

(B) WHEN VOTED, A PROVISIONAL BALLOT SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN AN ENVELOPE DESIGNATED "PROVISIONAL BALLOT/RETURN ENVELOPE".

9-408.

ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH.

11-302.1.

(A) FOLLOWING AN ELECTION, EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL MEET AT ITS DESIGNATED COUNTING CENTER TO CANVASS THE PROVISIONAL BALLOTS CAST IN THAT ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(B) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT OPEN ANY ENVELOPE OF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT PRIOR TO 8 A.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY.

(C) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REFLECT THE POLICY THAT THE CLARITY OF THE INTENT OF THE VOTER IS THE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE VALIDITY OF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT OR THE VOTE CAST IN A PARTICULAR CONTEST.

(2) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT REJECT A PROVISIONAL BALLOT EXCEPT BY UNANIMOUS VOTE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

(3) THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL REJECT A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IF:

(I) THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT IS NOT VALID;

(II) THE LOCAL ELECTION BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER;

(III) THE INDIVIDUAL FAILED TO SIGN THE OATH ON THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION;

(IV) THE INDIVIDUAL FAILED TO SIGN THE OATH ON THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE;

(V) THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE BALLOT FOR THE SAME ELECTION; OR

(VI) THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES THAT A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IS INTENTIONALLY MARKED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MARK THAT IS CLEARLY EVIDENT AND PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE BALLOT.