

213. (a) *Every Absentee Resident shall be entitled to vote at any municipal primary or general election in Baltimore City in the manner hereinafter provided in this sub-title.*

(b) *The time for holding a municipal primary election shall be on the Tuesday which is nine weeks or sixty-three days prior to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May of the year in which the municipal elections in the City of Baltimore are to be held. Any person wishing to file a certificate of candidacy in any such municipal primary election shall file his certificate of candidacy with the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City at least sixty (60) days before the date on which the said municipal primary election is to be held for that year. However, all the provisions of Section 57, except those that are inconsistent with the provisions set out in this new sub-title, shall continue in full force and effect, and those provisions of Section 57 which are inconsistent with this sub-title are hereby suspended for as long as this sub-title may be effective.*

(c) *At any time before any such election, any Absentee Resident, who has reason to believe that because of his status as such he will be unable to vote in person at such election, may make application in writing to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City, requesting that he be sent an Absentee Ballot. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall disclose the applicant's full name and last home address in Baltimore City, the address to which the Absentee Ballot shall be sent, and that he is in the armed forces of the United States or otherwise has a status which entitles him to vote as an Absentee Resident. As soon as an application is received by the Board, it shall mail the applicant an Absentee Ballot, as hereinafter provided. The informality of any application, including any made in accordance with Section 214 of this sub-title, or failure to include therein all the data prescribed above, shall not invalidate the application, and the Board upon receiving a written or printed request for an Absentee Ballot signed by the applicant shall honor the same if it is possible to ascertain from the request or otherwise the name of the individual seeking the ballot and the address to which the ballot is to be sent.*

(d) *An Absentee Resident shall be entitled to be sent an Absentee Ballot as hereinabove provided only if the application therefor is received by the said Board at least five (5) days before the date of an election.*

214. (a) *Upon the request of any relative or friend of an Absentee Resident, it shall be the duty of the Board to furnish said relative or friend an application to be forwarded to such*