- (2) After approval of an application for an absentee ballot and the mailing to the applicant of an absentee ballot, the voter's record card in the precinct binder shall be removed and placed in a separate binder marked "Registered Absentee Voters" and retained in the office of the board. A marker shall be placed in the regular precinct binder with the voter's name and recording the fact that an absentee ballot has been mailed, which shall show the date on which the ballot was sent. No such voter shall vote or be allowed to vote in person at any polling place.
- (d) ONE BALLOT TO AN APPLICANT.—Not more than one absentee ballot shall be mailed to any one applicant unless the board has reasonable grounds to believe that the absentee ballot previously mailed has been lost, destroyed or spoiled.

19A-7. BALLOTS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS.

- (a) PRINTING OF BALLOTS, ENVELOPES AND INSTRUCTIONS.—In sufficient time prior to any election, the board shall have printed an adequate number of absentee ballots, the three kinds of envelopes described in this section, and the instructions to absentee voters as set out in 19A-8 of this article.
- (b) FORM OF BALLOTS.—The ballots shall contain the words "Absentee Ballot" printed in large letters in a clear space at the top of each ballot. Underneath these words shall be printed the following warning: "Mark ballot by placing 'X' in proper blank after each candidate or question. Do not erase or make identifying mark."
- (c) ENVELOPES.—(1) One envelope shall be known as the "return envelope" and shall be sufficiently larger than any of the other hereinafter described envelopes so they will enclose and contain the other envelopes. Across the lefthand face of the "return envelope" shall be printed or written these words "Return Envelope for the election of"

(Date)

The blank space in these words shall be filled in with the date of the election, following which shall be added the words "Supervisors of Elections of the Town of Elkton," together with the address of their office, and below this last phrase shall be printed in bold type the words "Official Absentee Ballot Town of Elkton."

(2) The "ballot envelope" shall be of sufficient size to contain the Town absentee ballot. The following oath shall be printed on the face of the envelope:

"Oath of Absentee Resident"

Elkton, 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 the Town of Elkton.

(Absentee voter must sign his name)