

(b) [Qualified applicants] A QUALIFIED APPLICANT shall be added to the VOTER registry IN THE VOTER'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE unless registration is closed pursuant to § 3-302 of this subtitle.

(c) (1) The election director IN THE COUNTY WHERE AN APPLICANT RESIDES shall send a voter acknowledgment notice, in a format prescribed by the State Board, to each applicant informing the applicant whether he or she is qualified to become registered, and, if not qualified, the reasons why.

(2) (i) A voter notification card sent to a qualified applicant may serve as a voter acknowledgment notice.

(ii) 1. The voter notification card shall contain the name and address of the voter, the date of issue, and the district or ward and precinct of the voter.

2. The card is evidence that the individual to whom it is issued is a registered voter on the date appearing on the card.

3. The election director shall issue a replacement card on request of the voter and a new card when a relevant change is made in the voter's registration record.

3-303.

~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a local board, at the signed request of a registered voter, shall change that voter's party affiliation, or change the voter to or from a decline, at any time that registration is open unless the request is received during the following time periods:~~

~~(1) From 9 p.m. on the Monday, or the next regular business day if the Monday is a legal holiday, that is 12 weeks before the day on which a primary election is to be held under § 8-201 of this article, until and including the day on which the registration reopens after the primary election is held; and~~

~~(2) From and including the day of issuance of a gubernatorial proclamation calling a special election, pursuant to § 8-709 of this article, or from 5 p.m. on the next regular business day if the day of issuance is a legal holiday, until and including the day on which that special election is held.~~

(b) If a registered voter [changes residence] HAS MOVED from one county to another COUNTY within the State SINCE THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION, the voter may change party affiliation or change to or from a decline [at any time when registering with the new county of residence] UNDER THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(c) An individual whose registration has been canceled at the individual's request within a period closed to changes in party affiliation may not reregister in the same county during the same period with a party affiliation or nonaffiliation different from the previous registration.~~