

CLERICAL ERROR, ANY PERSON IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE ADDED TO OR DELETED FROM THE REGISTRATION LIST, IT SHALL INITIATE A PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSON SHOULD BE ADDED TO OR DELETED FROM THE LIST. TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (B) THROUGH (E) OF THIS SECTION.

[(a)] (B) (1) Any QUALIFIED voter may file with the board or with the board of registry [objections]:

(I) AN OBJECTION to the registration of any person [whom such] THE voter has reason to believe is not eligible to vote[,]; or [a request]

(II) AN APPLICATION for the addition of any person whose name has been erroneously omitted or dropped from the registration list of any precinct. [Application for the correction of any such precinct registration list]

(2) THE APPLICATION or [a] challenge [of the right to vote of a person named on such list] may be made [by any qualified voter] at the office of the [board on or before the Tuesday, sixteen weeks preceding any primary election] BOARD. AT ANY TIME EXCEPT DURING THE 45 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY ELECTION.

[(b) Such applications] (3) AN APPLICATION or [challenges] CHALLENGE shall be made [in the form provided by subsection (e) of this section and the forms shall be] ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS AND provided by the board for that purpose. The voter shall state thereon, under oath and of [his] THE VOTER'S own personal knowledge, the [reason] LEGAL BASIS for the application or challenge. [Thereafter the voter so applying or challenging shall be required to appear in person at the time of the hearing on the application or challenge as provided for in subsection (d) of this section and for wilful failure to so appear shall be subject to the penalties provided for in § 24-27 of this article.]

(C) WITHIN 10 DAYS OF A DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION OR THE RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION OR CHALLENGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) SCHEDULE A HEARING THAT SHALL BE HELD NO SOONER THAN 15 DAYS AND NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DETERMINATION OR RECEIPT;

(2) IF APPLICABLE, SEND NOTICE OF THE HEARING BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE APPLICANT OR CHALLENGER AND ADVISE THAT THE APPLICANT OR CHALLENGER IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING TO