

struction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return; and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary, or as may be required by law.

224-J. Before each election at which voting machines are to be used, the Supervisors of Election or the custodian shall instruct in the use of the machine, and in their duties in connection therewith, all judges of election who are to serve thereat and who have not previously been instructed and found qualified; and they shall give to each judge of election, who has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine, a certificate to that effect. For the purpose of giving such instruction, the said Supervisors or the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges of election as shall be necessary. Each judge of election shall, upon notice, attend any such meeting or meetings called for his instruction and receive such instructions as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine. No judge of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used, unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine, and has received a certificate to that effect from the Supervisors of Election or one of the Custodians of the machines; Provided, however, that this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge of election to fill a vacancy arising on the day of election, or on the preceding day.

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(a) The Board of Supervisors of Election shall deliver the keys, which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine, to one of the judges of election not earlier than noon the Saturday preceding an election, nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls, and shall take his receipt therefor. The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on which shall be written or printed: (1) the number of the voting machine; (2) the name or designation of the precinct; (3) the number of the seal; and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian.

(b) No judge of election shall open an envelope so delivered, until another judge of the opposite political party shall be present in the polling-place, and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened.

(c) Before opening the envelope, all the judges of election present shall examine the number on the seal on the machine, and the number registered on the protective counter or device,