

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

(4) THAT THE VOTER EXPECTS IN GOOD FAITH TO BE UNABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON FOR ANY OF THE REASONS SET OUT IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) ANY QUALIFIED VOTER SUFFERING A PHYSICAL DISABILITY WHICH CONFINES HIM TO A HOSPITAL OR WHICH CAUSES HIM TO BE CONFINED IN BED AND WHICH PREVENTS HIM OR WILL PREVENT HIM FROM BEING PRESENT AND VOTING PERSONALLY AT THE POLLS IN THE TOWN OF BEL AIR ON ELECTION DAY SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTION JUDGES AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF BEL AIR IN ADDITION TO HIS APPLICATION A CERTIFICATE FROM A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN OF MARYLAND WHICH WILL STATE THAT THE VOTER IS MENTALLY COMPETENT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS OF THE TOWN, BUT THAT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY WHICH CONFINES HIM TO A HOSPITAL OR CAUSES HIM TO BE CONFINED TO BED, THE VOTER IS NOW OR WILL BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING PERSONALLY AT THE ELECTION.

(C) PRINTED FORMS OF APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTION JUDGES AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE TOWN OF BEL AIR TO ANYONE UPON REQUEST.

(III) (A) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED HEREIN, THE BOARD OF ELECTION JUDGES SHALL REJECT THE APPLICATION ONLY UPON THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, AND WHEN REJECTED, SHALL NOTIFY APPLICANT OF THE REASON THEREFOR IF IT DETERMINES UPON INQUIRY THE APPLICANT IS NOT LEGALLY QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT THE ELECTIONS AS AN ABSENTEE VOTER.

(B) IF THE APPLICANT IS A QUALIFIED VOTER AS STATED IN HIS AFFIDAVIT, THE BOARD SHALL AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER DELIVER TO HIM AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE TOWN OF BEL AIR OR MAIL TO HIM AT THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED BY HIM AN ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOT AND AN ENVELOPE THEREFOR. THE ENVELOPE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "RETURN ENVELOPE" AND SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE SO AS TO CONTAIN THE ABSENTEE BALLOT. THE FOLLOWING OATH SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE: "OATH OF ABSENTEE RESIDENT, I, (NAME) _____, DO HEREBY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I AM A VOTER LEGALLY QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE (GENERAL OR SPECIAL) ELECTION TO BE HELD ON (DATE), THAT I AM LEGALLY REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEL AIR AS STATED IN MY APPLICATION FOR SAID BALLOT; THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON ON THE DAY OF SUCH ELECTION BECAUSE (REASON); THAT I HAVE NOT QUALIFIED NOR DO I INTEND TO VOTE ELSEWHERE THAN AS SET FORTH HEREIN; THE WITHIN BALLOT WAS BY ME SECRETLY MARKED, FOLDED AND ENCLOSED AND SEALED IN THIS BALLOT ENVELOPE; THAT I AM NOT NOW DISQUALIFIED FROM VOTING