

made available for further use; provided, however, that if said Mayor and City Council shall, within twenty days from the date of any election, receive notice in writing of any contest over the result of said election, then said Council shall within five days after receipt of such notice, and in the presence of the principals involved in any such contest, or their authorized attorneys or representatives, proceed to unlock said machines for the purpose of permitting an examination of the dials thereof, and after allowing those present a reasonable opportunity to inspect and make record of the dial readings, the said voting machines shall forthwith be unsealed and made available for use in any succeeding election.

(E) Assistance in operating voting machines which may be installed for use in Takoma Park shall be given to voters by the Judges and Clerks; provided, however, that if any qualified voter shall make oath that he or she is unfamiliar with the operation of such machines, the two judges in charge of the machines, in the presence of each other and without actually operating any of the levers of such machines, shall instruct such voter with regard to the method of operation, but shall not make any inquiry of the voter as to the candidates for whom he or she desires to vote; and after explaining the method of operation, said judges shall withdraw and thereafter such voter shall not be permitted to register a vote until he or she has surrendered the official voter's certificate issued as hereinabove provided.

(F) No voter in any polling place in Takoma Park wherein voting machines may be installed shall have the right to remain within the voting machine booth longer than two minutes if there are other voters awaiting an opportunity to register their votes; nor shall any voter occupy such voting machine booth longer than seven minutes.

(G) Any Judge or Clerk of Election, or other person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall attempt or offer to register a vote, or who shall register a vote upon any voting machine in any polling place in Takoma Park, without his or her name first having been certified in the manner set forth in the next succeeding section; and any person who shall tamper with, injure, or attempt to injure or deface any voting machine or equipment used in connection therewith, used or to be used in any election in Takoma Park, or who shall unlawfully break or attempt to break any official seal placed upon any such voting machine; or who shall make or have in his or her possession, without proper authority, any key for any such voting machine, shall be guilty of a misde-