

furnish a printed or photographic record of the setting of the vote-registering counters as they appear prior to the opening of the polls the counter compartment shall not be opened nor shall the counters be exposed to view and the printed or photographic record shall be examined in the same manner as provided in this subsection for the examination of counters to ascertain that all are set at zero (000). The judges shall also inspect the face of every machine to make sure the proper ballot labels are in proper places and that the machine is otherwise ready for use; AND (3) they shall inspect the paper roll for a label or line that has been signed by the voting machine custodian and indicates the date of the election. If a label or line is not visible, one of the judges shall draw a line, from side to side, upon the paper roll and date it with the election date. All judges inspecting the machine shall place their initials on the line.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects the omission of a conjunction in Article 33, § 16-11(b).

The conjunction, "and", was omitted from Ch. 392 of the Acts of 1967.

The omission of the conjunction was noted by the Michie Company.

(d) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened, and shall not be operated except by voters in voting. Should it be necessary, in the opinion of a custodian making a repair or adjustment to a machine in use while the polls are open, he shall be authorized to test vote the same provided such is accomplished in the presence of two election judges, one from the majority party and one from the principal minority party. A written record of such test vote shall be made as set forth in subsection (e) [hereof] OF THIS SECTION and otherwise in accordance with such regulations as a local board may prescribe.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a stylistic error in an internal reference in Article 33, § 16-11(d).

The stylistic error occurred in Ch. 352 of the Acts of 1971.

The stylistic error was noted by the Michie Company.

(i) As used in [§§ 16-11 and 16-12] THIS SECTION AND § 16-12 of the article, the word "judges" shall refer to a combination of judges which shall, at all times, include judges affiliated with the majority party and the principal minority party.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects stylistic errors in cross-references in Article 33, § 16-11(i).