

unless the Board determines to its satisfaction that the applicant is not an Absentee Resident, it shall, as soon as possible after receipt of the application, mail each Absentee Resident a State Absentee Ballot, Ballot Envelope, Return Envelope and the Instructions. Beginning September 1, 1944, each Board shall meet not less than once each week, up to and including the week of October 15, 1944, and at least three times during the week beginning October 22, 1944, including Saturday, October 28, 1944, for the aforesaid purposes. Prior to September 1, 1944, each Board shall mail, postage prepaid, if postage is required, an Absentee Ballot, Ballot Envelope, Return Envelope and the Instructions to each Absentee Resident from whom a proper application for such Ballot has been received, within 15 days after receipt thereof. After September 1, 1944, said Ballots and other balloting material shall be mailed, postage prepaid, if postage is required, at least once each week, up to the week beginning October 22, 1944, during which week said Ballots and other balloting material shall be mailed at least three times, including Saturday, October 28, 1944.

Not more than one State Absentee Ballot shall be mailed to any one applicant unless the Board has reasonable grounds to believe that the Absentee Ballot previously mailed has been lost, destroyed or spoiled.

310. STATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS. The several Boards shall cause to be printed an adequate number of State Absentee Ballots, of the three kinds of envelopes hereinafter described and of instructions. The words "Absentee Ballot" shall be printed in large letters in a clear space at the top of each of said ballots. The designation of the polling place shall be left blank on the back and outside of said ballots and shall be filled in by the appropriate Board before being sent to any registered Absentee Resident, and, if the Absentee Resident is not registered, said blanks shall be filled in by said Board when said Absentee Resident is registered, as in this sub-title provided. One envelope shall be known as the "Return Envelope" and shall be sufficiently larger than the other envelope, which shall be known as the "Ballot Envelope" and which is hereinafter described, to conveniently enclose and contain the Ballot Envelope. There shall be printed or written across the left-hand face of the "Return Envelope" the words "Return Envelope for the Election of", the blank space being filled in with the date of said election, after which there shall be added the words, "Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City", or "Supervisors of Elections of County", as the case may be, and the address of their office, and below this last phrase shall be