

precinct or district, as the case may be, shall be registered as qualified voters.

(6) The headings in the registry books shall be so prepared that the registry shall be made alphabetical, according to the surname of each person applying, and so that the residence and post office address of such person shall appear in the first column. The registers shall be ruled, and one name shall be written on each line, but no name shall be written between the lines.

(7) The applicant shall be required to answer the questions under the heads of each and all of the columns. After the answers of the applicant to all such questions have been properly entered by the officers of election in his presence on both registers, and not until then, he shall sign his name upon the same line under the column "Signature", if he can do so. If he shall state his inability so to do, the officers of election shall make the entry "Cannot write" in the place of such signature, and shall follow said entry by a brief notation of the applicant's height, color of eyes, and any distinguishing physical marks.

(8) Any voter shall be permitted to be present at the place of registration in any precinct or district of his county, and shall have the right to challenge any applicant; any such applicant so challenged shall be carefully questioned by the Board of Registry as to his right to be registered in such precinct or district, and by decision of the majority of the Board shall be entered as a qualified voter or refused registration, as the case may be.

(9) At the end of each such session, the registers shall be made to agree, where there is any difference between them, and the officers of registration shall sign their names in their respective registry books immediately under the the last name registered under each letter on said registers.

(10) The place of any officer of registration who may be absent on any day of registration or revision shall be filled by the other members of the Board then present, always selecting a person of the same political party as the absent person and the oath prescribed in Section 7 of this Article shall be administered by one of the members of said Board then present to such temporary officer of registration; whenever the regular officer shall return or be present the temporary incumbent shall vacate his office. The appointment and swearing in of any such substitute and the reasons therefor, and the time when such substitutes began and ceased to serve as officers of registration shall be noted by the Board in the registers.