

but, with the exception of Baltimore City, it does not include municipal elections in any municipal corporation.

**27-4. Applications for absentee ballots.**

(a) A qualified voter desiring to vote at any election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the board for an absentee ballot, which application must be received not later than ten (10) days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which shall set forth the following information:

(1) The voter's name and residence address, including the street and number, if any, or rural route, if any;

(2) That the person is a qualified voter at the residence address given;

(3) If the person voted at the preceding election, the residence address from which he voted; and

(4) That the voter expects in good faith to be unable to vote in person for any of the reasons set out in Section 27-1 of this Article.

(b) Only the members of the board and employees designated by it in writing for such purpose and any notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, including any person authorized by federal law to administer oaths, shall have authority to administer the oath to any voter making the affidavit required in an application for an absentee ballot.

**27-5. Application forms.**

(a) Printed forms of applications for absentee ballots in accordance with the requirements of this subtitle shall be provided by the boards and shall be available to anyone upon request.

(b)(1) The application for an absentee voter who is absent from the State of Maryland or who is unable to vote in person because of physical disability as defined in Section 27-2 of this Article, either of whom is entitled to be registered pursuant to Section 3-7 of this Article, shall be in the following form:

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(Date)

Board of Supervisors of Elections of ..... (County or Baltimore City)

I, ....., hereby apply for a Maryland (or (Print Name)

Baltimore City) Absentee Ballot for the Election to be held on .....  
(Date of Election)

My home address is ....., in the city,  
(No. and Street or RFD)  
town or village of ..... in the County of .....,  
Maryland

I am now registered as .....; or  
(Party or Decline)