

(3) THE CANVASS PROCESS;

(4) NOTICE OF THE CANVASS TO CANDIDATES, POLITICAL PARTIES, CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATIONS, NEWS MEDIA, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(5) OBSERVERS OF THE PROCESS;

(6) REVIEW OF VOTED BALLOTS AND ENVELOPES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND FOR MACHINE TABULATION ACCEPTABILITY;

(7) STANDARDS FOR DISALLOWANCE OF BALLOTS DURING THE CANVASS; AND

(8) STORAGE AND RETENTION OF BALLOTS FOLLOWING CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION.

(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARDS, ASSESS THE GUIDELINES BEFORE EACH PRIMARY ELECTION; AND

(2) REVISE THE GUIDELINES IF INDICATED.

9-404.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY VOTE USING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT ON ELECTION DAY IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH UNDER § 3-601 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9-405.

AN INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT SHALL COMPLETE AND SIGN A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS PROVIDED UNDER § 3-601 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9-406.

(A) A VOTER WHO REQUIRES ASSISTANCE IN CASTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT BY REASON OF DISABILITY, INABILITY TO WRITE, OR INABILITY TO READ THE BALLOT MAY BE ASSISTED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN:

(1) A CANDIDATE WHO IS ON THAT BALLOT;

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER OR AN AGENT OF THE EMPLOYER; OR

(3) AN OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S UNION.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL RENDERING ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL EXECUTE A CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD AND INCLUDED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER § 9-408 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9-407.

(A) A PROVISIONAL BALLOT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INSTRUCTIONS, PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD, FOR MARKING AND RETURNING THE BALLOT.