

BEL AIR

voter.

(b) If the applicant is a qualified voter as stated in his affidavit, the Board shall as soon as practicable thereafter deliver to him at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Bel Air or mail to him at the address designated by him an Absentee Voter's ballot and an envelope therefor. The envelope shall be known as the "return envelope" and shall be of sufficient size so as to contain the Absentee Ballot. The following oath shall be printed on the face of the envelope: "Oath of Absentee Resident, I, (name), do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a voter legally qualified to vote in the (general or special) election to be held on (date), that I am legally registered in the Town of Bel Air as stated in my application for said ballot; that I will be unable to vote in person on the day of such election because (reason); that I have not qualified nor do I intend to vote elsewhere than as set forth herein; the within ballot was by me secretly marked, folded and enclosed and sealed in this ballot envelope; that I am not now disqualified from voting under the laws of the Town of Bel Air or of Maryland." Such delivery or mailing shall be concluded not later than five (5) days before an election day.

Absentee Ballots shall contain the words "absentee ballot", printed in large letters in a clear space at the top of each ballot, and otherwise shall conform to the requirements for ballots as set forth in this section.

(c) The Board of Election Judges shall keep a record of applications for absentee voters' ballots as they are received showing the date and time received, the names and residences of the applicants, and such records shall be available for examination by any registered voter.

(d) After approval of an application for absentee ballot and the mailing to the applicant of an absentee ballot, the voter's registration record card kept in the election poll book of the Town of Bel Air shall be removed and placed in a separate binder marked "Registered Absentee Voters" and retained in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Bel Air. A marker shall be placed in the election poll book 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 voters shall be allowed to vote in person at any polling place. After the Board of Election Judges has made return of the election for which the ballot is issued, each voter's registration card shall be returned to the poll book.