

book or books containing the registration lists for the ward and precinct in which the registrant has been registered. The original form on which the applicant's answers were recorded shall be filed alphabetically in a permanent file.

(c) The City Clerk shall not accept any such registration or change in registration during the period extending from twenty days before the municipal primary election to seven days after the municipal general election, in any year in which such elections are held in the City, nor within the period extending from seven days before to seven days after any municipal special election.

162C. (Evidence of Registration.) Registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election held under the provisions of this Article, but it shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote. If at any municipal general or primary election the poll books or other records in any precinct shall show no record as to the registration of a particular person, and the City Clerk shall ascertain as a matter of fact that there is in his office an original form of registration for such person, the City Clerk shall issue to such person a temporary certificate of registration. Such temporary certificate of registration shall be sufficient evidence of the right of such person to vote in the particular election and at the proper precinct. Thereafter, as soon as practicable, the City Clerk shall make such additions and corrections as necessary to the said poll books or other records, in order to list said person therein as a qualified voter.

162D. (Cancellation.) (a) The City Clerk shall ascertain from the Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany County the notifications received by said Board as to deaths of registered voters, as to marriages of female voters, as to changes of names by decree or order of Court, and as to infamous crimes committed by registered voters, all such being reported agreeably to the provisions of Article 33, Section 33 of the Annotated Code (1947 Supplement, as amended). The City Clerk shall thereupon remove the names of deceased persons and of persons committing infamous crimes from the registration lists, and shall change the registration names of women whose names have been changed by marriage, and of other persons whose names have been changed by decree or order of Court.

(b) The City Clerk shall periodically remove from the registration lists the names of those persons who have not voted in a City election for a period of five years.

(c) The City Clerk shall remove from the registration lists the names of those persons who to his knowledge have lost their