

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph [(2)] (4) of this subsection, a registered voter may change his party affiliation, or change to or from a decline, at any time except:

(i) When registration is closed;

(ii) [During the 4 months] AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE TIME immediately preceding a regular primary election; or

(iii) [In the district involved, from and including the day of issuance of a gubernatorial proclamation calling a special election until and including the day on which that special election is held] AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE TIME IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER § 22-1(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) (1) PRIOR TO ANY REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION, A REGISTERED VOTER MAY NOT CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION FROM 9 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS ~~10~~ 12 WEEKS OR ~~70~~ 84 DAYS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHOULD BE HELD UNDER THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD.

(II) IF THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION OCCURS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE DEADLINE IS EXTENDED UNTIL 9 P.M. ON THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY WHICH IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

(3) (1) PRIOR TO ANY SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER § 22-1(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE DISTRICT INVOLVED MAY NOT CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION FROM ~~5 P.M. ON THE MONDAY WHICH IS 3 WEEKS OR 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THAT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD~~ AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF ISSUANCE OF A GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THAT SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD.

(II) IF THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (3)(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION OCCURS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE DEADLINE IS EXTENDED UNTIL 5 P.M. ON THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY WHICH IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

[(2)] (4) If a registered voter changes his residence from one county to another within the State, he may change his party affiliation or change to or from a decline at any time when registration is open when he registers in the county of his new residence.

[(3)] (5) An individual whose registration has been canceled upon his request within a period [set forth in subparagraphs (1)(ii) or (1)(iii)] CLOSED TO CHANGES IN PARTY AFFILIATION UNDER PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection may