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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
"An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; in county boards of elections, further providing for powers and duties of county boards; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for deadline for change of enrollment of political party; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for official absentee voters ballots, for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail in ballots; in voting by qualified mail in electors, further providing for applications for official mail in ballots, for date of application for mail in ballot, for approval of application for mail in ballot, for official mail in elector ballots and for voting by mail in electors; and making a related repeal.

AMENDING THE ACT OF JUNE 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS, INCLUDING GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES, PRIMARY AND ELECTION EXPENSES AND ELECTION CONTESTS; CREATING AND DEFINING MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS; IMPOSING DUTIES UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 201 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 201. Powers and Duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall exercise in the manner provided by this act all powers granted to him by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by this act, which shall include the following:

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(i) To develop a tracking system by which each ballot, absentee ballot and mail-in ballot is assigned a unique scannable identification number to ensure that multiple ballots are not cast by a qualified elector.
(P.L.41, No.12), is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 302. Powers and Duties of County Boards.—The county boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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(p) A county board of elections shall not pay compensation to a judge of elections who wilfully fails to deliver by two o'clock A. M. on the day following the election envelopes; supplies, including all uncast provisional ballots; and returns, including all provisional ballots cast in the election district and [statements signed under sections 1306 and 1302-D]; completed absentee ballot and envelopes containing the declaration of the elector received by the judge of elections under sections 1306(b)(3) and 1306-D(b)(3).

(q) To administer the ballot tracking system developed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under section 201(i) as prescribed and directed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1231.1. Deadline for Change of Enrollment of Political Party. Not later than thirty days prior to an election, a registered elector who desires to change the enrollment of political designation or who, although registered, has not previously enrolled as a member of a party may appear before a commissioner, registrar or clerk or may submit an application by mail under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1324 (relating to application by mail) and state in a signed writing the political party in which the registered elector desires to be enrolled. If
the signature of the elector is verified by comparison with the
registered elector's signature as it appears on file with the
commission, the commissioner, registrar or clerk shall make the
change in its registration records. If supported by other
evidence of identity, a mark may be made in lieu of a signature
by a registered elector who is unable to write. The mark must be
made in the presence of a witness who must sign the registration
application.

Section 4. Section 1302(i)(1) of the act, amended March 27,
2020 (P.L.41, No.12), is amended to read:

Section 1302. Applications for Official Absentee Ballots.--*
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(i) (1) Application for official absentee ballots shall be
on physical and electronic forms prescribed by the Secretary of
the Commonwealth.

(1.1) The application shall state that an elector who
applies for an absentee ballot pursuant to section 1301 shall
not be eligible to vote at a polling place on election day
[unless the elector brings the elector's absentee ballot to the
elector's polling place, remits the ballot and the envelope
containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of
elections to be spoiled and signs a statement subject to the
penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn
falsification to authorities) to the same effect.] except by
provisional ballot. The application shall also state that an
elector may deliver an absentee ballot and the envelope
containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of
elections of the elector's election district at the elector's-
polling place during the hours that the polling place is open on
election day.
(1.2) [Such physical] Physical application forms shall be made freely available to the public at county board of elections, municipal buildings and at such other locations designated by the secretary.

(1.3) [Such electronic] Electronic application forms shall be made freely available to the public through publicly accessible means.

(1.4) No written application or personal request shall be necessary to receive or access the application forms.

(1.5) Copies and records of all completed physical and electronic applications for official absentee ballots shall be retained by the county board of elections.

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Section 5. Section 1302.1(a) and (a.3)(1) and (2) of the act, amended October 31, 2019 (P.L.552, No.77), are amended to read:

Section 1302.1. Date of Application for Absentee Ballot. --
(a) Except as provided in subsection (a.3), applications for absentee ballots shall be received in the office of the county board of elections not earlier than fifty (50) days before the primary or election, except that if a county board of elections determines that it would be appropriate to its operational needs, any applications for absentee ballots received more than fifty (50) days before the primary or election may be processed before that time. Applications for absentee ballots shall be processed if received not later than five o'clock P.M. of the first Tuesday fifteenth day prior to the day of any primary or election.

(a.3) (1) The following categories of electors may apply for an absentee ballot under this subsection, if otherwise
qualified.

(i) An elector whose physical disability or illness prevented the elector from applying for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or election.

(ii) An elector who, because of the elector's business, duties or occupation, was unable to apply for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or election.

(iii) An elector who becomes so physically disabled or ill after five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or election that the elector is unable to appear at the polling place on the day of the primary or election.

(iv) An elector who, because of the conduct of the elector's business, duties or occupation, will necessarily be absent from the elector's municipality of residence on the day of the primary or election, which fact was not and could not reasonably be known to the elector on or before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or election.

(2) An elector described in paragraph (1) may submit an application for an absentee ballot at any time up until the time of the closing of the polls on the day of the primary or election. The application shall include a declaration describing the circumstances that prevented the elector from applying for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or election or that prevent the elector from appearing at the polling place on the day of the primary or election, and the
elector's qualifications under paragraph (1). The declaration
shall be made subject to the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904
(relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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Section 6. Sections 1302.2(c), 1303(e) and 1306(a)
introductory paragraph and (b)(3) of the act, amended March 27,
2020 (P.L.41, No.12), are amended to read:

Section 1302.2. Approval of Application for Absentee
Ballot—

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(c) The county board of elections, upon receipt of any
application of a qualified elector required to be registered
under the provisions of preceding section 1301, shall determine
the qualifications of such applicant by verifying the proof of
identification and comparing the information set forth on such
application with the information contained on the applicant's
permanent registration card. If the board is satisfied that the
applicant is qualified to receive an official absentee ballot,
the application shall be marked "approved." Such approval
decision shall be final and binding, except that challenges may
be made only on the ground that the applicant was not a
qualified elector. Such challenges must be made to the county-
board of elections prior to five o'clock p.m. on the Friday
prior to the election, or during the pre-canvassing of an
elector's absentee ballot, whichever is earlier. Provided,
however, That a challenge to an application for an absentee
ballot shall not be permitted on the grounds that the elector
used an application for an absentee ballot instead of an
application for a mail-in ballot or on the grounds that the
elector used an application for a mail-in ballot instead of an
application for an absentee ballot.

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Section 1303. Official Absentee Voters Ballots. * * *

(e) The official absentee voter ballot shall state that an elector who receives an absentee ballot pursuant to section 1301 and whose voted ballot is not timely received by the commission or voted ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector is timely received by the judge of elections of the elector's election district at the elector's polling place on election day and who, on election day, is capable of voting at the appropriate polling place may only vote on election day by provisional ballot [unless the elector brings the elector's absentee ballot to the elector's polling place, remits the ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of elections to be spoiled and signs a statement subject to the penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) to the same effect].

Section 1306. Voting by Absentee Electors. * * *

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), at any time after receiving an official absentee ballot, but on or before eight o'clock P.M. the day of the primary or election, the elector shall, in secret, proceed to mark the ballot only in black lead pencil, indelible pencil or blue, black or blue black ink, in fountain pen or ball point pen, and then fold the ballot, enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed, stamped or endorsed "Official Election Ballot." This envelope shall then be placed in the second one, on which is printed the form of declaration of the elector, and the address of the elector's county board of election and the local election...
district of the elector. The elector shall then fill out, date
and sign the declaration printed on such envelope. Such envelope
shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by
mail, postage prepaid, except where franked, or deliver it in
person to said county board of election or to the judge of
elections of the elector's election district at the elector's
polling place.

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(b) * * *

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), an elector who requests
an absentee ballot and who is not shown on the district register
as having voted the ballot may [vote at the polling place if the
elector remits the ballot and the envelope containing the
declaration of the elector to the judge of elections to be
spoiled and the elector signs a statement subject to the
penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn
falsification to authorities) in substantially the following
form:

I hereby declare that I am a qualified registered elector who
has obtained an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot. I further
declare that I have not cast my absentee ballot or mail-in
ballot, and that instead I remitted my absentee ballot or
mail in ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of
the elector to the judge of elections at my polling place to
be spoiled and therefore request that my absentee ballot or
mail in ballot be voided.

(Date)

(Signature of Elector).................(Address of Elector)

(Local Judge of Elections)] deliver the completed absentee-
ballot to the judge of elections of the elector's election.
district at the elector's polling place.

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Section 7. Section 1308(g)(1.1) and (2) of the act, amended March 27, 2020 (P.L.41, No.12), is amended, subsection (g) is amended by adding a paragraph and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1308. Canvassing of Official Absentee Ballots and Mail in Ballots. * * *

(a.1) A judge of elections shall deliver all completed absentee ballots, mail in ballots and envelopes containing the declaration of the elector received under sections 1306(b)(3) and 1306-D(b)(3) to the county board of elections by two o'clock A.M. on the day following the election.

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(g) * * *

(1.1) The county board of elections shall meet [no earlier than seven o'clock A.M. on election day] at least once before election day at the county courthouse or the offices of the county board of elections to pre-canvass all ballots received prior to the meeting.

(1.2) A county board of elections that meets to pre-canvass absentee ballots and mail-in ballots may complete the tasks described in paragraph (4)(i), (ii) and (iii) at any point during the period beginning twenty one days prior to the election and up to and including the day before the election, provided that the board completes a pre canvass of all absentee ballots or mail-in ballots received prior to the Friday before the election. A county board of elections shall provide at least forty-eight hours' notice of a pre-canvass meeting by publicly posting a notice of a pre-canvass meeting on its publicly
accessible Internet website. [One] The authorized representative of each candidate in an election, the county chairperson of each political party and one representative from each political party shall be permitted to remain in the room in which the absentee ballots and mail-in ballots are pre-canvassed. The proceedings of the pre-canvassing shall be recorded and made available upon request. No person observing, attending or participating in a pre-canvass meeting may disclose the results of any portion of any pre-canvass meeting prior to the close of the polls.

(2) The county board of elections shall meet no earlier than the close of polls on the day of the election at the county courthouse or the offices of the county board of elections and no later than the third day following the election to begin canvassing absentee ballots and mail-in ballots not included in the pre-canvass meeting. The meeting under this paragraph shall continue until all absentee ballots and mail-in ballots received prior to the close of the polls have been canvassed. The county board of elections shall not record or publish any votes reflected on the ballots prior to the close of the polls. The canvass process shall continue through the eighth day following the election for valid military-overseas ballots timely received under 25 Pa.C.S. § 3511 (relating to receipt of voted ballot). A county board of elections shall provide at least forty-eight hours' notice of a canvass meeting by publicly posting a notice on its publicly accessible Internet website. One authorized representative of each candidate in an election, the county chairperson of each political party and one representative from each political party shall be permitted to remain in the room in which the absentee ballots and mail-in ballots are canvassed. The proceedings of the canvassing shall be recorded and made
Section 8. Section 1302-D(f) of the act, amended March 27, 2020 (P.L.41, No.12), is amended and subsection (g) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 1302-D. Applications for official mail-in ballots.

(f) Form. The following shall apply:

1. Application for an official mail-in ballot shall be on physical and electronic forms prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

2. The application shall state that a voter who applies for a mail-in ballot under section 1301-D shall not be eligible to vote at a polling place on election day unless the elector brings the elector's mail-in ballot to the elector's polling place, remits the ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of elections to be spoiled and signs a statement subject to the penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) to the same effect.) except by provisional ballot. The application shall also state that an elector may deliver a mail-in ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of elections of the elector's election district at the elector's polling place during the hours that the polling place is open on election day.

3. The physical application forms shall be made freely available to the public at county board of elections, municipal buildings and at other locations designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
(4) The electronic application forms shall be made
freely available to the public through publicly accessible
means.

(5) No written application or personal request shall be
necessary to receive or access the application forms.

(6) Copies and records of all completed physical and
electronic applications for official mail-in ballots shall be
retained by the county board of elections.

(g) Permanent mail in voting list.

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(1.1) A county board of elections shall remove a person
from the permanent mail-in ballot list if the elector does
any of the following:

(i) The person loses eligibility to vote.

(ii) The elector votes in person at the elector’s
polling place.

(iii) The elector requests removal from the
permanent mail-in ballot list.

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Section 9. Section 1302.1-D(a) of the act, added October 31,
2019 (P.L. 552, No. 77), is amended to read:

Section 1302.1-D. Date of application for mail-in ballot.

(a) General rule. Applications for mail in ballots shall be
received in the office of the county board of elections not
earlier than 50 days before the primary or election, except that
if a county board of elections determines that it would be
appropriate to the county board of elections’ operational needs,
any applications for mail-in ballots received more than 50 days
before the primary or election may be processed before that
time. Applications for mail-in ballots shall be processed if

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received not later than five o'clock P.M. of the [first Tuesday]
fifteenth day prior to the day of any primary or election.

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Section 10. Sections 1302.2-D(a)(3), 1303-D(e) and 1306-D(a) and (b)(3) of the act, amended March 27, 2020 (P.L.41, No.12), are amended to read:

Section 1302.2 D. Approval of application for mail-in ballot.

(a) Approval process. The county board of elections, upon receipt of any application of a qualified elector under section 1301-D, shall determine the qualifications of the applicant by verifying the proof of identification and comparing the information provided on the application with the information contained on the applicant's permanent registration card. The following shall apply:

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(3) Challenges must be made to the county board of elections prior to five o'clock p.m. on the Friday prior to the election or during the precanvassing of an elector's mail-in ballot, whichever is earlier. Provided, however, That a challenge to an application for a mail-in ballot shall not be permitted on the grounds that the elector used an application for a mail-in ballot instead of an application for an absentee ballot or on the grounds that the elector used an application for an absentee ballot instead of an application for a mail-in ballot.

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Section 1303-D. Official mail-in elector ballots.

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(e) Notice. The official mail-in voter ballot shall state that a voter who receives a mail-in ballot under section 1301-D...
Section 1306-D. Voting by mail-in electors.

(a) General rule.—At any time after receiving an official mail-in ballot, but on or before eight o'clock P.M. the day of the primary or election, the mail-in elector shall, in secret, proceed to mark the ballot only in black lead pencil, indelible pencil or blue, black or blue-black ink, in fountain pen or ball-point pen, and then fold the ballot, enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed, stamped or endorsed "Official Election Ballot." This envelope shall then be placed in the second one, on which is printed the form of declaration of the elector, and the address of the elector's county board of election and the local election district of the elector. The elector shall then fill out, date and sign the declaration printed on such envelope. Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by mail, postage prepaid, except where franked, or deliver it in person to said county board of election or to the judge of elections of the elector's election district at the elector's polling place.
(b) Eligibility.—

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(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), an elector who requests a mail-in ballot and who is not shown on the district register as having voted the ballot may [vote at the polling place if the elector remits the ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of elections to be spoiled and the elector signs a statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) which shall be in substantially the following form:

I hereby declare that I am a qualified registered elector who has obtained an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot. I further declare that I have not cast my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot, and that instead I remitted my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot to the judge of elections at my polling place to be spoiled and therefore request that my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot be voided.

(Date)

(Signature of Elector)............(Address of Elector)

(Local Judge of Elections) deliver the completed mail-in ballot and the envelope containing the declaration of the elector to the judge of elections of the elector's election district at the elector's polling place.

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Section 11. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary for the addition of section 1231.1.

(2) 25 Pa.C.S § 1503 is repealed.
Section 12. This act shall take effect in 30 days.

SECTION 1. SECTION 102(A.1) AND (Q.1) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE, AMENDED OR ADDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), ARE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS.—THE FOLLOWING WORDS, WHEN USED IN THIS ACT, SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS, UNLESS OTHERWISE CLEARLY APPARENT FROM THE CONTEXT:

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SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:


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REPRESENTATIVES. A COPY OF THE REPORT SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

(B) THE REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ELECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR A REGISTRATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER 25 PA.C.S. § 1203 (RELATING TO COMMISSIONS):

(1) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of applications for an absentee ballot which were received by the county boards of elections.

(2) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of applications for a mail-in ballot which were received by the county boards of elections.

(3) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of applications for an absentee ballot which were approved by the county boards of elections.

(4) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of applications for a mail-in ballot which were approved by the county boards of elections.

(5) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of absentee ballots which were voted by qualified electors.

(6) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of mail-in ballots which were voted by qualified electors.

(7) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of provisional ballots cast under Section 1210(A.4).

(8) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of qualified electors voting by a provisional ballot.
UNDER SECTION 1306(B)(2).

(9) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT UNDER
SECTION 1306-D(B)(2).

(10) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (7) WHICH WERE
CANVASSED.

(11) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (8) WHICH WERE
CANVASSED.

(12) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (9) WHICH WERE
CANVASSED.

(13) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 1231 AND
25 PA.C.S. PT. IV (RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION) WHICH WERE
RECEIVED:

(I) FEWER THAN THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(II) FEWER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(14) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

(15) FOR EACH COUNTY, THE DATE, STARTING TIME AND ENDING
TIME THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET TO PRE-CANVASS
ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(1.1).

(16) FOR EACH COUNTY, THE DATE, STARTING TIME AND ENDING
TIME THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET TO CANVASS ABSENTEE
BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(2).

(17) FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE SUM FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS WHICH WERE CHALLENGED UNDER SECTION
1302.2(C).
(18) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of mail-in ballots which were challenged under Section 1302.2-D(A)(2).

(19) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of absentee ballots subject to challenges under paragraph (17) which were not canvassed.

(20) For each county and the sum for this Commonwealth, the number of mail-in ballots subject to challenges under paragraph (18) which were not canvassed.

(21) The number of incidents known to the Department of State, county boards of elections or registration commissions relating to each of the following categories:

   (I) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was sent to the wrong individual or wrong address.

   (II) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was voted by an individual other than the individual who applied for the absentee ballot or mail-in ballot.

   (III) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was returned to the county boards of elections by a means other than permitted by law.

(22) To the extent consistent with federal and state law, a review of any action taken by the Department of State, county boards of elections or registration commissions in response to an incident under paragraph (21), including determinations made on the incident, legal actions filed and referrals to law enforcement.

(23) A review of issues or incidents encountered with an electronic voting system that received the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under Section 1105-A, including any technical issues encountered at polling places.
(C) The Department of State shall develop a process to collect data required to be included in the report under subsection (B) from each county board of elections which conducts an election and each registration commission under 25 Pa.C.S. pt. IV in a county which conducts an election, as applicable. A county board of elections or registration commission under this subsection shall comply with the process for submission of data under this subsection no later than forty-five days after an election.

Section 3. Section 302(p) of the act, amended March 27, 2020 (P.L.41, No.12), is amended to read:

Section 302. Powers and duties of county boards.--The county boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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(P) A county board of elections shall not pay compensation to a judge of elections who wilfully fails to deliver by two o'clock a.m. on the day following the election envelopes; supplies, including all uncast provisional ballots; and returns, including all provisional ballots cast in the election district and [statements signed under sections 1306 and 1302-D.] all material delivered under sections 1306(b)(3)(I) and 1306-D(b)(3)(I).

Section 4. Sections 308, 309, 310(a), 402(a) and 417(b) of the act are amended to read:

Section 308. Records and documents to be open to public inspection; proviso.--The records of each county board of elections, general and duplicate returns, tally papers,
AFFIDAVITS OF VOTERS AND OTHERS, NOMINATION PETITIONS,
RECORDINGS OF PRE-CANVASSING MEETINGS, RECORDINGS OF CANVASSING
MEETINGS, CERTIFICATES AND PAPERS, OTHER PETITIONS, APPEALS,
WITNESS LISTS, ACCOUNTS, CONTRACTS, REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
AND RECORDS IN ITS CUSTODY, EXCEPT THE CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOXES
AND VOTING MACHINES AND RECORDS OF ASSISTED VOTERS, SHALL BE
OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED, AND MAY BE
INSPECTED AND Copied BY ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE COUNTY
DURING ORDINARY BUSINESS HOURS, AT ANY TIME WHEN THEY ARE NOT
NECESSARILY BEING USED BY THE BOARD, OR ITS EMPLOYEES HAVING
DUTIES TO PERFORM THERETO: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH PUBLIC
INSPECTION THEREOF SHALL ONLY BE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MEMBER OR
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
PROPER REGULATION FOR SAFEKEEPING OF THE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS,
AND SUBJECT TO THE FURTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT: AND PROVIDED
FURTHER, THAT GENERAL AND DUPLICATE RETURNS, TALLY PAPERS,
AFFIDAVITS OF VOTERS AND OTHERS, AND ALL OTHER PAPERS REQUIRED
TO BE RETURNED BY THE ELECTION OFFICERS TO THE COUNTY BOARD
SEALED, SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION ONLY AFTER THE COUNTY
BOARD SHALL, IN THE COURSE OF THE COMPUTATION AND CANVASSING OF
THE RETURNS, HAVE BROKEN SUCH SEALS AND FINISHED, FOR THE TIME,
THEIR USE OF SAID PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH COMPUTATION AND
CANVASSING[.] AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT RECORDINGS OF PRE-
CANVASSING MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER
THIS SECTION ONLY AFTER THE CLOSE OF POLLS ON ELECTION DAY; AND
PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT RECORDINGS OF PRE-CANVASSING MEETINGS
SHALL ALSO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER THIS SECTION BY AN
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(1.1)(VI): AND
PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT RECORDINGS OF CANVASSING MEETINGS SHALL
BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER THIS SECTION BY AN AUTHORIZED
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SECTION 309. PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.--ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF EACH COUNTY SHALL BE PRESERVED THEREIN FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ELEVEN (11) MONTHS, AND ALL OFFICIAL BALLOTS [AND] THE CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOXES AND RECORDINGS OF PRE-CANVASSING MEETINGS AND CANVASSING MEETINGS SHALL BE PRESERVED THEREIN FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FOUR (4) MONTHS; IN THE EVENT THE COUNTY BOARD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY, OR BY A JUDGE OF A COURT OF RECORD, TO PRESERVE SAID [PAPERS OR CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOXES] RECORDS FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PENDING PROSECUTION OR LITIGATION, SAID RECORDS SHALL BE PRESERVED ACCORDINGLY.

SECTION 310. WATCHERS OR ATTORNEYS AT SESSIONS OF COUNTY BOARD; CANDIDATES MAY BE PRESENT.--

(A) ANY PARTY OR POLITICAL BODY OR BODY OF CITIZENS WHICH NOW IS, OR HEREAFTER MAY BE, ENTITLED TO HAVE WATCHERS AT ANY REGISTRATION, PRIMARY OR ELECTION, SHALL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT WATCHERS WHO ARE QUALIFIED ELECTORS [OF THE COUNTY] OR ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT SUCH PARTY OR POLITICAL BODY OR BODY OF CITIZENS AT ANY PUBLIC SESSION OR SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND AT ANY COMPUTATION AND CANVASSING OF RETURNS OF ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION AND RECOUNT OF BALLOTS OR RECANVASS OF VOTING MACHINES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. SUCH WATCHERS OR ATTORNEYS MAY EXERCISE THE SAME RIGHTS AS WATCHERS AT REGISTRATION AND POLLING PLACES, BUT THE NUMBER WHO MAY BE PRESENT AT ANY ONE TIME MAY BE LIMITED BY THE COUNTY BOARD TO NOT MORE THAN THREE FOR EACH PARTY, POLITICAL BODY OR BODY OF CITIZENS.
SECTION 402. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTION OFFICERS.--(A)

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), ELECTION OFFICERS SHALL BE QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED, COUNTY IN WHICH THE POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED. AN ELECTION OFFICER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE A QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTOR IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE ELECTION OFFICER IS APPOINTED.

NO PERSON SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION OFFICER WHO SHALL HOLD, OR SHALL WITHIN TWO MONTHS HAVE HELD, ANY OFFICE, APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT IN OR UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE OR OF ANY CITY OR COUNTY OR POOR DISTRICT, OF ANY MUNICIPAL BOARD, COMMISSION OR TRUST IN ANY CITY, SAVE ONLY DISTRICT JUSTICES, NOTARIES PUBLIC AND PERSONS IN THE MILITIA SERVICE OF THE STATE; NOR SHALL ANY ELECTION OFFICER BE ELIGIBLE TO ANY CIVIL OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR AT A PRIMARY OR ELECTION AT WHICH HE SHALL SERVE, EXCEPT THAT OF AN ELECTION OFFICER.

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SECTION 417. APPOINTMENT OF WATCHERS.--

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(B) EACH WATCHER SO APPOINTED MUST BE A QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTOR OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTION DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE WATCHER WAS APPOINTED IS LOCATED. EACH WATCHER SO APPOINTED SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SERVE IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE WATCHER WAS APPOINTED AND, WHEN THE WATCHER IS NOT SERVING IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE WATCHER WAS APPOINTED, IN ANY OTHER ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE WATCHER IS A QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTOR: PROVIDED, THAT ONLY ONE WATCHER FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT PRIMARIES, OR FOR EACH PARTY OR POLITICAL BODY AT GENERAL, MUNICIPAL OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SHALL BE PRESENT IN THE POLLING PLACE AT ANY ONE TIME FROM THE TIME
THAT THE ELECTION OFFICERS MEET PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE
POLLS UNDER SECTION 1208 UNTIL THE TIME THAT THE COUNTING OF
VOTES IS COMPLETE AND THE DISTRICT REGISTER AND VOTING CHECK
LIST IS LOCKED AND SEALED, AND ALL WATCHERS IN THE ROOM SHALL
REMAIN OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSED SPACE. IT SHALL NOT BE A REQUIREMENT
THAT A WATCHER BE A RESIDENT OF THE ELECTION DISTRICT FOR WHICH
THE WATCHER IS APPOINTED. AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS AND WHILE
THE BALLOTS ARE BEING COUNTED OR VOTING MACHINE CANVASSED, ALL
THE WATCHERS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE POLLING PLACE
OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSED SPACE. EACH WATCHER SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH
A CERTIFICATE FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, STATING HIS
NAME AND THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE, PARTY OR POLITICAL BODY HE
REPRESENTS. WATCHERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR
CERTIFICATES WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO. WATCHERS ALLOWED IN THE
POLLING PLACE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE
PERMITTED TO KEEP A LIST OF VOTERS AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO
CHALLENGE ANY PERSON MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE AND TO REQUIRE
PROOF OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS, AS PROVIDED BY THIS ACT. DURING
THOSE INTERVALS WHEN VOTERS ARE NOT PRESENT IN THE POLLING PLACE
EITHER VOTING OR WAITING TO VOTE, THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL
PERMIT WATCHERS, UPON REQUEST, TO INSPECT THE VOTING CHECK LIST
AND EITHER OF THE TWO NUMBERED LISTS OF VOTERS MAINTAINED BY THE
COUNTY BOARD: PROVIDED, THAT THE WATCHER SHALL NOT MARK UPON OR
ALTER THESE OFFICIAL ELECTION RECORDS. THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS
SHALL SUPERVISE OR DELEGATE THE INSPECTION OF ANY REQUESTED
DOCUMENTS.

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SECTION 5. SECTION 1302(I)(1) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27,
2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), IS AMENDED AND THE SUBSECTION IS AMENDED
BY ADDING PARAGRAPHS TO READ:

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SECTION 1302. APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS.--*

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(I) (1) APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE
ON PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH.

(1.1) THE APPLICATION SHALL STATE [THAT] THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO APPLIES FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1301 SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT A
POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY [UNLESS THE ELECTOR BRINGS THE
ELECTOR'S ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE, REMITS
THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE
ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE SPOILED AND SIGNS A
STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4904
(RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) TO THE SAME
EFFECT. SUCH PHYSICAL] EXCEPT BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

(II) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO DOES NOT RETURN THE ABSENTEE BALLOT
BY MAIL MAY PERSONALLY DELIVER THE ABSENTEE BALLOT TO ONLY THE
FOLLOWING:

(A) A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT
THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(B) A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT
A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(C) A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE ON
ELECTION DAY.

(1.2) PHYSICAL APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE MADE FREELY
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS AND AT SUCH OTHER LOCATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE
SECRETARY. [SUCH ELECTRONIC]

(1.3) ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE MADE FREELY

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AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE MEANS.

(1.4) NO WRITTEN APPLICATION OR PERSONAL REQUEST SHALL BE 
NECESSARY TO RECEIVE OR ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORMS.

(1.5) COPIES AND RECORDS OF ALL COMPLETED PHYSICAL AND 
ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE 
RETAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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SECTION 6. SECTION 1302.1(A) AND (A.3)(1) AND (2) OF THE 
ACT, AMENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019 (P.L.552, NO.77), ARE AMENDED TO 
READ:

SECTION 1302.1. DATE OF APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT.-- 
(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A.3), APPLICATIONS FOR 
ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY 
BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOT EARLIER THAN FIFTY (50) DAYS BEFORE THE 
PRIMARY OR ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT IF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 
DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ITS OPERATIONAL 
NEEDS, ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED MORE THAN 
FIFTY (50) DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION MAY BE PROCESSED 
BEFORE THAT TIME. APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE 
PROCESSED IF RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. OF THE 
FIRST TUESDAY FIFTEENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF ANY PRIMARY OR 
ELECTION.

(A.3) (1) THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF ELECTORS MAY APPLY 
FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IF OTHERWISE 
QUALIFIED:

(I) AN ELECTOR WHOSE PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR ILLNESS 
PREVENTED THE ELECTOR FROM APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT 
BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE FIRST TUESDAY FIFTEENTH DAY 
PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION.

(II) AN ELECTOR WHO, BECAUSE OF THE ELECTOR'S BUSINESS,
DUTIES OR OCCUPATION, WAS UNABLE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE [FIRST TUESDAY] FIFTEENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION.

(III) AN ELECTOR WHO BECOMES SO PHYSICALLY DISABLED OR ILL AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE [FIRST TUESDAY] FIFTEENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION THAT THE ELECTOR IS UNABLE TO APPEAR AT THE POLLING PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION.

(IV) AN ELECTOR WHO, BECAUSE OF THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTOR'S BUSINESS, DUTIES OR OCCUPATION, WILL NECESSARILY BE ABSENT FROM THE ELECTOR'S MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE ON THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION, WHICH FACT WAS NOT AND COULD NOT REASONABLY BE KNOWN TO THE ELECTOR ON OR BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE [FIRST TUESDAY] FIFTEENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION.


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SECTION 7. SECTION 1303(E) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), IS AMENDED TO READ:

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SECTION 1303. OFFICIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS.--* * *

(E) (1) THE OFFICIAL ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT SHALL STATE

[THAT AN ELECTOR WHO RECEIVES AN ABSENTEE BALLOT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 1301 AND WHOSE VOTED BALLOT IS NOT TIMELY RECEIVED BY
THE COMMISSION AND WHO, ON ELECTION DAY, IS CAPABLE OF VOTING AT
THE APPROPRIATE POLLING PLACE MAY ONLY VOTE ON ELECTION DAY BY
PROVISIONAL BALLOT UNLESS THE ELECTOR BRINGS THE ELECTOR'S
ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE, REMITS THE
BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE
ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE SPOILED AND SIGNS A
STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4904
(RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) TO THE SAME
EFFECT.] THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO DOES NOT RETURN THE ABSENTEE BALLOT
BY MAIL MAY PERSONALLY DELIVER THE BALLOT, ENCLOSED WITHIN BOTH
THE ENVELOPE MARKED "OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT" AND THE ENVELOPE
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR, TO ONLY THE
FOLLOWING:

(A) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
BEFORE ELECTION DAY OR PRIOR TO EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M. OF ELECTION
DAY, AT:

(I) THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS;
OR

(II) A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(B) THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE ON
ELECTION DAY DURING POLLING HOURS.

(II) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO RECEIVES AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1301 AND WHOSE VOTED BALLOT IS NOT TIMELY
RECEIVED AS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) AND WHO, ON ELECTION
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DAY, IS CAPABLE OF VOTING AT THE APPROPRIATE POLLING PLACE MAY
ONLY VOTE ON ELECTION DAY BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT.
(III) THAT AN ELECTOR MUST PERSONALLY RETURN OR MAIL THE
ELECTOR'S BALLOT.
(2) THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PRESCRIBE THE
TEXT AND THE MANNER BY WHICH THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
SHALL BE PRINTED ON A BALLOT AND SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT:
THIS BALLOT MAY BE MAILED BY THE ELECTOR TO THE COUNTY BOARD
OF ELECTIONS OR PERSONALLY RETURNED BY THE ELECTOR TO THE
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION
DAY, OR IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY TO A MEMBER OR AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT
THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS OR IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY TO A MEMBER
OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE
PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND TO NO
OTHER LOCATION.
SECTION 8. SECTION 1305(B)(1) OF THE ACT, AMENDED OCTOBER
31, 2019 (P.L.552, NO.77), IS AMENDED TO READ:
SECTION 1305. DELIVERING OR MAILING BALLOTS.--
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(B) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS UPON RECEIPT AND
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FILED BY ANY ELECTOR QUALIFIED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1301, SUBSECTIONS (I)
TO (L), INCLUSIVE, SHALL COMMENCE TO DELIVER OR MAIL OFFICIAL
ABSENTEE BALLOTS AS SOON AS A BALLOT IS CERTIFIED AND THE
BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE. WHILE ANY PROCEEDING IS PENDING IN A
FEDERAL OR STATE COURT WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE CONTENTS OF ANY
BALLOT, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY AWAIT A RESOLUTION OF
THAT PROCEEDING BUT IN ANY EVENT, SHALL COMMENCE TO DELIVER OR MAIL OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOT LATER THAN THE SECOND FOURTH TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION. FOR THOSE APPLICANTS WHOSE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH THE APPLICATION OR COULD NOT BE VERIFIED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD SHALL SEND THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1302.2(D) WITH THE ABSENTEE BALLOT. AS ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROVED AFTER THE TIME THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEGINS DELIVERING OR MAILING OFFICIAL ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS, THE BOARD SHALL DELIVER OR MAIL OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO SUCH ADDITIONAL ELECTORS WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

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SECTION 9. SECTION 1306(A) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (B)(3) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), ARE AMENDED AND SUBSECTION (B) IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, EXCEPT WHERE FRANKED, OR DELIVER IT IN PERSON TO SAID COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION[. TO A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, TO A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS OF THE ELECTOR’S ELECTION DISTRICT AT THE ELECTOR’S POLLING PLACE DURING POLLING HOURS AND TO NO OTHER LOCATION.

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(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2), AN ELECTOR WHO REQUESTS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AND WHO IS NOT SHOWN ON THE DISTRICT REGISTER AS HAVING VOTED THE BALLOT MAY [VOTE AT THE POLLING PLACE IF THE ELECTOR REMITS THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE SPOILED AND THE ELECTOR SIGNS A STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO HAS OBTAINED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT. I FURTHER DECLARE THAT I HAVE NOT CAST MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT, AND THAT INSTEAD I REMITTED MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT MY POLLING PLACE TO BE SPOILED AND THEREFORE REQUEST THAT MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT BE VOIDED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR)..................(ADDRESS OF ELECTOR)
PERSONALLY DELIVER THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT, ENCLOSED WITHIN BOTH THE ENVELOPE MARKED "OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT" AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR, TO ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS OF THE ELECTOR'S ELECTION DISTRICT AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE DURING POLLING HOURS.

(II) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(III) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(4) A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL KEEP ALL MATERIAL DELIVERED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) IN A SECURE, SAFE AND SEALED CONTAINER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS UNTIL DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS UNDER SECTION 1308(A.1).

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SECTION 10. SECTION 1308(G)(1.1), (2) AND (3) OF THE ACT, AMENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019 (P.L.552, NO.77) AND MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), ARE AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

SECTION 1308. CANVASSING OF OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS.--* * *

(A.1) A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL DELIVER ALL MATERIAL PERSONALLY DELIVERED UNDER SECTIONS 1306(B)(3)(I) AND 1306-D(B)(3)(I) TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY TWO O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.

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(1.1) THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO PRE-CANVASSING BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

(I) THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MEET [NO EARLIER THAN SEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON ELECTION DAY] AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE ELECTION DAY TO PRE-CANVASS ALL BALLOTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

(II) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY NOT PRE-CANVASS ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

(III) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY NOT PRE-CANVASS ABSENTEE BALLOTS OR MAIL-IN BALLOTS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.

(IV) IF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETS TO PRE-CANVASS ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN SECURITY AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF ANY MATERIAL TRANSPORTED TO THE LOCATION FROM THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(V) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' NOTICE OF A PRE-CANVASS MEETING BY PUBLICLY POSTING A NOTICE OF A PRE-CANVASS MEETING ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

(VI) ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH CANDIDATE IN AN ELECTION, ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY CHAIRPERSON OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY AND ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE [FROM] OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE ROOM IN WHICH THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS ARE PRE-CANVASSED. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE IN AN AREA WHICH IS WITHIN AUDIO RANGE AND HAS A CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT OF THE PRE-CANVASSING ACTIVITIES.
(VII) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL RECORD THE PRE-CANVASSING ACTIVITIES WITH AUDIO AND VISUAL RECORDING. A RECORDING UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS UNDER SECTION 308.

(VIII) NO PERSON OBSERVING, ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN A PRE-CANVASS MEETING OR WHO VIEWS OR LISTENS TO A RECORDING UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (VII) MAY DISCLOSE THE RESULTS OF ANY PORTION OF ANY PRE-CANVASS MEETING PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS.

(2) THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO CANVASSING BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

(I) THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MEET NO EARLIER THAN THE CLOSE OF POLLS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND NO LATER THAN THE THIRD NINE O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION TO BEGIN CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS [NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRE-CANVASS MEETING].

(II) THE MEETING UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS HAVE BEEN CANVASSED.

(III) THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL NOT RECORD OR PUBLISH ANY VOTES REFLECTED ON THE BALLOTS PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS.

(IV) THE CANVASS PROCESS SHALL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EIGHTH DAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION FOR VALID MILITARY-OVERSEAS BALLOTS TIMELY RECEIVED UNDER 25 PA.C.S. § 3511 (RELATING TO RECEIPT OF VOTED BALLOT).

(V) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' NOTICE OF A CANVASS MEETING BY PUBLICLY POSTING A NOTICE ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

(VI) ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH CANDIDATE IN AN ELECTION, ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY
CHAIRPERSON OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY AND ONE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE [FROM] OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE ROOM IN WHICH THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS ARE CANVASSED. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE IN AN AREA WHICH IS WITHIN AUDIO RANGE AND HAS A CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT OF THE CANVASSING ACTIVITIES.

(VII) A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL RECORD THE CANVASSING ACTIVITIES WITH AUDIO AND VISUAL RECORDING. A RECORDING UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 308.

(3) WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD MEETS TO PRE-CANVASS OR CANVASS ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1), (1.1) AND (2), THE BOARD SHALL [EXAMINE] DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) EXAMINE THE DECLARATION ON THE ENVELOPE OF EACH BALLOT NOT SET ASIDE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) AND SHALL COMPARE THE INFORMATION THEREON WITH THAT CONTAINED IN THE "REGISTERED ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTERS FILE," THE ABSENTEE VOTERS' LIST AND/OR THE "MILITARY VETERANS AND EMERGENCY CIVILIANS ABSENTEE VOTERS FILE," WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

(II) IF THE COUNTY BOARD HAS VERIFIED THE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT AND IS SATISFIED THAT THE DECLARATION IS SUFFICIENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE "REGISTERED ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTERS FILE," THE ABSENTEE VOTERS' LIST AND/OR THE "MILITARY VETERANS AND EMERGENCY CIVILIANS ABSENTEE VOTERS FILE" VERIFIES HIS RIGHT TO VOTE, [THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL] PROVIDE A LIST OF THE NAMES OF ELECTORS WHOSE ABSENTEE BALLOTS OR MAIL-IN BALLOTS ARE TO BE PRE-CANVASSED OR CANVASSED.

(III) FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS OR MAIL-IN BALLOTS WHICH THE COUNTY BOARD IS NOT SATISFIED THAT PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION HAS
BEEN PROVIDED DUE TO ANY INABILITY TO MATCH THE SIGNATURE PRESENT ON THE BALLOT TO THE SIGNATURE ON FILE:

(A) NOTIFY THE ELECTOR BY MAIL, E-MAIL, TELEPHONE OR TEXT MESSAGE THAT THE SIGNATURE ON THE ELECTOR'S BALLOT DOES NOT MATCH THE ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE IN THE REGISTRATION BOOKS.

(B) DIRECT THE ELECTOR TO APPEAR BEFORE, OR TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC, FACSIMILE OR PAPER COPY TO, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITHIN SIX (6) CALENDAR DAYS OF THE NOTICE WITH:

(I) PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND AN EXECUTED AFFIRMATION ATTESTING, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE ELECTOR IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO PERSONALLY REMITTED THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT; OR

(II) AN EXECUTED AFFIRMATION ATTESTING, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE ELECTOR IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO PERSONALLY REMITTED THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT AND THAT THE ELECTOR IS INDIGENT AND UNABLE TO OBTAIN PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF A FEE.

(C) NOTIFY THE ELECTOR THAT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT MAY NOT BE COUNTED IF THE ELECTOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH CLAUSE (B).

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SECTION 11. THE HEADING OF ARTICLE XIII-C OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

ARTICLE XIII-C

STATEWIDE UNIFORM REGISTRY OF ELECTORS [ADVISORY BOARD]

SECTION 12. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

SECTION 1303-C. SURE REQUIREMENTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER 25 PA.C.S. § 1222(C) (RELATING TO SURE SYSTEM), THE SURE SYSTEM SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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(1) TRACK APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS; AND  
(2) ASSIGN A UNIQUE SCANNABLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO BE AFFIXED TO THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR WHICH IS RETURNED BY THE ELECTOR WITH EACH ABSENTEE BALLOT AND MAIL-IN BALLOT.

SECTION 13. SECTION 1302-D(F) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 1302-D. APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS.

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(F) FORM.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

(1) APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOT SHALL BE ON PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(2) THE APPLICATION SHALL STATE [THAT] THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THAT A VOTER WHO APPLIES FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT UNDER SECTION 1301-D SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY [UNLESS THE ELECTOR BRINGS THE ELECTOR'S MAIL-IN BALLOT TO THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE, REMITS THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE SPOILED AND SIGNS A STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) TO THE SAME EFFECT.] EXCEPT BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

(II) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO DOES NOT RETURN THE MAIL-IN BALLOT BY MAIL MAY PERSONALLY DELIVER THE MAIL-IN BALLOT TO ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY
(B) A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(C) A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY.

(3) THE PHYSICAL APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE MADE FREELY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND AT OTHER LOCATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(4) THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE MADE FREELY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE MEANS.

(5) NO WRITTEN APPLICATION OR PERSONAL REQUEST SHALL BE NECESSARY TO RECEIVE OR ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORMS.

(6) COPIES AND RECORDS OF ALL COMPLETED PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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SECTION 14. SECTION 1302.1-D(A) OF THE ACT, ADDED OCTOBER 31, 2019 (P.L.552, NO.77), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 1302.1-D. DATE OF APPLICATION FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT.

(A) GENERAL RULE.--APPLICATIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS SHALL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOT EARLIER THAN 50 DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT IF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS' OPERATIONAL NEEDS, ANY APPLICATIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS RECEIVED MORE THAN 50 DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION MAY BE PROCESSED BEFORE THAT TIME. APPLICATIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS SHALL BE PROCESSED IF
RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. OF THE [FIRST TUESDAY] 
FIFTEENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION. 

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SECTION 15. SECTIONS 1303-D(E) AND 1305-D OF THE ACT, 
AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), ARE AMENDED TO READ: 
SECTION 1303-D. OFFICIAL MAIL-IN ELECTOR BALLOTS. 

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(E) NOTICE.--

(1) THE OFFICIAL MAIL-IN VOTER BALLOT SHALL STATE [THAT 
A VOTER WHO RECEIVES A MAIL-IN BALLOT UNDER SECTION 1301-D 
AND WHOSE VOTED MAIL-IN BALLOT IS NOT TIMELY RECEIVED MAY 
ONLY VOTE ON ELECTION DAY BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT UNLESS THE 
ELECTOR BRINGS THE ELECTOR'S MAIL-IN BALLOT TO THE ELECTOR'S 
POLLING PLACE, REMITS THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING 
THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO 
BE SPOILED AND SIGNS A STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF 
18 PA.C.S. § 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO 
AUTHORITIES) TO THE SAME EFFECT.] THE FOLLOWING: 

(I) THAT AN ELECTOR WHO DOES NOT RETURN THE MAIL-IN 
BALLOT BY MAIL MAY PERSONALLY DELIVER THE BALLOT, 
ENCLOSED WITHIN BOTH THE ENVELOPE MARKED "OFFICIAL 
ELECTION BALLOT" AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE 
DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR, TO ONLY THE FOLLOWING: 

(A) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD 
of ELECTIONS, BEFORE ELECTION DAY OR PRIOR TO 8 P.M. 
of ELECTION DAY, AT: 

(I) THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY 
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; OR 

(II) A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 
DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
(B) The judge of elections at the elector's
polling place on election day during polling hours.

(ii) That an elector who receives a mail-in ballot
under Section 1301-D and whose voted ballot is not timely
received as set forth under subparagraph (i) and who, on
election day, is capable of voting at the appropriate
polling place may only vote on election day by
provisional ballot.

(iii) That an elector must personally return or mail
the elector's ballot.

(2) The secretary of the commonwealth shall prescribe
the text and the manner by which the notice under this
subsection shall be printed on a ballot and shall include the
following statement:

This ballot may be mailed by the elector to the
county board of elections or personally returned by
the elector to the judge of elections at the
elector's polling place on election day, or in person
on or before election day to a member or an employee
of the county board of elections at a location at the
county courthouse designated by the county board of
elections or in person on or before election day to a
member or an employee of the county board of
elections at the permanent offices of the county
board of elections and to no other location.

Section 1305-D. Delivering or mailing ballots.

The county board of elections, upon receipt and approval of
an application filed by a qualified elector under Section 1301-
D, shall commence to deliver or mail official mail-in ballots
as soon as a ballot is certified and the ballots are available.
WHILE ANY PROCEEDING IS PENDING IN A FEDERAL OR STATE COURT WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE CONTENTS OF ANY BALLOT, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY AWAIT A RESOLUTION OF THAT PROCEEDING BUT IN ANY EVENT, SHALL COMMENCE TO DELIVER OR MAIL OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS NOT LATER THAN THE [SECOND] FOURTH TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION. FOR APPLICANTS WHOSE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH THE APPLICATION OR COULD NOT BE VERIFIED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD SHALL SEND THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1302.2-D(C) WITH THE MAIL-IN BALLOT. AS ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROVED, THE BOARD SHALL DELIVER OR MAIL OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS TO THE ADDITIONAL ELECTORS WITHIN 48 HOURS.

SECTION 15.1. SECTION 1306-D(A) AND (B)(3) OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020 (P.L.41, NO.12), ARE AMENDED AND SUBSECTION (B) IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

SECTION 1306-D. VOTING BY MAIL-IN ELECTORS.

POSTAGE PREPAID, EXCEPT WHERE FRANKED, OR DELIVER IT IN PERSON TO SAID COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION.] TO A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, TO A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, TO A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS OF THE ELECTOR'S ELECTION DISTRICT AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE DURING POLLING HOURS AND TO NO OTHER LOCATION.

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(B) ELIGIBILITY.--

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(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2), AN ELECTOR WHO REQUESTS A MAIL-IN BALLOT AND WHO IS NOT SHOWN ON THE DISTRICT REGISTER AS HAVING VOTED THE BALLOT MAY VOTE AT THE POLLING PLACE IF THE ELECTOR REMITS THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE SPOILED AND THE ELECTOR SIGNS A STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) WHICH SHALL BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A QUALIFIED REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO HAS OBTAINED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT. I FURTHER DECLARE THAT I HAVE NOT CAST MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT, AND THAT INSTEAD I REMITTED MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS AT MY POLLING PLACE TO BE SPOILED AND THEREFORE REQUEST THAT MY ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT BE VOIDED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR) .............. (ADDRESS OF ELECTOR)

(LOCAL JUDGE OF ELECTIONS)] MAY PERSONALLY DELIVER THE
COMPLETED MAIL-IN BALLOT, ENCLOSED WITHIN BOTH THE ENVELOPE MARKED "OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT" AND THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE DECLARATION OF THE ELECTOR, TO ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

   (I) THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS OF THE ELECTOR'S ELECTION DISTRICT AT THE ELECTOR'S POLLING PLACE DURING POLLING HOURS.

   (II) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT A LOCATION AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

   (III) A MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT THE PERMANENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

   (IV) A JUDGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL KEEP ALL MATERIAL DELIVERED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) IN A SECURE, SAFE AND SEALED CONTAINER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS UNTIL DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS UNDER SECTION 1308(A.1).

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SECTION 16. SECTIONS 1801, 1802, 1802.1, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1848, 1849 AND 1850 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

   SECTION 1801. DISOBEYING LAWFUL INSTRUCTIONS.--ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY DISOBEYS ANY LAWFUL INSTRUCTION OR ORDER OF ANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, OR WHO REFUSES TO OBEY THEIR SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED AND SERVED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE HUNDRED ($500)]
ONE THOUSAND ($1,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1802. PERJURY.--ANY WILFUL FALSE STATEMENT MADE
UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OR IN WRITING, STATING THAT IT IS SO
MADE, ALTHOUGH SUCH OATH OR AFFIRMATION MAY NOT HAVE ACTUALLY
BEEN MADE, BY ANY PERSON REGARDING ANY MATERIAL MATTER OR THING
RELATING TO ANY SUBJECT BEING INVESTIGATED, HEARD, DETERMINED OR
ACTED UPON BY ANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, OR MEMBER THEREOF,
OR BY ANY COURT OR JUDGE THEREOF, JUDGE OF ELECTION, INSPECTOR
OF ELECTION, OR OVERSEER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS
ACT, SHALL BE PERJURY, A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE, AND
ANY PERSON, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A
FINE NOT EXCEEDING [TEN THOUSAND ($10,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND
($20,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE
THAN [FIVE (5)] TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF
THE COURT.

SECTION 1802.1. FALSE AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDATES.--ANY
CANDIDATE FOR STATE, COUNTY, CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN,
TOWNSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE OR FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED
STATES SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS OR ANY OTHER
ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT
REGARDING HIS ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH OFFICE IN
HIS CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT SHALL, IN LITIGATION WHICH RESULTS IN
THE REMOVAL OF THE CANDIDATE FROM THE BALLOT, BE LIABLE FOR
COURT COSTS, INCLUDING FILING FEES, ATTORNEY FEES, INVESTIGATION
FEES AND SIMILAR COSTS, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO [TEN THOUSAND
($10,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND ($20,000) DOLLARS.

SECTION 1803. REFUSAL TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PAPERS;
DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL; SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.--ANY
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEPUTY, OR EMPLOYEE OF HIS OFFICE, WHO SHALL REFUSE TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC INSPECTION OR COPYING AS AUTHORIZED, EXCEPT WHEN IN USE IN HIS OFFICE, BY THIS ACT, OF ANY RETURN, NOMINATION PETITION, CERTIFICATE OR PAPER, OTHER PETITION, ACCOUNT, CONTRACT, REPORT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR RECORD IN HIS CUSTODY WHICH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, IS REQUIRED TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION; OR WHO SHALL DESTROY OR ALTER, OR PERMIT TO BE DESTROYED OR ALTERED, ANY SUCH DOCUMENT OR RECORD DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE SAME IS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT IN HIS OFFICE; OR WHO SHALL REMOVE ANY SUCH DOCUMENT OR RECORD FROM HIS OFFICE DURING SAID PERIOD, OR PERMIT THE SAME TO BE REMOVED, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTION OF ANY COMPETENT COURT OR ANY COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ANY CONTESTED PRIMARY OR ELECTION, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1804. REFUSAL TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PAPERS; DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL; COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.—ANY MEMBER, CHIEF CLERK OR OTHER EMPLOYEE OF ANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, WHO SHALL REFUSE TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC INSPECTION OR COPYING, AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT, OF ANY GENERAL OR DUPLICATE RETURN SHEET, TALLY PAPER, AFFIDAVIT, NOMINATION PETITION, CERTIFICATE OR PAPER, OTHER PETITION, WITNESS LIST, ACCOUNT, CONTRACT, REPORT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR RECORD IN THE CUSTODY OF SUCH COUNTY BOARD WHICH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, IS REQUIRED TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION; OR WHO SHALL DESTROY OR ALTER, OR PERMIT TO BE DESTROYED OR ALTERED, ANY SUCH
DOCUMENT OR RECORD DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE SAME IS
REQUIRED TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF SUCH COUNTY BOARD; OR WHO
SHALL REMOVE ANY SUCH DOCUMENT OR RECORD FROM THE OFFICE OF SUCH
COUNTY BOARD DURING SAID PERIOD, OR PERMIT THE SAME TO BE
REMOVED, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTION OF ANY COMPETENT COURT
OR ANY COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ANY CONTESTED PRIMARY OR
ELECTION, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION
THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE
THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO
AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS
NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1805. INSERTION AND ALTERATION OF ENTRIES IN
DOCUMENTS; REMOVAL; REFUSAL TO DELIVER.—ANY MEMBER, CHIEF CLERK
OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR JUDGE, INSPECTOR
OR CLERK OF ELECTION, MACHINE INSPECTOR, OVERSEER, OR OTHER
PERSON, WHO KNOWINGLY INSERTS OR KNOWINGLY PERMITS TO BE
INSERTED ANY FICTITIOUS NAME, FALSE FIGURE OR OTHER FRAUDULENT
ENTRY ON OR IN ANY REGISTRATION CARD, DISTRICT REGISTER, VOTER'S
CERTIFICATE, LIST OF VOTERS, AFFIDAVIT, TALLY PAPER, GENERAL OR
DUPLICATE RETURN SHEET, STATEMENT, CERTIFICATE, OATH, VOUCHER,
ACCOUNT, BALLOT OR OTHER RECORD OR DOCUMENT AUTHORIZED OR
REQUIRED TO BE MADE, USED, SIGNED, RETURNED OR PRESERVED FOR ANY
PUBLIC PURPOSE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION; OR
WHO MATERIALLY ALTERS OR INTENTIONALLY DESTROYS ANY ENTRY WHICH
HAS BEEN LAWFULLY MADE THEREIN, EXCEPT BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, OR WHO
TAKES OR REMOVES ANY SUCH BOOK, AFFIDAVIT, RETURN, ACCOUNT,
BALLOT OR OTHER DOCUMENT OR RECORD FROM THE CUSTODY OF ANY
PERSON HAVING LAWFUL CHARGE THEREOF, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE
SAME FROM BEING USED OR INSPECTED OR COPIED AS REQUIRED OR
PERMITTED BY THIS ACT, OR WHO NEGLECTS OR REFUSES, WITHIN THE
TIME AND IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, TO DELIVER THE SAME
INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE OFFICERS WHO ARE REQUIRED BY THIS ACT TO
USE OR KEEP THE SAME, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND,
UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS,
OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH]
TWO (2) MONTHS OR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH,
IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1806. REFUSAL TO PERMIT OVERSEERS, WATCHERS,
ATTORNEYS OR CANDIDATES TO ACT.--ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, JUDGE OF ELECTION OR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION WHO SHALL
REFUSE TO PERMIT ANY OVERSEER OR WATCHER, ATTORNEY OR CANDIDATE
TO BE PRESENT, AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT, AT ANY SESSION OF A
COUNTY BOARD, COMPUTATION AND CANVASSING OF RETURNS OF ANY
PRIMARY OR ELECTION, RECOUNT OF BALLOTS OR RECANVASS OF VOTING
MACHINES, AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT, OR AT ANY POLLING PLACE
DURING THE TIME THE POLLS ARE OPEN AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION,
AND AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS DURING THE TIME THE BALLOTS ARE
COUNTED OR VOTING MACHINE CANVASSED AND UNTIL THE RETURNS OF
SUCH PRIMARY OR ELECTION HAVE BEEN MADE UP AND SIGNED, SHALL BE
GUilty OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENChED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)]
TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1807. DRIVING AWAY WATCHERS, ATTORNEYS, CANDIDATES
OR OVERSEERS.--ANY PERSON WHO BY VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION SHALL
THREATEN OR DRIVE AWAY ANY WATCHER, ATTORNEY, CANDIDATE OR
OVERSEER, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, OR OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT AT ANY POLLING PLACE, OR WHO SHALL IN ANY MANNER PREVENT ANY OVERSEER, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM PERFORMING HIS DUTY UNDER THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1808. REFUSAL TO PERMIT ELECTION OFFICERS, CLERKS AND MACHINE INSPECTORS TO ACT; DRIVING AWAY SAID PERSONS.—ANY PERSON, INCLUDING ANY ELECTION OFFICER, WHO SHALL REFUSE TO PERMIT ANY ELECTION OFFICER, CLERK OR MACHINE INSPECTOR, DULY ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES IMPOSED ON HIM OR TO ACT AS PERMITTED BY THIS ACT; OR WHO SHALL BY VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION THREATEN OR DRIVE AWAY, ANY SUCH ELECTION OFFICER, CLERK OR MACHINE INSPECTOR OR WHO SHALL, IN ANY MANNER, PREVENT ANY SUCH ELECTION OFFICER, CLERK OR MACHINE INSPECTOR FROM PERFORMING HIS RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1809. REFUSAL TO ADMINISTER OATH; ACTING WITHOUT BEING SWORN.—IF ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION OR MINORITY INSPECTOR OF ELECTION REFUSES OR FAILS TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO THE OFFICERS
OF ELECTION, IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, OR IF ANY JUDGE
OF ELECTION, INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, CLERK OF ELECTION, OR
MACHINE INSPECTOR, SHALL ACT WITHOUT BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, OR
IF ANY SUCH PERSON SHALL SIGN THE WRITTEN FORM OF OATH WITHOUT
BEING DULY SWORN, OR IF ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION OR MINORITY
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION OR ANY OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO
ADMINISTER OATHS SHALL CERTIFY THAT ANY SUCH PERSON WAS SWORN
WHEN HE WAS NOT, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE HUNDRED ($100)] TWO HUNDRED ($200) DOLLARS, OR TO
UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING [SIX (6) MONTHS] ONE (1)
YEAR, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1810. VIOLATION OF OATH OF OFFICE BY ELECTION
OFFICERS.--ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION, INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, CLERK
OF ELECTION, OR MACHINE INSPECTOR WHO SHALL WILFULLY VIOLATE ANY
OF THE PROVISIONS OF HIS OATH OF OFFICE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A
MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO
PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND
($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING
[ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
COURT.

SECTION 1811. PEACE OFFICERS; FAILURE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE;
HINDERING OR DELAYING COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHERS.--ANY
SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, DEPUTY CONSTABLE, POLICE OR
OTHER PEACE OFFICER, WHO SHALL FAIL UPON DEMAND OF ANY MEMBER OF
A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, JUDGE OR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, OR
OVERSEER TO RENDER SUCH AID AND ASSISTANCE TO HIM AS HE SHALL
REQUEST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND IN THE MAKING OF
ARRESTS, AS HEREIN PROVIDED, OR WHO SHALL WILFULLY HINDER OR
DELAY OR ATTEMPT TO HINDER OR DELAY ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY
BOARD, JUDGE OR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, OR OVERSEER IN THE 
PERFORMANCE OF ANY DUTY UNDER THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A 
MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO 
PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \[FIVE HUNDRED ($500)\] ONE THOUSAND \($1,000\) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 
[THREE (3)] SIX (6) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) 
YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1812. NOMINATION PETITIONS AND PAPERS; OFFENSES BY 
SIGNERS.—IF ANY PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY SIGN ANY 
NOMINATION PETITION OR NOMINATION PAPER, WITHOUT HAVING THE 
QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS ACT, OR IF ANY PERSON SHALL 
SET OPPOSITE A SIGNATURE ON A NOMINATION PETITION OR PAPER, A 
DATE OTHER THAN THE ACTUAL DATE SUCH SIGNATURE WAS AFFIXED 
THERETO, OR IF ANY PERSON SHALL SET OPPOSITE THE SIGNATURE ON A 
NOMINATION PETITION OR NOMINATION PAPER, A FALSE STATEMENT OF 
THE SIGNER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR OCCUPATION, OR IF ANY PERSON 
SHALL SIGN MORE NOMINATION PETITIONS OR NOMINATION PAPERS THAN 
PERMITTED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A 
MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO 
PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \[ONE HUNDRED ($100)\] TWO HUNDRED ($200) 
DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [THREE 
(3)] SIX (6) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR 
BOTH, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1813. FALSE SIGNATURES AND STATEMENTS IN NOMINATION 
PETITIONS AND PAPERS.—IF ANY PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY MAKE A 
FALSE STATEMENT IN ANY AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF 
THIS ACT, TO BE APPENDED TO OR TO ACCOMPANY A NOMINATION 
PETITION OR A NOMINATION PAPER, OR IF ANY PERSON SHALL 
FRAUDULENTLY SIGN ANY NAME NOT HIS OWN TO ANY NOMINATION 
PETITION OR NOMINATION PAPER, OR IF ANY PERSON SHALL
FRAUDULENTLY ALTER ANY NOMINATION PETITION OR NOMINATION PAPER
WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE SIGNERS, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A
MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO
PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE HUNDRED ($500)] ONE THOUSAND
($1,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN
[ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
COURT.

SECTION 1814. NOMINATION PETITIONS; CERTIFICATES AND PAPERS;
DESTRUCTION; FRAUDULENT FILING; SUPPRESSION.--ANY PERSON WHO
SHALL FALSELY MAKE ANY NOMINATION CERTIFICATE OR WHO SHALL
WILFULLY DEFACE OR DESTROY ANY NOMINATION PETITION, NOMINATION
CERTIFICATE OR NOMINATION PAPER, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR ANY
LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL, OR WHO SHALL FILE ANY NOMINATION PETITION,
NOMINATION CERTIFICATE OR NOMINATION PAPER OR LETTER OF
WITHDRAWAL KNOWING THE SAME, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE FALSELY
MADE, OR WHO SHALL SUPPRESS ANY NOMINATION PETITION, NOMINATION
CERTIFICATE OR NOMINATION PAPER, OR ANY PART THEREOF, WHICH HAS
BEEN DULY FILED, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS,
OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [ONE (1) YEAR]
TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1815. OFFENSES BY PRINTERS OF BALLOTS.--ANY PRINTER
EMPLOYED BY ANY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PRINT ANY OFFICIAL
BALLOTS, OR ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN PRINTING THE SAME WHO SHALL
APPROPRIATE TO HIMSELF OR GIVE OR DELIVER OR KNOWINGLY PERMIT TO
BE TAKEN ANY OF SAID BALLOTS BY ANY OTHER PERSON THAN SUCH
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, OR WHO
SHALL WILFULLY PRINT OR CAUSE TO BE PRINTED ANY OFFICIAL BALLOT
IN ANY FORM OTHER THAN THAT PRESCRIBED BY SUCH COUNTY BOARD OR
WITH ANY OTHER NAMES OR PRINTING, OR WITH THE NAMES SPELLED 
OTHERWISE THAN AS DIRECTED BY THEM OR THE NAMES OR PRINTING 
THEREON ARRANGED IN ANY OTHER WAY THAN THAT AUTHORIZED AND 
DIRECTED BY THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, 
UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT 
EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, 
OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [SIX (6) MONTHS] 
ONE (1) YEAR NOR MORE THAN [FIVE (5)] TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, 
IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1816. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF BALLOTS; COUNTERFEITING 
BALLOTS.--ANY PERSON OTHER THAN AN OFFICER CHARGED BY LAW WITH 
THE CARE OF BALLOTS, OR A PERSON ENTRUSTED BY ANY SUCH OFFICER 
WITH THE CARE OF THE SAME FOR A PURPOSE REQUIRED BY LAW, WHO 
SHALL HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION OUTSIDE THE POLLING PLACE ANY 
OFFICIAL BALLOT, OR ANY PERSON WHO SHALL MAKE OR HAVE IN HIS 
POSSESSION ANY COUNTERFEIT OF AN OFFICIAL BALLOT, SHALL BE 
GUilty OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, AND, UPON 
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT 
EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000)] TEN THOUSAND ($10,000) 
DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [TWO 
(2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1817. FORGING AND DESTROYING BALLOTS.--ANY PERSON 
WHO SHALL FORGE OR FALSELY MAKE THE OFFICIAL ENDSORSEMENT ON ANY 
BALLOT OR WILFULLY DESTROY OR DEFACE ANY BALLOT OR WILFULLY 
DELAY THE DELIVERY OF ANY BALLOTS SHALL BE GUILTY OF A 
MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, 
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND 
($5,000)] TEN THOUSAND ($10,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN 
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, 
IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.
SECTION 1818. TAMPERING WITH VOTING MACHINES.--ANY ELECTION OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WHO SHALL UNLAWFULLY OPEN OR WHO SHALL TAMPER WITH OR INJURE OR ATTEMPT TO INJURE ANY VOTING MACHINE TO BE USED OR BEING USED AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, OR WHO SHALL PREVENT OR ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE CORRECT OPERATION OF SUCH MACHINE, OR ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON WHO SHALL MAKE OR HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A KEY TO A VOTING MACHINE TO BE USED OR BEING USED IN ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND] TEN THOUSAND ($10,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1819. DESTROYING, DEFACING OR REMOVING NOTICES, ET CETERA.--ANY PERSON WHO SHALL, PRIOR TO ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, WILFULLY DEFACE, REMOVE OR DESTROY ANY NOTICE OR LIST OF CANDIDATES POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, OR WHO, DURING ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, SHALL WILFULLY DEFACE, TEAR DOWN, REMOVE OR DESTROY ANY CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS, NOTICE OF PENALTIES, SPECIMEN BALLOT OR DIAGRAM PRINTED OR POSTED FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF ELECTORS, OR WHO SHALL, DURING ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, WILFULLY REMOVE OR DESTROY ANY OF THE SUPPLIES OR CONVENIENCES FURNISHED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ANY POLLING PLACE IN ORDER TO ENABLE ELECTORS TO VOTE, OR THE ELECTION OFFICERS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES, OR WHO SHALL WILFULLY HINDER THE VOTING OF OTHERS, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE HUNDRED ($100)] TWO HUNDRED ($200) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [THREE (3)] SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.
SECTION 1820. POLICE OFFICERS AT POLLING PLACES.--Any police officer in commission, whether in uniform or in citizen's clothes, who shall be within one hundred (100) feet of a polling place during the conduct of any primary or election, except in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of serving warrants, or in accordance with the provisions of the exception set forth in section 1207 of this act where the police station or headquarters is located in the same building or on the premises where the polling place is located or unless called upon to preserve the peace, as provided by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [FIVE HUNDRED ($500)] [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than [ONE (1) YEAR] [TWO (2) YEARS], or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 1821. PEACE OFFICER; FAILURE TO QUELL DISTURBANCES AT POLLS; HINDERING OR DELAYING ELECTION OFFICERS AND OTHERS.--Any mayor, chief burgess, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable, police officer or other peace officer who shall neglect or refuse to clear an avenue to the door of any polling place which is obstructed in such a way as to prevent electors from approaching, or who shall neglect or refuse to maintain order and quell any disturbance if such arises at any polling place upon the day of any primary or election, when called upon so to do by any election officer or any three qualified electors of the election district, or who shall wilfully hinder or delay, or attempt to hinder or delay, any judge, inspector or clerk of election, machine inspector or overseer in the performance of any duty under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and, upon conviction thereof,
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $1,000) TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1823. ELECTION OFFICERS PERMITTING UNREGISTERED ELECTORS TO VOTE; CHALLENGES; REFUSING TO PERMIT QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO VOTE.--ANY JUDGE OR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION WHO PERMITS ANY PERSON TO VOTE AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION WHO IS NOT REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, EXCEPT A PERSON IN ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE OR A PERSON AS TO WHOM A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HAS ORDERED THAT HE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE, OR WHO PERMITS ANY REGISTERED ELECTOR TO VOTE KNOWING THAT SUCH REGISTERED ELECTOR IS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN CHALLENGED, OR WHO PERMITS ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN LAWFULLY CHALLENGED TO VOTE AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION WITHOUT REQUIRING THE PROOF OF THE RIGHT OF SUCH PERSON TO VOTE WHICH IS REQUIRED BY LAW, OR WHO REFUSES TO PERMIT ANY DULY REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED ELECTOR TO VOTE AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH ELECTOR IS ENTITLED TO VOTE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $15,000) THIRTY THOUSAND ($30,000) DOLLARS, AND TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [SEVEN (7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 1824. ELECTION OFFICERS REFUSING TO PERMIT ELECTOR TO VOTE IN PROPER PARTY AT PRIMARIES.--ANY JUDGE, INSPECTOR OR CLERK OF ELECTION WHO REFUSES TO PERMIT AN ELECTOR AT ANY PRIMARY AT WHICH BALLOTS ARE USED TO RECEIVE THE BALLOT OF THE PARTY WITH WHICH HE IS ENROLLED, OR WHO GIVES TO ANY SUCH ELECTOR THE BALLOT OF ANY PARTY IN WHICH HE IS NOT ENROLLED, OR
ANY JUDGE, OR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, OR MACHINE INSPECTOR WHO,
AT ANY PRIMARY AT WHICH VOTING MACHINES ARE USED, ADJUSTS ANY
VOTING MACHINE ABOUT TO BE USED BY AN ELECTOR SO AS NOT TO
PERMIT HIM TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE PARTY IN WHICH HE
IS ENROLLED, OR SO AS TO PERMIT HIM TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES
OF ANY PARTY IN WHICH HE IS NOT ENROLLED, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A
MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF,
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [TEN THOUSAND
($10,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND ($20,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [FIVE (5)] TEN (10) YEARS, OR
BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1825. FRAUDS BY ELECTION OFFICERS.--ANY JUDGE,
INSPECTOR OR CLERK OF ELECTION OR MACHINE INSPECTOR WHO SHALL BE
GUilty OF ANY WILFUL FRAUD IN THE CONDUCT OF HIS DUTIES AT A
PRIMARY OR ELECTION, AND ANY PERSON WHO SHALL MAKE A FALSE
RETURN OF THE VOTES CAST AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, OR WHO
SHALL DEPOSIT FRAUDULENT BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX OR CERTIFY AS
CORRECT A RETURN OF BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX WHICH HE KNOWS TO
BE FRAUDULENT, OR WHO SHALL REGISTER FRAUDULENT VOTES UPON ANY
VOTING MACHINE OR CERTIFY AS CORRECT A RETURN OF VOTES CAST UPON
ANY VOTING MACHINE WHICH HE KNOWS TO BE FRAUDULENTLY REGISTERED
THEREON, OR WHO SHALL MAKE ANY FALSE ENTRIES IN THE DISTRICT
REGISTER, OR WHO SHALL FAIL TO INSERT IN THE VOTING CHECK LIST
THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE OF ANY ELECTOR ACTUALLY VOTING AT ANY
PRIMARY OR ELECTION, OR WHO SHALL FAIL TO RECORD VOTING
INFORMATION AS REQUIRED HEREIN, OR WHO SHALL FAIL TO INSERT IN
THE NUMBERED LISTS OF VOTERS THE NAME OF ANY PERSON ACTUALLY
VOTING, OR WHO SHALL WILFULLY DESTROY OR ALTER ANY BALLOT,
VOTER'S CERTIFICATE, OR REGISTRATION CARD CONTAINED IN ANY
DISTRICT REGISTER, OR WHO SHALL WILFULLY TAMPER WITH ANY VOTING
MACHINE, OR WHO SHALL PREPARE OR INSERT IN THE VOTING CHECK LIST
ANY FALSE VOTER'S CERTIFICATES NOT PREPARED BY OR FOR AN ELECTOR
ACTUALLY VOTING AT SUCH PRIMARY OR ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONCEALING THE DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF ANY VOTER'S
CERTIFICATE, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCEALING THE DEPOSIT OF
FRAUDULENT BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX, OR THE REGISTERING OF
FRAUDULENT VOTES UPON ANY VOTING MACHINE OR OF AIDING IN THE
PERPETRATION OF ANY SUCH FRAUD, OR WHO SHALL FAIL TO RETURN TO
THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION FOLLOWING ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION
ANY KEYS OF A VOTING MACHINE, BALLOT BOX, GENERAL OR DUPLICATE
RETURN SHEET, TALLY PAPER, OATHS OF ELECTION OFFICERS,
AFFIDAVITS OF ELECTORS AND OTHERS, RECORD OF ASSISTED VOTERS,
NUMBERED LIST OF VOTERS, DISTRICT REGISTER, VOTING CHECK LIST,
UNUSED, SPOILED AND CANCELLED BALLOTS, BALLOTS DEPOSITED,
WRITTEN OR AFFIXED IN OR UPON A VOTING MACHINE, OR ANY
CERTIFICATE, OR ANY OTHER PAPER OR RECORD REQUIRED TO BE
RETURNED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; OR WHO SHALL CONSPIRE
WITH OTHERS TO COMMIT ANY OF THE OFFENSES HEREIN MENTIONED, OR
IN ANY MANNER TO PREVENT A FREE AND FAIR PRIMARY OR ELECTION,
SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [FIFTEEN THOUSAND ($15,000)] THIRTY THOUSAND ($30,000)
DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [SEVEN
(7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
COURT.

SECTION 1827. INTERFERENCE WITH PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS;
FRAUDS; CONSPIRACY.—IF ANY PERSON SHALL PREVENT OR ATTEMPT TO
PREVENT ANY ELECTION OFFICERS FROM HOLDING ANY PRIMARY OR
ELECTION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, OR SHALL USE OR
THREATEN ANY VIOLENCE TO ANY SUCH OFFICER; OR SHALL INTERRUPT OR
IMPROPERLY INTERFERE WITH HIM IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY; OR
SHALL BLOCK UP OR ATTEMPT TO BLOCK UP THE AVENUE TO THE DOOR OF
ANY POLLING PLACE; OR SHALL USE OR PRACTICE ANY INTIMIDATION,
THREATS, FORCE OR VIOLENCE WITH DESIGN TO INFLUENCE UNDULY OR
OVERawe ANY ELECTOR, OR TO PREVENT HIM FROM VOTING OR RESTRAIN
HIS FREEDOM OF CHOICE; OR SHALL PREPARE OR PRESENT TO ANY
ELECTION OFFICER A FRAUDULENT VOTER'S CERTIFICATE NOT SIGNED IN
THE POLLING PLACE BY THE ELECTOR WhOSE CERTIFICATE IT PURPORTS
TO BE; OR SHALL DEPOSIT FRAUDULENT BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX; OR
SHALL REGISTER FRAUDULENT VOTES UPON ANY VOTING MACHINE; OR
SHALL TAMPER WITH ANY DISTRICT REGISTER, VOTING CHECK LIST,
NUMBERED LISTS OF VOTERS, BALLOT BOX OR VOTING MACHINE; OR SHALL
CONSPIRE WITH OTHERS TO COMMIT ANY OF THE OFFENSES HEREIN
MENTIONED, OR IN ANY MANNER TO PREVENT A FREE AND FAIR PRIMARY
OR ELECTION, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE,
AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE
NOT EXCEEDING [FIFTEEN THOUSAND ($15,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND
($20,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE
THAN [SEVEN (7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1828. PERSONS INTERFERING IN OTHER DISTRICTS.--ANY
PERSON WHO SHALL ON THE DAY OF ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION VISIT ANY
POLLING PLACE AT WHICH HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE AND AT WHICH
HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT UNDER ANY PROVISION OF THIS
ACT, AND SHALL USE ANY INTIMIDATION OR VIOLENCE FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PREVENTING ANY ELECTION OFFICER FROM PERFORMING THE DUTIES
REQUIRED OF HIM BY THIS ACT, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING
ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR FROM EXERCISING HIS RIGHT TO VOTE OR FROM
EXERCISING HIS RIGHT TO CHALLENGE ANY PERSON OFFERING TO VOTE,
OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE VOTE OF ANY ELECTOR, HE
SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [FIFTEEN THOUSAND ($15,000)] THIRTY THOUSAND ($30,000)
DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [SEVEN
(7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
COURT.

SECTION 1829. ASSAULT AND BATTERY AT POLLS.--ANY PERSON WHO
SHALL UNLAWFULLY STRIKE, WOUND OR COMMIT AN ASSAULT AND BATTERY
UPON THE PERSON OF ANY ELECTOR AT OR NEAR THE POLLING PLACE
DURING THE TIME OF ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A
MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF,
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [TEN THOUSAND
($10,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND ($20,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [FIVE (5)] TEN (10) YEARS, OR
BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1830. UNLAWFUL ASSISTANCE IN VOTING.--ANY ELECTOR AT
ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION WHO SHALL ALLOW HIS BALLOT OR THE FACE
OF THE VOTING MACHINE VOTED BY HIM TO BE SEEN BY ANY PERSON WITH
THE APPARENT INTENTION OF LETTING IT BE KNOWN HOW HE IS ABOUT TO
VOTE; OR IN DISTRICTS IN WHICH BALLOTS ARE USED, SHALL CAST OR
ATTEMPT TO CAST ANY OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL BALLOT WHICH HAS
BEEN GIVEN TO HIM BY THE PROPER ELECTION OFFICER; OR WHO,
WITHOUT HAVING MADE THE DECLARATION UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION
REQUIRED BY SECTION 1218 OF THIS ACT, OR WHEN THE DISABILITY
WHICH HE DECLARED BEFORE ANY REGISTRATION COMMISSION NO LONGER
EXISTS, SHALL PERMIT ANOTHER TO ACCOMPANY HIM INTO THE VOTING
COMPARTMENT OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH, OR TO MARK HIS BALLOT OR
PREPARE THE VOTING MACHINE FOR VOTING BY HIM; OR WHO SHALL MARK
HIS BALLOT OR PREPARE THE VOTING MACHINE FOR VOTING WHILE
ANOTHER IS UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE VOTING MACHINE COMPARTMENT
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OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH WITH HIM; OR WHO SHALL STATE FALSELY TO
ANY ELECTION OFFICER THAT BECAUSE OF ILLITERACY HE IS UNABLE TO
READ THE NAMES ON THE BALLOT OR BALLOT LABELS OR THAT BY REASON
OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY HE CANNOT SEE OR MARK THE BALLOT OR ENTER
THE VOTING COMPARTMENT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OR THAT HE CANNOT SEE
OR OPERATE THE VOTING MACHINE OR ENTER THE VOTING MACHINE BOOTH
WITHOUT ASSISTANCE; OR WHO SHALL STATE, AS HIS REASON FOR
REQUIRING ASSISTANCE, A DISABILITY FROM WHICH HE DOES NOT
SUFFER; OR ANY PERSON WHO SHALL GO INTO THE VOTING COMPARTMENT
OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH WITH ANOTHER WHILE VOTING OR BE PRESENT
THEREIN WHILE ANOTHER IS VOTING, OR MARK THE BALLOT OF ANOTHER
OR PREPARE THE VOTING MACHINE FOR VOTING WITH ANOTHER, EXCEPT IN
STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; OR ANY PERSON
WHO SHALL INTERFERE WITH ANY ELECTOR WHEN INSIDE THE ENCLOSED
SPACE OR WHEN MARKING HIS BALLOT, OR PREPARING THE VOTING
MACHINE FOR VOTING, OR WHO SHALL ENDEAVOR TO INDUCE ANY ELECTOR
BEFORE DEPOSITING HIS BALLOT TO SHOW HOW HE MARKS OR HAS MARKED
HIS BALLOT; OR ANY PERSON GIVING ASSISTANCE WHO SHALL ATTEMPT TO
INFLUENCE THE VOTE OF THE ELECTOR WHOM HE IS ASSISTING OR WHO
SHALL MARK A BALLOT OR PREPARE A VOTING MACHINE FOR VOTING IN
ANY OTHER WAY THAN THAT REQUESTED BY THE VOTER WHOM HE IS
ASSISTING, OR WHO SHALL DISCLOSE TO ANYONE THE CONTENTS OF ANY
BALLOT WHICH HAS BEEN MARKED OR ANY VOTING MACHINE WHICH HAS
BEEN PREPARED FOR VOTING WITH HIS ASSISTANCE, EXCEPT WHEN
REQUIRED TO DO SO IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A
MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO
PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND
($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN
[ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
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SECTION 1831. ELECTION OFFICERS PERMITTING UNLAWFUL
ASSISTANCE.--ANY ELECTION OFFICER WHO SHALL PERMIT A VOTER TO BE
ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER INTO THE VOTING COMPARTMENT OR VOTING
MACHINE BOOTH WHEN THE REGISTRATION CARD OF SUCH PERSON CONTAINS
NO DECLARATION THAT SUCH PERSON REQUIRES ASSISTANCE, OR WHEN
SUCH PERSON HAS NOT MADE, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION, THE
STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SECTION 1218 OF THIS ACT, OR WHEN SUCH
ELECTION OFFICER KNOWS THAT THE DISABILITY WHICH THE ELECTOR
DECLARED BEFORE ANY REGISTRATION COMMISSION NO LONGER EXISTS, OR
WHO SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON TO ACCOMPANY AN ELECTOR INTO THE
VOTING COMPARTMENT OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED
BY THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS,
OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [ONE (1) YEAR]
TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1832. FAILURE TO KEEP AND RETURN RECORD OF ASSISTED
VOTERS.--ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION WHO SHALL FAIL TO RECORD, AS
REQUIRED BY SECTION 1218 (C) OF THIS ACT, THE NAME OF EACH
ELECTOR WHO RECEIVED ASSISTANCE OR WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER
INTO THE VOTING COMPARTMENT OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH; OR WHO
SHALL INSERT IN THE RECORD OF ASSISTED VOTERS THE NAME OF ANY
ELECTOR WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE ASSISTANCE OR IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY
ANOTHER INTO THE VOTING COMPARTMENT OR VOTING MACHINE BOOTH; OR
WHO SHALL FAIL TO RECORD THE EXACT DISABILITY OF ANY ASSISTED
ELECTOR WHICH MAKES THE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY, OR SHALL RECORD IN
RESPECT OF ANY ASSISTED ELECTOR A DISABILITY, OTHER THAN THAT
STATED BY THE ELECTOR; OR WHO SHALL FAIL TO RECORD THE NAME OF
EACH PERSON RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO AN ELECTOR AS PRESCRIBED BY
THIS ACT; OR WHO SHALL KNOWINGLY RECORD AS THE NAME OF SUCH
PERSON GIVING ASSISTANCE A NAME WHICH IS NOT THE NAME OF SUCH
PERSON; OR WHO SHALL FAIL OR NEGLECT TO RETURN THE RECORD OF
ASSISTED VOTERS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AS REQUIRED BY
THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION
THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE
THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO
AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) MONTHS NOR
MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1833. UNLAWFUL VOTING.--ANY PERSON WHO VOTES OR
ATTEMPTS TO VOTE AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, KNOWING THAT HE
DOES NOT POSsess ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR AT SUCH
PRIMARY OR ELECTION, AS SET FORTH IN THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY
OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION
THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [TEN
THOUSAND ($10,000)] TWENTY THOUSAND ($20,000) DOLLARS, OR TO
UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [FIVE (5)] TEN (10)
YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1834. ELECTOR VOTING BALLOT OF WRONG PARTY AT
PRIMARY.--ANY ELECTOR WHO SHALL WILFULLY VOTE AT ANY PRIMARY THE
BALLOT OF A PARTY IN WHICH HE IS NOT ENROLLED, IN VIOLATION OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF
THE SECOND DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000)]
TEN THOUSAND ($10,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF
NOT MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1835. REPEAT VOTING AT ELECTIONS.--IF ANY PERSON
SHALL VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE ELECTION DISTRICT, OR OTHERWISE
FRAUDULENTLY VOTE MORE THAN ONCE AT THE SAME PRIMARY OR
ELECTION, OR SHALL VOTE A BALLOT OTHER THAN THE BALLOT ISSUED TO
HIM BY THE ELECTION OFFICERS, OR SHALL ADVISE OR PROCURE ANOTHER
SO TO DO, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE,
AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE
NOT EXCEEDING [FIFTEEN THOUSAND ($15,000)] THIRTY THOUSAND
($30,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE
THAN [SEVEN (7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1836. REMOVING BALLOTS.--ANY PERSON REMOVING ANY
BALLOT FROM ANY BOOK OF OFFICIAL BALLOTS, EXCEPT IN THE MANNER
PROVIDED BY THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE
SECOND DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED
TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000)] TEN
THOUSAND ($10,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT
MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1837. COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE SOLDIERS' VOTES.--ANY
COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY OR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE
XIII OF THIS ACT WHO SHALL KNOWINGLY VIOLATE HIS DUTY OR
KNOWINGLY OMIT OR FAIL TO DO HIS DUTY THEREUNDER OR VIOLATE ANY
PART OF HIS OATH, SHALL BE GUILTY OF PERJURY, AND, UPON
CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT
EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS,
OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [ONE (1) YEAR]
TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1838. FRAUDULENT VOTING BY SOLDIERS.--ANY PERSON WHO
SHALL VOTE OR ATTEMPT TO VOTE AT ANY ELECTION BY ELECTORS IN
MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIII OF THIS
ACT, NOT BEING QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION, SHALL BE
GUilty OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \([\text{ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)}]\)
TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF
NOT MORE THAN \([\text{ONE (1) YEAR}}\) TWO (2) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1839.  BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.--ANY PERSON WHO SHALL,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, GIVE OR PROMISE OR OFFER TO GIVE ANY
GIFT OR REWARD IN MONEY, GOODS OR OTHER VALUABLE THING TO ANY
PERSON, WITH INTENT TO INDUCE HIM TO VOTE OR REFRAIN FROM VOTING
FOR ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR OTHER QUESTION AT ANY PRIMARY OR
ELECTION; OR WHO SHALL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PROCURE FOR OR
OFFER OR PROMISE TO PROCURE FOR SUCH PERSON ANY SUCH GIFT OR
REWARD WITH THE INTENT AFORESAID; OR, WHO WITH THE INTENT TO
INFLUENCE OR INTIMIDATE SUCH PERSON TO GIVE HIS VOTE OR TO
REFRAIN FROM GIVING HIS VOTE FOR ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE OR
CANDIDATES OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR
OTHER QUESTION AT ANY PRIMARY OR ELECTION, SHALL GIVE TO OR
OBTAIN FOR OR ASSIST IN OBTAINING FOR OR OFFER OR PROMISE TO
GIVE TO OR OBTAIN FOR OR ASSIST IN OBTAINING FOR SUCH PERSON ANY
OFFICE, PLACE, APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, OR
THREATEN SUCH PERSON WITH DISMISSAL OR DISCHARGE FROM ANY
OFFICE, PLACE, APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE,
THEN HELD BY HIM, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD
DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY
A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \([\text{FIFTEEN THOUSAND ($15,000)}]\) THIRTY
THOUSAND ($30,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT
MORE THAN \([\text{SEVEN (7)}]\) FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1840.  RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRIMARY AND
ELECTION EXPENSES BY PERSONS OTHER THAN CANDIDATES AND
TREASURERS.--ANY MEMBER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHO SHALL
RECEIVE OR DISBURSE ANY MONEY OR IN CUR ANY LIABILITY FOR PRIMARY
OR ELECTION EXPENSES, EXCEPT THROUGH THE TREASURER OF SUCH
POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AND ANY PERSON NOT A CANDIDATE OR MEMBER OF
A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHO SHALL RECEIVE OR DISBURSE ANY MONEY OR
IN CUR ANY LIABILITY FOR PRIMARY OR ELECTION EXPENSES, SHALL BE
GUilty OF A MISDMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE THOUSAND ($1,000)]
TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF
NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS NOR MORE THAN [TWO
(2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1841. RECEIPTS OF PRIMARY AND ELECTION EXPENSES BY
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.--ANY PERSON OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHO
RECEIVES MONEY ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE WITHOUT BEING
AUTHORIZED TO DO SO UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1623, SHALL
BE GUilty OF A MISDMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL
BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
($5,000)] TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000), OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE (1) MONTH] TWO (2) MONTHS NOR
MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1843. CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS OR
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS.--ANY CORPORATION OR UNINCORPORATED
ASSOCIATION, WHICH SHALL PAY, GIVE OR LEND OR AGREE TO PAY, GIVE
OR LEND ANY MONEY BELONGING TO SUCH CORPORATION OR
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR IN ITS CUSTODY OR CONTROL, IN
VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1633, SHALL BE GUilty OF
A MISDMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED
TO PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN [ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000)]
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000) NOR MORE THAN [TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS ($10,000]) TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000). ANY
DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY CORPORATION OR
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION WHO SHALL ON BEHALF OF SUCH
CORPORATION OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION PAY, GIVE OR LEND OR
AUTHORIZE TO BE PAID, GIVEN OR LENT ANY MONEY BELONGING TO SUCH
CORPORATION OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR IN ITS CUSTODY OR
CONTROL IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1633, SHALL BE
GUilty OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000), OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) MONTH TWO (2) MONTHS NOR
MORE THAN TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1845. FAILURE TO FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.--ANY
CANDIDATE OR TREASURER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR PERSON ACTING
AS SUCH TREASURER WHO SHALL FAIL TO FILE AN ACCOUNT OF PRIMARY
OR ELECTION EXPENSES, AS REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUilty
OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE
SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
(TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000)) TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000), OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) MONTH TWO (2) MONTHS NOR
MORE THAN TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION
OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1847. PROHIBITING DURESS AND INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS
AND INTERFERENCE WITH THE FREE EXERCISE OF THE ELECTIVE
FRANCHISE.--ANY PERSON OR CORPORATION WHO, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY--(A) USES OR THREATENS TO USE ANY FORCE, VIOLENCE OR
RESTRAINT, OR INFlicts OR THREATENS TO INFlict ANY INJURY,
DAMAGE, HARM OR LOSS, OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PRACTICES
INTIMIDATION OR COERCION UPON OR AGAINST ANY PERSON, IN ORDER TO
INDUCE OR COMPEL SUCH PERSON TO VOTE OR REFRAIN FROM VOTING AT ANY ELECTION, OR TO VOTE OR REFRAIN FROM VOTING FOR OR AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR PERSON, OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED TO VOTERS AT SUCH ELECTION, OR TO PLACE OR CAUSE TO BE PLACED OR REFRAIN FROM PLACING OR CAUSING TO BE PLACED HIS NAME UPON A REGISTER OF VOTERS, OR ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH PERSON HAVING VOTED OR REFRAINED FROM VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, OR HAVING VOTED OR REFRAINED FROM VOTING FOR OR AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR PERSON OR PERSONS OR FOR OR AGAINST ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED TO VOTERS AT SUCH ELECTION, OR HAVING REGISTERED OR REFRAINED FROM Registering as a voter; or (B) by abduction, duress or coercion, or any forcible or fraudulent device or contrivance, whatever, impedes, prevents, or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the elective franchise by any voter, or compels, induces, or prevails upon any voter to give or refrain from giving his vote for or against any particular person at any election; or (C) being an employer, pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which or in which there is written or printed any political motto, device, statement or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts or otherwise exhibits in the establishment or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any handbill or placard containing any threat, notice, or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated work in his place or establishment will cease, in whole or in part, his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes reduced, or other threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his
EMPLOYEES, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE.
ANY PERSON OR CORPORATION, CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE
NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000)] TEN THOUSAND ($10,000)
DOLLARS, OR SUCH PERSON OR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR AGENTS OF
SUCH CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION,
SHALL BE SENTENCED TO UNDERGO AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN
[TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
COURT.

SECTION 1848. FAILURE TO PERFORM DUTY.--ANY SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH, MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CHIEF
CLERK, EMPLOYEE, OVERSEER, JUDGE OF ELECTION, INSPECTOR OF
ELECTION, CLERK OF ELECTION, MACHINE INSPECTOR OR CUSTODIAN OR
DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF VOTING MACHINES ON WHOM A DUTY IS LAID BY
THIS ACT WHO SHALL WILFULLY NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO PERFORM HIS
DUTY, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION
THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [ONE
THOUSAND ($1,000)] TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO
AN IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [TWO (2)] FOUR (4) YEARS, OR
BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1849. HINDERING OR DELAYING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.--
ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY INTERFERES WITH, HINDERS OR DELAYS
OR ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH, HINDER OR DELAY ANY OTHER PERSON
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY ACT OR DUTY AUTHORIZED OR IMPOSED BY
THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION
THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING [FIVE
HUNDRED ($500)] ONE THOUSAND ($1,000) DOLLARS, OR TO UNDERGO AN
IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN [ONE (1) YEAR] TWO (2) YEARS, OR
BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 1850. VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF ACT.--ANY PERSON
WHO SHALL VIOLATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, FOR WHICH A
PENALTY IS NOT HEREIN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED, SHALL BE GUILTY OF
A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SENTENCED
to pay a fine not exceeding [$1,000] two thousand ($2,000) dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than
[one (1) year] two (2) years, or both, in the discretion of the
court.

SECTION 17. SECTION 1853 OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 2020
(P.L.41, NO.12), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 1853. VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO ABSENTEE
AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS.--IF ANY PERSON SHALL SIGN AN APPLICATION
FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT, MAIL-IN BALLOT OR DECLARATION OF ELECTOR ON
THE FORMS PRESCRIBED KNOWING ANY MATTER DECLARED THEREIN TO BE
FALSE, OR SHALL VOTE ANY BALLOT OTHER THAN ONE PROPERLY ISSUED
TO THE PERSON, OR VOTE OR ATTEMPT TO VOTE MORE THAN ONCE IN ANY
ELECTION FOR WHICH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT SHALL
HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE PERSON, OR SHALL DISCLOSE RESULTS OF A
PRE-CANVASSING MEETING UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(1.1), OR SHALL
VIOLATE ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIII OR ARTICLE XIII-D
OF THIS ACT, THE PERSON SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE
THIRD DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A
FINE NOT EXCEEDING [$2,500] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)
five thousand dollars ($5,000), or be imprisoned for a term not
exceeding [two (2)] four (4) years, or both, at the discretion
of the court.

IF ANY CHIEF CLERK OR MEMBER OF A BOARD OF ELECTIONS, MEMBER
OF A RETURN BOARD OR MEMBER OF A BOARD OF REGISTRATION
COMMISSIONERS, SHALL NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO PERFORM ANY OF THE
DUTIES PRESCRIBED BY ARTICLE XIII OR ARTICLE XIII-D OF THIS ACT,
or shall reveal or divulge any of the details of any ballot cast.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIII OR ARTICLE XIII-D OF THIS ACT, OR SHALL DISCLOSE RESULTS OF A PRE-
CANVASSING MEETING UNDER SECTION 1308(G)(1.1), OR SHALL COUNT AN
ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT KNOWING THE SAME TO BE
CONTRARY TO ARTICLE XIII OR ARTICLE XIII-D, OR SHALL REJECT AN
ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT WITHOUT REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
THE SAME IS CONTRARY TO ARTICLE XIII OR ARTICLE XIII-D, OR SHALL
PERMIT AN ELECTOR TO CAST THE ELECTOR'S BALLOT OTHER THAN A
PROVISIONAL BALLOT AT A POLLING PLACE KNOWING THAT THERE HAS
BEEN ISSUED TO THE ELECTOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT,
THE [ELECTOR] INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE
THIRD DEGREE, AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE
NOT EXCEEDING [FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000)] THIRTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS ($30,000), OR BE IMPRISONED FOR A TERM NOT
EXCEEDING [SEVEN (7)] FOURTEEN (14) YEARS, OR BOTH, AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 18. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.