

3-504.

(a) (1) ~~In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

(2) ~~"Confirmation notice" means a notice, approved by the State Board, that is sent by forwardable mail with a return card.~~

(3) ~~"Return card" means a postage prepaid and preaddressed card on which the voter may report the voter's current address.~~

(b) Upon [identifying a voter who has reportedly changed address within the local board's jurisdiction] RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT A VOTER CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN A COUNTY HAS MOVED TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS WITHIN THE COUNTY, the election director shall change the voter's [address] RECORD TEMPORARILY and send the voter a confirmation notice.

(c) If it appears from information provided by the postal service or an agency specified in § 3-505(b) of this subtitle that a voter has moved to a different [residence not within the local board's jurisdiction] ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, the election director shall send the voter a confirmation notice informing the voter of his or her potential inactive status as described in subsection (f) of this section.

(d) ~~Upon receipt of a return card, the election director shall make any needed corrections in the Board's records to reflect the voter's current residence.~~

(e) ~~The election director may not remove a voter from the registry on the grounds of a change of address unless:~~

(1) ~~The voter confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a location outside the county in which the voter is registered; or~~

(2) (i) ~~The voter has failed to respond to the confirmation notice; and~~

(ii) ~~The voter has not voted or appeared to vote (and, if necessary, corrected the record of the voter's address) in an election during the period beginning with the date of the notice through the next two general elections.~~

(f) (1) ~~If a voter fails to respond to a confirmation notice sent based on information that the voter moved to a different residence outside the local board's jurisdiction, the voter's name shall be placed on a list of inactive voters.~~

(2) ~~Upon written affirmation that an inactive voter remains a resident of the same county, the voter may be allowed to vote either at the election district or precinct for the voter's current residence or the voter's previous residence, as determined by the State Board, and shall be restored to the registry.~~

(3) ~~An inactive voter who fails to vote in an election in the period ending with the second general election shall be removed from the registry.~~

(4) ~~Individuals whose names have been placed on the inactive list may not be counted as part of the registry.~~