

1 compensation, including money, goods, or services, for acting as an agent for an
2 elector, ~~nor and a person may a person not~~ act as an agent for more than four electors
3 in any one election. A voter voting by absentee ballot may not require the political
4 subdivision providing the ballot to bear the expense of the return postage for an
5 absentee ballot.

6 2. With the exception provided in section 16.1-07-24 for secure remote electronic casting
7 of a ballot granted to a covered voter, the absent voter marking the ballot by electronic
8 means shall return the instrument containing the vote selections made by the voter to
9 the assigned polling place where, after being recorded in the pollbook by a poll clerk,
10 the choices listed in the instrument will be converted into the official ballot. Upon
11 confirmation by the voter the vote selections marked by the ballot marking device are
12 correct, the voter shall cast the ballot in the tabulation device.

13 3. Any voter who is blind, visually impaired, or print disabled and wishes to cast an
14 absentee ballot may mark the electronic ballot by electronic means. The voter then
15 shall deposit the ballot electronically on the secure server that is used by covered
16 voters as defined in section 16.1-07-18. Upon system notification that a ballot has
17 been left by a qualified voter, an election official shall print the ballot, place the ballot in
18 a secrecy envelope, attach the absent voter's application for the ballot, and securely
19 store the enveloped ballot and the application with all other absentee ballots. When
20 the absentee ballot election board meets to process and count absentee ballots, the
21 ballot from the covered voter must be transferred onto a paper ballot and tabulated
22 with all other valid absent voters' ballots.

23 4. If there is more than one ballot to be voted by an elector of the precinct and the voting
24 system will be unable to tabulate one or more of the ballots, one of each kind must be
25 included and a secrecy envelope and a return envelope must be enclosed with the
26 ballot or ballots. The front of the return envelope must bear the official title and
27 post-office address of the officer supplying the voter with the ballot and upon the other
28 side a printed voter's affidavit in substantially the following form:

29 Precinct _____
30 Name _____
31 Residential Address _____

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Page 27, line 13, after "3." insert "Any voter who is blind, visually impaired, or print disabled and wishes to cast an absentee ballot may mark the electronic ballot by electronic means. The voter then shall deposit the ballot electronically on the secure server that is used by covered voters as defined in section 16.1-07-18. Upon system notification that a ballot has been left by a qualified voter, an election official shall print the ballot, place the ballot in a secrecy envelope, attach the absent voter's application for the ballot, and securely store the enveloped ballot and the application with all other absentee ballots. When the absentee ballot election board meets to process and count absentee ballots, the ballot from the covered voter must be transferred onto a paper ballot and tabulated with all other valid absent voters' ballots.

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Page 27, line 30, replace "4." with "5."

Page 28, line 5, replace "5." with "6."

Page 28, line 10, replace "6." with "7."

Page 28, line 17, replace "7." with "8."

Renumber accordingly