

on the Ballot Envelope and sign (DO NOT PRINT) your name on the line indicated. You MUST then swear to the Oath before the witness who MUST FILL in the date, sign his name and indicate his rank or official position in the space provided. The witness must be a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer not below the rank of sergeant, or petty officer.

(4) It is absolutely necessary that the "Ballot Envelope" contain nothing but one ballot marked by you.

(5) Enclose the "Ballot Envelope" in the "Return Envelope", seal the "Return Envelope" and mail at once.

(6) The ballot may be marked and mailed at any time after you receive it but it must be received by the Board of Supervisors of Election in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, not later than the closing of the polls on election day. If it is not received prior to such closing, it will not be counted.

(7) If you desire not to vote for any of the candidates named for an office on the Ballot, you may write in the appropriate blank space on the Ballot, the name of the person of your choice ~~for such nomination~~. WRITE-IN VOTES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

(8) The Absentee Voting Law provides that anyone who wilfully signs any false application or oath, or who wilfully does any act contrary to the terms and provisions of the Absentee Voting Law with intent to cast an illegal vote or aid another in so doing, or who wilfully violates any of the provisions of that law or who applies for a ballot under any other name than his own, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than two years or to both, in the discretion of the Court.

274. Date for Printing Ballots. In case of any election that may be held under this sub-title, said ballot shall be printed not less than fifty days prior to the date of any primary election and not less than fifty days prior to the date of any general election, and shall contain only the names of those candidates properly filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections in the City of Baltimore at least fifty-five (55) days prior to the date of said election. In the event that any candidate whose name is printed on any Absentee Ballot shall die or shall decline to be, or continue as, a candidate, or if a vacancy occurs from any other cause, the War Ballot Commission of Baltimore City, provided for in this sub-title, shall have authority to determine whether to reprint said Ballots with the name of any new candidate; provided, however, that said Ballots shall not be reprinted if said new candidate is not certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections at least fifty-five (55) days prior to the date of such election. If no new Ballots are printed, as herein provided, the War Ballot Commission of Baltimore City shall, to the greatest possible extent, give the Absentee Residents concerned information as to the name of any such new candidate, and of the office for which he seeks to be nominated, and the name of the candidate in whose place he is nominated. In any such case, the Absentee Resident desiring to vote for such new candidate may do so by writing in the name of such candidate in the blank space to be provided in the Absentee Ballot. Any Absentee Ballot voted for the person who has ceased to be a candidate shall not be counted for such