

signed by the applicant for registration and returned by the registrars or other designated persons to the board, the [said original and] duplicate [form] FORMS 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. EXCEPT WHEN AN ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED PRECINCT REGISTER IS USED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B), THE ORIGINAL FORMS SHALL BE FILED IN DIFFERENT FILING CASES OR LOOSE-LEAF BINDERS, ARRANGED BY PRECINCTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AND SHALL CONSTITUTE THE PRECINCT REGISTER FOR USE IN POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAYS. 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] MAY 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] ANY removal for data processing, one duplicate copy is always retained in the office of the board.

(B) AT THE OPTION OF EACH BOARD, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH PROCEDURES AND SAFEGUARDS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS, THE PRECINCT REGISTER FOR USE IN POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAYS MAY CONSIST OF AN ALPHABETICAL COMPILATION OR LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS, ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED THROUGH DATA PROCESSING, CONTAINING THE SAME VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AS IS CONTAINED ON THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION FORMS SIGNED BY THE VOTERS.

[(b)] (C) [The] ALL ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED PRECINCT REGISTERS, AND ALL binders or filing cases containing [the] precinct registers shall be securely SEALED OR 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] MAY be UNSEALED OR unlocked except by a clerk or other employee of the board upon its authorization.

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(a) If at any election, it [shall appear] APPEARS that the original registration form of, OR THE LISTED VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR, any person presenting himself as a voter is not among the cards OR ON THE ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED COMPILATION OR LIST, AS THE