

(VII) KEYS TO VOTING DEVICES;

(VIII) POLL BOOKS; AND

(IX) ANY OTHER MATERIALS SPECIFIED BY THE ELECTION DIRECTOR;

(6) ASSURE THAT EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS LEFT IN THE POLLING PLACE FOR RETRIEVAL AT A LATER TIME ARE STORED IN A SECURE MANNER; AND

(7) DELIVER MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE LOCAL BOARD AND OBTAIN RECEIPTS FROM THE BOARD CERTIFYING THE DELIVERY OF THE ITEMS.

(C) OBSERVATION OF JUDGES WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.

JUDGES MAY BE OBSERVED, WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION, UNTIL THEY HAVE FINISHED THEIR WORK AND LEAVE THE PREMISES BY:

(1) AUTHORIZED CHALLENGERS, WATCHERS, AND OBSERVERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-311 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) ANY CANDIDATE; AND

(3) ANY OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY PRESENT.

SUBTITLE 3. VOTE CANVASSING BY LOCAL BOARD.

11-301. ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL BOARDS OF CANVASSERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL:

(1) CONVENE AND BE SWORN IN ON OR BEFORE 5 P.M. ON THE DAY OF EACH ELECTION AT THE DESIGNATED COUNTING CENTER FOR THAT COUNTY;

(2) MEET ONLY IN PUBLIC SESSION; AND

(3) SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS AND THAT THE ACCURACY OF THE VOTE TABULATION IS NOT IMPEDED OR COMPROMISED, PROVIDE FOR OBSERVATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CANVASS BY THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE.

(B) ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

EACH BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL ELECT BY MAJORITY VOTE A CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

(C) OATH REQUIRED.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL TAKE AN OATH, ADMINISTERED AND RECORDED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TO CANVASS AND DECLARE THE VOTES CAST TRUTHFULLY AND TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW.