked against voting and sealed; (2) the number of voters, as shown on the public counters; (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine; (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device; and (5) the number or other designation of the voting machine, which certificate shall be returned by the judges of election to the officials authorized by law to receive the same. The judges shall then compare the number of voters, as shown by the counter of the machine, with the number of those who have voted, as shown by the voting authority cards in Baltimore City and the voter's certificates in the counties.

(b) The judges, in the presence of the watchers and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling place, shall then make visible the registering counters, and, for that purpose, shall unlock and open the doors, or other covering concealing the same, giving full view of all the counter numbers. The judges shall, under the scrutiny of the watchers, and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine, read and announce, in distinct tones, the designation or designating number and letter on each counter for each candidate's name, the result as shown by the counter numbers, and/or the designation or designating numbers and letters