

(3) if the voter has moved outside the [local board's jurisdiction] STATE, as determined by conducting the procedures established in [§ 3-504] § 3-502 of this subtitle.

[3-503.

In order to identify voters who have changed their addresses, each local board shall establish and conduct a program that:

- (1) is approved by the State Board;
- (2) complies with this section, regulations adopted by the State Board, and any relevant federal law; and
- (3) is completed at least 90 days before an election.]

[3-504.] 3-502.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Confirmation notice" means a notice, approved by the State Board, that is sent by forwardable mail with a return card.

(3) "Return card" means a postage prepaid and preaddressed card on which the voter may report the voter's current address.

(b) Upon receiving any information that a voter currently registered in the State has moved to a different address within the State, the appropriate election [director] OFFICIAL shall change the voter's record and send the voter a confirmation notice.

(c) If it appears from information provided by the postal service or an agency specified in [§ 3-505(b)] § 3-504(B) of this subtitle that a voter has moved to a different address outside the State, the election [director in the county where the voter is most recently registered] OFFICIAL IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE VOTER MOST RECENTLY RESIDED IN THE STATE shall send the voter a confirmation notice informing the voter of his or her potential inactive status as described in [subsection (f) of this section] § 3-503 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(d) Upon receipt of a return card, the election director shall:

(1) make any needed corrections in the [local board's records to reflect the voter's current residence] STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; AND

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE BOARD GUIDELINES, RETAIN ORIGINAL VOTER REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS.

(e) The election director may not remove a voter from the [registry] STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST on the grounds of a change of address unless:

- (1) [the voter's registration has been transferred to another county;
- (2)] the voter confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a location outside the State; or