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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; 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.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes an extraneous comma in Article 33, § 16-16(d).

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16-18.

Notwithstanding § 14-1 OF THIS ARTICLE OR any other provision of this [title or of § 14-1] ARTICLE pertaining to the use of three return sheets, a local board may adopt a procedure using a single general return sheet under the following conditions:

(1) At least 25 days before an election the local board shall advise the State Board of its intention to utilize a single general return sheet for each district, ward or precinct; and

(2) The members of the local board shall sign a certification that every counter used in the election has been canvassed and verified by the board; and