

“Mark ballot by placing ‘X’ in proper blank after each candidate or question. Do not erase or make identifying mark.” The designation of the election district or ward and the precinct 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 voter.

(c) (1) One envelope shall be known as the “return envelope” and shall be sufficiently larger than any of the other hereinafter described envelopes so that it will enclose and contain the other envelopes. Across the left hand face of the “return envelope” shall be printed or written these words “Return Envelope for the election of

(Date)

be filled in with the date of the election, following which shall be added the words “Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City” or “Supervisors of Elections of County,” as the case may be, together with the address of their office, and below this last phrase shall be printed in bold type the words “Official Absentee Ballot, State of Maryland (or City of Baltimore, as the case may be.)”

(2) The “Ballot envelope” shall be of sufficient size to contain the State absentee ballot. The following oath shall be printed on the face of the envelope:

“Oath of Absentee Resident

I,, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a voter legally qualified to vote in the election to be (Primary, general or special)

held on, that I am legally registered in precinct (Date)

of the district or ward in County or Baltimore City, as stated in my application for said ballot; that I will be unable to vote in person on the day of such election because; that I have not qualified nor do I intend to vote elsewhere than as set forth herein; that the within ballot was by me marked secretly, folded and enclosed and sealed in this Ballot Envelope; that I am not now disqualified from voting under the laws of Maryland.

..... (Absentee voter must sign his name)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me thisday of, 19.....

..... (Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths)”

(3) The third envelope shall be a “covering envelope” in which all balloting material shall be sent to the absentee voter. On this envelope shall be printed the return address of the board from which they are sent and in bold face type the words “Official Absentee Ballot, State of Maryland.”