

(a) Any qualified voter whose physical disability confines him to a hospital or causes him to be confined to bed and permanently prevents him from being present to register or reregister at the office of any board or with any board of [registry,] REGISTRY shall be allowed to register or reregister by casting his absentee ballot.

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(a) (1) No person may register after the fifth Monday preceding or during the ten days following a primary or special primary election; nor may he register after the fifth Monday preceding or during the fifteen days following a general or special election.

(2) On the fifth Monday preceding any election, the local board shall accept registration by mail applications until the board office closes.

(3) Any registered voter who moves from the address specified in the voter's registration or changes his name, within 30 days thereafter, shall notify the board of the voter's former and new addresses or former and new names, as the case may be.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) 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 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.

(2) 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) An individual whose registration has been canceled upon his request within a period set forth in [subparagraphs] PARAGRAPH (1)(ii) or PARAGRAPH (iii) of this subsection may not reregister in the same county during the same period with a party affiliation or nonaffiliation different from his previous registration.

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(a) If at any election, it appears that the original registration form of, or the listed voter registration