

oath and witness the same, whereupon the ballot envelope, with the ballot enclosed and sealed therein shall be left with the Board at its regular office. Thereafter the Board shall follow the same procedure as is set forth in this sub-title for ballot envelopes and ballots cast by other Absentee Residents.

249. Printing and Mailing Provisions. (a) *Envelopes.* The several Boards shall cause to be printed an adequate number of State Absentee Ballots, of the three kinds of envelopes hereinafter described and of instructions. The words "Absentee Ballot" shall be printed in large letters in a clear space at the top of each of said ballots. The designation of the polling place shall be left blank on the back and outside of said ballots and shall be filled in by the appropriate Board before being sent to any registered Absentee Resident, and, if the Absentee Resident is not registered, said blanks shall be filled in by said Board when said Absentee Resident is registered, as in this sub-title provided. One envelope shall be known as the "Return Envelope" and shall be sufficiently larger than the other envelope, which shall be known as the "Ballot Envelope" and which is hereinafter described, to conveniently enclose and contain the Ballot Envelope. There shall be printed or written across the left-hand face of the "Return Envelope" the words "Return Envelope for the Election of", the blank space being filled in with the date of said election, after which there shall be added the words, "Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City", or "Supervisors of Elections of County", as the case may be, and the address of their office, and below this last phrase shall be printed in bold type the phrase, "Official Election War Ballot, State of Maryland". The third envelope shall be a covering envelope in which all the balloting material shall be sent to Absentee Residents; and there shall be printed on the covering envelopes the return address of the Board from which they are sent, and in bold type the phrase, "Official Election War Ballot, State of Maryland".

(b) *Address on Envelope.* The several Boards, before sending the return envelope to the Absentee Resident, shall cause it to be addressed to the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland RESPECTIVE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.

(c) *Oath.* The ballot envelope shall be of sufficient size to contain the State Absentee Ballot. Printed on the face of the Ballot Envelope shall be the following oath:

Oath of Absentee Resident

"I,, do hereby swear (or affirm) that
(Print name above)

the date of my birth was day of.....;
(Month) (Year)

THAT I AM OF THE SEX,COLOR;
that I am a citizen of the United States; that for at least one year
immediately preceding my home
(Date of Election)