

that the applicant is not an Absentee Resident it shall, as soon as possible after receipt of the application, mail each Absentee Resident a State Absentee Ballot, Ballot Envelope, Return Envelope and the Instructions.

Not more than one State Absentee Ballot shall be mailed to any one applicant unless the Board has reasonable grounds to believe that the Absentee Ballot previously mailed has been lost, destroyed or spoiled.

128A. Any absentee resident, as herein defined, who is eligible to receive a ballot under the provisions of this sub-title and who may be at home on leave during the period of 50 days preceding an election, may deliver in person a written application to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County or Baltimore City, as the case may be, in which he resides, for an absentee ballot, and the Board shall deliver such ballot together with a ballot envelope and instructions to the applicant; such applicant shall thereupon mark said ballot and execute the oath on the ballot envelope before any member of the Board, who shall administer the oath and witness the same, whereupon the ballot envelope, with the ballot enclosed and sealed therein shall be left with the Board at its regular office. Thereafter the Board shall follow the same procedure as is set forth in this sub-title for ballot envelopes and ballots cast by other Absentee Residents.

129. The several Boards shall cause to be printed an adequate number of State Absentee Ballots, of the three kinds of envelopes hereinafter described and of instructions. The words "Absentee Ballot" shall be printed in large letters in a clear space at the top of each of said ballots. The designation of the polling place shall be left blank on the back and outside of said ballots and shall be filled in by the appropriate Board before being sent to any registered Absentee Resident, and, if the Absentee Resident is not registered, said blanks shall be filled in by said Board when said Absentee Resident is registered, as in this sub-title provided. One envelope shall be known as the "Return Envelope" and shall be sufficiently larger than the other envelope, which shall be known as the "Ballot Envelope" and which is hereinafter described, to conveniently enclose and contain the Ballot Envelope. There shall be printed or written across the left-hand face of the "Return Envelope" the words "Return Envelope for the Election of", the blank space being filled in with the date of said election, after which there shall be added the words, "Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City", or "Supervisors of Elections of County", as the case may be, and the address of their office, and below this last phrase shall be printed in bold type the phrase, "Official