

precinct register shall approve the voting authority card and write his initials thereon. The number of voting authority cards furnished to the judges shall exceed by ten percent the number of registered voters in the precinct. Each voting authority card shall be numbered and dated, and they shall be handed to the applicants in numerical order, as these applicants appear and offer to vote.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 16-4(a-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

16-4.

(A-1) THE FORM AND ARRANGEMENT OF ALL BALLOTS THAT PART OF MACHINE BALLOTS INVOLVING CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY WITH THE STATE BOARD AND STATEWIDE QUESTIONS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 16-4(b) and (c), 16-5(c), 16-9(b), and 16-11(b) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

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(b) Not less than [twenty-five] 25 days before any election the form and arrangement of the MACHINE AND PAPER ballots to be used in the election[:], showing the offices, names of candidates, constitutional amendments and questions thereon, shall be prepared by the board and made available for inspection by any [candidate whose name shall appear thereon or the official representative of any political party having a candidate on the ballot] REGISTERED VOTER. Following five days of public display, [no court shall] A COURT MAY NOT entertain a suit or grant injunctive relief to any party seeking to challenge the form or arrangement of the ballots[.] OR THE WORDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR QUESTION ON A BALLOT. IF THE BALLOT TITLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS ARE CERTIFIED PRIOR TO 25 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, THEY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY ANY REGISTERED VOTER.

(c) If any mistake is discovered, [it shall be the duty of the board to] THE BOARD SHALL correct the same without delay. If the board [shall decline or refuse] DECLINES OR REFUSES to make the correction, then upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the