

candidate for public or party office for which the voters of the entire State or more than one county or legislative district may vote, shall be identified by the county or city in which said candidate resides. If there is a provision for the election of delegates who are by law required to live in a specific county and only a certain number of delegates may be elected from that county, an elector may not cast a vote for more than that number of candidates from that specific county. The ballots shall be arranged so that exact uniformity, to the extent practicable, will prevail as to size and face of printing of all candidates' names and party designation. The names of all candidates for judge of the circuit courts for the several counties [or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City], and for a county board of education and the names of incumbent judges of the Court of Special Appeals or the Court of Appeals at an election for continuance in office shall be placed on the ballots without any party label or other distinguishing mark or location which might directly or indirectly indicate the party affiliation of the candidate or judge.

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(d) The return sheets shall be signed by each of the judges. If any judge shall decline to sign such return, he shall state his reason therefor in writing, and a copy thereof signed by himself, shall be enclosed with such return. Each of the return sheets shall be enclosed in an envelope, along with a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counter and the numbers registered thereon from each mechanical voting machine which furnishes printed or photographic records. The envelope shall then be sealed and each of the judges shall write his name across the fold of the envelope.

(1) One of the envelopes shall be directed to the clerk of the circuit court of the county [or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be]; and

(2) One to the county commissioners or county council of the county or to the mayor of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be; and

(3) The envelope containing the general return sheet, or tally sheet, shall be directed to the board.

17-5.

(a) On the second Thursday after any primary or general election or, if the canvass is completed after this time, within forty-eight hours after its completion, and as soon as possible after any special primary or special election, the board of canvassers shall transmit one of each of the statements made by them, attested by the signature of their chairman and secretary, to the Governor, to the State