

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 1-101(ff); 9-401 through 9-408, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Provisional Ballots”; 11-302.1 and 11-303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~ Section(s) 1-101(ff) through (gg), respectively, of Article 33 – Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1-101(gg) through (rr), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 – Election Code

1-101.

(FF) “PROVISIONAL BALLOT” MEANS A BALLOT DISTRIBUTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL ON ELECTION DAY BY THE LOCAL BOARD AT THE PRECINCT WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS COMPLETED A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

3-101.

(a) [(1). The local board in each county shall register voters of that county.

(2) A local board shall review each voter registration application it receives and determine whether the applicant meets the qualifications for voter registration] THE LOCAL BOARD IN EACH COUNTY SHALL:

(1) REGISTER UNREGISTERED VOTERS WHO RESIDE IN THAT COUNTY;
AND

(2) ADD TO THE VOTER REGISTRY ALL CURRENTLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO MOVE INTO THE COUNTY FROM ANOTHER COUNTY IN THE STATE.

(b) Registration shall be conducted continuously under the supervision of the State Board and in accordance with the provisions of this title, applicable federal law, and regulations adopted by the State Board.

(c) The local board for each county shall maintain the voter registry for that county and shall be responsible for its accuracy and currency.

(d) A [registered voter may] VOTER:

(1) ~~IF THE VOTER HAS~~ REGISTERED IN A COUNTY IN THE STATE, ~~REMAINS~~ SHALL REMAIN REGISTERED WHEN THE VOTER MOVES TO ANOTHER COUNTY IN THE STATE; AND

(2) MAY not be required to register again unless the VOTER'S registration is canceled pursuant to Subtitle 5 of this title.