

(j) (i) All papers delivered to a board pursuant to [this] subsection (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION and required to be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws pursuant to § 4A-2 OF THIS ARTICLE, after verification and endorsement as required, shall be mailed or delivered by the board to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws[, on the Monday which is five weeks or 35 days before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law or, in the case of candidates for an office to be filled pursuant to § 22-1 (b) of this article, on or before the Monday which is two weeks or 14 days before the day on which the special primary election is to be held under the Governor's proclamation.] WITHIN 3 WEEKS OR 21 DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY.

(2) ALL PAPERS DELIVERED TO A BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION AND REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS PURSUANT TO § 4A-2 OF THIS ARTICLE, AFTER VERIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT AS REQUIRED, SHALL BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS WITHIN 3 WEEKS OR 21 DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE PAPERS BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) ALL PAPERS DELIVERED TO A BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION, AFTER VERIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT, SHALL BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS ON OR BEFORE THE MONDAY THAT IS 2 WEEKS OR 14 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD UNDER THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

(4) ALL PAPERS DELIVERED TO THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS PURSUANT TO § 4A-2 OF THIS TITLE, ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE STATE BOARD A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY SHALL BE VERIFIED AND ENDORSED IN THE MANNER AND AT THE TIME REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION. THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE BOARDS OF THE RESULTS OF THE VERIFICATION.

(k) The State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall determine the sufficiency of the percentage of registered voters signing petitions in those cases in which candidates file certificates of nomination or of candidacy in its office. In all other instances, the determination shall be made by the local boards.

(l) If the [total] required number of signatures is not properly appended to [the] A petition REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, it shall be declared insufficient, and the name of the proposed candidate may not be placed on the ballot.