

information for, any person presenting himself as a voter is not among the cards or on the electronically reproduced compilation or list, as the case may be, constituting the precinct register for use on election day, that person may apply to the board, or a majority of its members on forms to be provided by the board, for a certificate entitling him to cast his ballot in spite of the absence of the registration form or listed information. Upon receipt of any application for this certificate accompanied by proof of the identity of the applicant, a majority of the board shall inspect the duplicate registration forms retained in the office of the board and if inspection discloses that the applicant is a duly registered voter, a majority of the board shall make a reasonable effort to locate the applicant's original registration form or the appropriate listed voter information, as the case may be. If the original form or the listed information is not found and if a majority of the board is satisfied that its absence is not due to fraud or malfeasance, the board or a majority of its members shall issue its certification, to the judges of the precinct in which the applicant is found to be a registered voter. The certificate shall be marked "Temporary Certificate of Registration," shall be in the form prescribed in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, and shall be sufficient authority to permit the voter to cast his ballot in his precinct as though his original registration form or listed information were present. The certificate, when completed by the [judges] JUDGES, shall be retained by the judges and returned to the board at the time prescribed for the return of the precinct register.

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(a) (1) If a registered voter has been registered but has not voted at least once at a primary, general or special election within the five preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the [board] BOARD, unless cause to the contrary be shown, to cause the registration of that voter to be cancelled by removing the registration cards or forms of the voter from the original and duplicate files and placing them in a transfer file. Voting in any municipal election during this period will satisfy the requirements of this section, if voter registration for the municipal election is conducted by the board for the county in which the municipality is located and if the municipality promptly furnished a listing of all voters casting votes in that election. A notice of this action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of the voter, notifying him to appear before the board at a date specified in the notice not earlier than one week or later than two weeks from the date of mailing of the notice, and to show cause why his name should not be removed from the registry.

(c) Annually the board shall determine which persons have not voted at least once at a primary, general, or special [election,] ELECTION within the five calendar years immediately preceding January 1 of the current year and send those persons the notice required in subsection (a) of this section. The notice