

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

CLERKS OF ELECTION SHALL NOT HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE ABSENTEE RESIDENT WHO MARKED A BALLOT HAD DIED BEFORE ELECTION DAY, SAID BALLOT SHALL BE COUNTED AND THE FACT THAT SAID ABSENTEE RESIDENT MAY LATER BE SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY DEAD ON ELECTION DAY SHALL NOT INVALIDATE SAID BALLOT OR SAID ELECTION.

(V) PLACING BALLOT IN BALLOT BOX AND ENTRY IN REGISTRY; MORE THAN ONE BALLOT IN ENVELOPE; MARKING BALLOTS. IF THE JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS DETERMINE THAT THE PROVISIONS FOR FILLING OUT AND SIGNING THE OATH ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLIED WITH AND THAT THE PERSON SIGNING THE VOTER'S OATH IS ENTITLED TO VOTE UNDER THIS SECTION IN ANY DISTRICT OF THE CITY, AND HAS NOT ALREADY VOTED THEREIN ON ELECTION DAY, THEY SHALL OPEN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE AND REMOVE THE BALLOT THEREFROM AND PLACE IT IN A BALLOT BOX OR BALLOT BOXES PREPARED FOR THAT PURPOSE. WHEN ANY BALLOT ENVELOPE IS OPENED, THE JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION SHALL ENTER IN THE APPROPRIATE REGISTER THE FACT THAT THE VOTER WHOSE NAME APPEARS THEREON HAS VOTED, USING THE INITIALS "A.B." TO INDICATE THE VOTE HAS BEEN BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. IF THERE BE MORE THAN ONE BALLOT IN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE, ALL SHALL BE REJECTED. ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE MARKED BY ANY KIND OF PENCIL OR INK.

(VI) MORE THAN ONE BALLOT RECEIVED FROM SAME PERSON. IF THE JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION RECEIVE FROM THE SAME PERSON PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY MORE THAN ONE ABSENTEE BALLOT, THEY SHALL COUNT, CERTIFY AND CANVASS ONLY THE ABSENTEE BALLOT CONTAINED IN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE WHICH THE VOTER FIRST EXECUTED, AND IF TWO OR MORE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPES CONTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE DATED THE SAME, OR IF BOTH ARE UNDATED, NONE OF THE BALLOTS RECEIVED FROM SUCH PERSON SHALL BE COUNTED.

(10) PENALTIES. ANY PERSON WHO SHALL VIOLATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

Section 73-3(v) Montgomery County Code; Section 74-5(v) Prince George's County Code; Section 1.3(v) City Charter:

1.3(V) VACANCIES IN OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

IN CASE OF A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM THE CITY, OR OTHERWISE, THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT SOME QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL SUCH VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. IN CASE OF A