

delivery, they shall be lost, destroyed, or stolen, the Board of Supervisors of Elections or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared, printed or written, as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable, and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as the official ballot-labels would have been used.

(f) The judges of election shall sign a certificate showing: (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine; (2) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope; (3) the number on the seal upon the machine; (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device; (5) that all of the counters were set at zero (000); (6) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine; and (7) that every vote indicator in connection with or belonging to a blank space immediately adjacent (either horizontally or vertically) to the space containing the name of any candidate or the word "Yes" or "No," "For" or "Against," in connection with any question, is locked against operation, which certificate shall be returned by the judges of election to the Board of Supervisors of Elections with the other certificates as hereinafter provided.

(g) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened, and shall not be operated except by voters in voting. If any counter is found not to register zero (000), the judges of election shall immediately notify the custodian, or the Board of Supervisors of Elections, who shall, if practicable, adjust or cause the counters to be adjusted at zero (000); but, if it shall be found impracticable for the custodian or other person authorized by the said Board to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls, the judges shall immediately make a written record of the designation or designating letter or number of each counter, together with the number registered thereon, hereinbelow called the initial number, and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling-place, where it shall remain until the polls are closed; and, in filling out the return of the election, if the final number of such counter is greater than the initial number, the election officers shall subtract the initial number from the final number and enter the difference on the returns as the vote for the candidate or on the question represented by such counter; if the final number of such counter is less than the initial number, the judges of election shall add one thousand to the final number and shall subtract the initial number from the sum so ascertained, and shall enter upon the return as the vote for the candidate or on the question represented by such counter the final number plus one thousand less the initial number.

(h) The exterior of the voting machine, and every part of the polling-place, shall be in plain view of the judges of election and watchers. Every voting machine shall be located in the polling-place, at least six feet back of the guard-rail, in such a position that, unless its construction shall require otherwise, the ballot-labels on the face of the machine can be seen plainly by the judges of election and watchers when the machine is not occupied by a voter. The judges of election shall not themselves be, nor allow any other person to be, in any position that will permit one to see or ascertain how a voter votes, or how he has voted. The said judges, or one of them, shall inspect the face of the machine at frequent intervals, to see that the ballot-labels are in their proper places, and that the machine has not been injured or tampered with.