

[(c) The State Board shall adopt the procedures that must be followed by the local board prior to authorizing a temporary certificate of registration, including:

- (1) The proof of identity that must be shown by the voter; and
- (2) Guidelines for the determination by the local board that the absence of voter registration information is not due to fraud or malfeasance on the part of the voter.]

9-213.

The content of [the] BOTH AN absentee ballot AND A PROVISIONAL BALLOT issued to a voter shall be identical to the ballot used in the polling place of the voter's residence.

SUBTITLE 4. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.

9-401.

(A) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO EVERY ELECTION GOVERNED BY THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE ALL FORMS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH:

- (1) THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (2) ANY REQUIREMENTS OF RELEVANT FEDERAL LAW.

(C) THE BUDGET OF THE STATE BOARD FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDING NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT SYSTEM REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

9-402.

EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A FULL RECORD OF PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTING IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING, FOR EACH VOTER WHO VOTES USING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT:

- (1) THE ACTION TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THE REGISTRATION;
- (2) THE APPROPRIATE BALLOT STYLE; AND
- (3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION SPECIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.

9-403.

(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTING BY THE LOCAL BOARDS.

(B) THE GUIDELINES SHALL PROVIDE FOR:

- (1) THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION PROCESS;
- (2) BALLOT SECURITY, INCLUDING STORAGE OF RETURNED BALLOTS;