

(b) *Custodians.* The Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall also employ and appoint a Custodian of Voting Machines, a Chief Deputy Custodian and two Deputy Custodians, whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines to be used in the elections to be held therein. The Chief Deputy Custodian and one Deputy Custodian shall belong to the other leading party from that to which the Custodian shall belong. Such Custodian and Deputy Custodians under the direction of said Board, shall have charge of and represent the said Board during the preparation of the said voting machines, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of Elections. Such Custodian and Deputy Custodians shall each be paid the sum of \$10.00 per diem for each day they are engaged in the preparation, repair or maintenance of said voting machines and they shall each be paid the actual expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles in the performance of their duties, as may be approved by the County Council. Each Custodian shall take the Constitutional Oath of Office, which shall be filed with the said Board. All such salaries in Montgomery County shall be established in the annual appropriation resolution and levy in Montgomery County, except that they may not be less than as specified hereinabove in this section.

9. Judges of Election. (a) *Number.* The Board of Supervisors of Elections in each county and in Baltimore City biennially shall appoint for each election precinct in said county or City, as the case may be, four (4) judges of election.

(b) *Qualifications.* Each judge so appointed must be a legal voter residing in the district or ward for which he is selected. He must be able to speak, read and write the English language; and during the time of acting as a judge must not hold or be a candidate for any other public or political party office or employment. An equal number of such judges shall be selected from each of the two leading political parties of the State; and the Board in making any such appointment shall designate the persons intended by it to represent each political party. Each Board of Supervisors of Elections may prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for determining the qualifications of persons proposed for appointment as judges of election; and the Board may require the attendance of such persons before it for examination with respect to their qualifications.

(c) *Appointment.* Each member of the Board shall have a veto upon the proposed appointment of any such judge. If in any instance in consequence of the use of such a veto, the Board of Supervisors cannot agree upon an appointment, then the member or members of the Board belonging to the political party entitled to be represented by such judge shall name three (3) eligible persons for such office, and from this list the other member or members of the Board shall appoint such judge. If all three members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in any county or in Baltimore City shall file in their office a sworn statement in writing that a suitable person cannot in their judgment be secured in any particular district or ward to fill said position of judge, such position then may be filled by a person otherwise qualified residing in another district or ward.

(d) *Tenure.* The judges of election shall be appointed not later than March 15 in any year in which a primary election is to be held;