

(II) DURING THE PERIOD THAT IS LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION, WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE PETITION IS SUBMITTED.

[(c)] (D) Before taking office, the appointee to the office of State Administrator shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

2-202.1.

(A) EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING TO:

(1) PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 3-301 OF THIS ARTICLE IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER; AND

(2) PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE BOARD IN ADMINISTERING TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

(I) PROCEDURES AND TIMETABLES FOR OBTAINING, RECEIVING, AND PROCESSING INFORMATION ABOUT VOTERS' CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY STATUS; AND

(II) PROCEDURES AND TIMETABLES FOR REMOVING VOTERS FROM THE VOTER REGISTRY.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING § 2-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BEFORE A LOCAL BOARD, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD, ALTERS PRECINCT BOUNDARIES OR ALTERS THE LOCATION OF A POLLING PLACE, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL:

(1) ISSUE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ALTERATION AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION TO WHICH THE ALTERATION WOULD APPLY;

(2) ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED ALTERATION;

(3) SUBMIT THE PROPOSED ALTERATION, AND ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED, TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR'S REVIEW; AND

(4) RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR

2-206.

(A) Subject to the requirements of this article and the policies and guidance of the local board, the election director [may]:

(1) MAY appoint the employees of the local board;

(2) MAY train judges of election;

(3) MAY give notice of elections;

(4) MAY, upon the request of an elderly or disabled voter whose polling place is not structurally barrier free, provide an alternate polling place to the voter;

(5) MAY issue voter acknowledgment notices and voter notification cards;

(6) MAY receive certificates of candidacy;