

(d) The police authorities for the respective counties and Baltimore City shall detail such number of peace officers as may be required to preserve order at the places of registration in the counties and Baltimore City.

3-11. Form of permanent registration.

(a) The registration of voters shall be conducted on and after ~~June~~ **JULY 1, 1967** as herein provided on cards or loose-leaf pages. When such cards or loose-leaf pages have been duly filled out, and both the original and duplicate registration forms have been signed by the applicant for registration and returned by the registrars or other designated persons to the board, the said original and duplicate form shall be filed in different filing cases or loose-leaf binders. The original forms shall be arranged by precincts in alphabetical order and shall constitute the precinct register for use in polling places on election days. The duplicate forms shall be arranged for the entire city or county, as the case may be, in alphabetical order, and shall constitute the permanent office record of the board. The registration records shall be open to public inspection under reasonable regulations at all times when the office of the board is open for the registration of voters except upon the special order of the board. The registration records shall not be removed from the office of the board except on the order of a court and except for temporary removal solely for purposes of data processing, provided that in such removal for data processing, one duplicate copy is always retained in the office of the board.

(b) The binders or filing cases containing the precinct registers shall be securely locked and the keys safely kept by the board. The cabinets containing the duplicate forms shall be securely locked, and neither the binders nor the cabinets shall be unlocked except by a clerk or other employee of the board upon its authorization.

3-12. Registration forms and cards.

(a) It shall be the duty of the boards to prescribe the style, color, quality and dimensions of all forms, cards and records required for the continuous registration of voters as herein provided; and to prescribe the requirements of the cabinets, binders and other equipment needed for filing the original and duplicate registration cards. No particular design or make shall be prescribed for such cabinets, binders or other equipment. Such registration forms or cards shall consist of an equal number of original cards or loose-leaf pages of one color, and duplicate cards or loose-leaf pages of another color, or a size adequate to contain the information required. Provisions shall be made on said cards or loose-leaf pages for recording the fact that registered voters have or have not voted at each election; and space shall be provided for such recording for a period of not less than twelve years. The fact of voting shall be indicated by writing the letter "V" in the proper space. Provision shall also be made on such cards or loose-leaf pages for showing subsequent changes of address or party affiliation.

(b) The cards or loose-leaf pages shall be in substantially the following form and provisions shall also be made on the reverse side of such cards or loose-leaf pages for showing subsequent changes of address or party affiliation: