

mileage at the rate established for State employees from his place of residence to the place of meeting and return.

2-4.

(a) Each board shall have an office and shall provide all supplies and equipment necessary [and proper for the registration of voters and the conduct of all elections.], *not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, including that required by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, for the proper and efficient conduct of voter registration and all elections.*

2-10.

Each board shall give public notice of the time and place of all elections in each precinct. Such notice shall be given in newspapers of general circulation; in the discretion of the board, notice may also be given by handbills set up in such public places in each precinct as the board may determine.

(a) In the counties, each board shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of all elections by advertisements, if same can be procured at the [current] *lowest available local rate* for commercial advertising, in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county except that in those counties where there is only one newspaper published which is a weekly of general circulation, then in such weekly newspaper.

(1) In Dorchester County, such notices shall be in three newspapers published therein (one of which, if possible, shall be of the principal minority party).

(2) In Queen Anne's County, handbills shall not be authorized.

(b) In Baltimore City, the board shall give notice five (5) days before the date of the election by advertisement in all the daily newspapers and may give such notice in one or more weekly or semi-weekly newspapers published in Baltimore City and having a circulation of not fewer than 20,000 subscribers, which will publish the same at their [current] *lowest available local rate* for commercial advertising.

3-2.

(a) Each board shall be open for registration on such days and during such hours, as each board may prescribe provided that: any board where there are less than twenty thousand (20,000) registered voters in the county, shall be open not less than two days per week; any board where there are more than twenty thousand (20,000) but not more than fifty thousand (50,000) registered voters in the county, shall be open not less than three days per week; any board where there are more than fifty thousand (50,000) registered voters in the county shall be open five days per week, all which days continuously during the regular business hours for the county courthouse and the county business offices[.] *or at other times for the equivalent number of hours if the board shall determine that the greater convenience of the public is served.*