

TAKOMA PARK

FOR MARKING THE BALLOTS. ALL SUCH INVESTIGATION SHALL BE CONCLUDED AND ANY DETERMINATIONS MADE AS TO ALL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS NOT LATER THAN FIVE DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

(III) RECORD OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND BALLOTS DELIVERED.

(AA) THE CITY CLERK SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOTS AS THEY ARE RECEIVED, SHOWING THE DATE AND TIME RECEIVED, AND NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THE APPLICANTS, AND SUCH RECORD SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY ANY REGISTERED VOTER.

(BB) AFTER APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AND THE MAILING TO THE APPLICANT OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAKE A NOTATION ON THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS SUPPLIED TO THE CITY CLERK BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS FOR MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES RESPECTIVELY THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT HAS BEEN MAILED, WHICH SHALL SHOW THE DATE ON WHICH THE BALLOT WAS SENT AND THE CITY CLERK SHALL ALSO MAKE A CARD SHOWING THE VOTER'S NAME, WARD AND ADDRESS, AND SHOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE BALLOT WAS SENT, WHICH SHALL BE DELIVERED BY THE CITY CLERK TO THE CHIEF JUDGE OF ELECTIONS. NO SUCH VOTER SHALL VOTE OR BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IN PERSON IN A POLLING PLACE ON THE DATE OF ELECTION.

(CC) ONE BALLOT TO AN APPLICANT. NOT MORE THAN ONE ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE MAILED TO ANY ONE APPLICANT UNLESS THE CITY CLERK HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PREVIOUSLY MAILED HAS BEEN LOST, DESTROYED OR SPOILED.

(7) BALLOTS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS.

(I) PRINTING OF BALLOTS, ENVELOPES AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN SUFFICIENT TIME PRIOR TO ANY ELECTION, THE CITY CLERK SHALL HAVE PRINTED AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, THE THREE KINDS OF ENVELOPES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AND THE INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSENTEE VOTERS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) 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." THE DESIGNATION OF THE ELECTION DISTRICT SHALL BE LEFT BLANK ON THE BACK AND OUTSIDE OF SAID BALLOTS AND SHALL BE FILLED IN BY THE CITY CLERK BEFORE BEING SENT TO ANY REGISTERED ABSENTEE VOTER.