

- (1) A question number or letter as determined under subsection [(c)] (D) of this section;
- (2) A brief designation of the type or source of the question;
- (3) A brief descriptive title in boldface type;
- (4) A condensed statement of the purpose of the question; and
- (5) The voting choices that the voter will have.

[(b)](C) (1) The Secretary of State shall PREPARE AND certify to the State Board, NOT LATER THAN THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, the information required under subsection [(a)] (B) of this section, for all statewide ballot questions and all questions relating to an enactment of the General Assembly which is petitioned to referendum.

(2) [Each question to be voted on in a single county or part of a county, except a question relating to an enactment of the General Assembly which has been petitioned to referendum, shall be prepared as required under subsection (a) of this section, by the county attorney of the county unless some other process is mandated by law] THE STATE BOARD SHALL PREPARE AND CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARD, NOT LATER THAN THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR ALL QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE VOTERS OF ONE COUNTY OR PART OF ONE COUNTY PURSUANT TO AN ENACTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(3) (I) UNLESS SOME OTHER PROCESS IS MANDATED BY LAW, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY ~~OR THE CITY SOLICITOR OF BALTIMORE CITY~~ SHALL PREPARE AND CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARD, NOT LATER THAN THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON IN A SINGLE COUNTY OR PART OF A COUNTY, EXCEPT A QUESTION COVERED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OR PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) IF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION HAS NOT BEEN TIMELY CERTIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE JURISDICTION SHALL PREPARE AND CERTIFY THAT INFORMATION TO THE LOCAL BOARD NOT LATER THAN THE FOURTH MONDAY IN AUGUST.

(III) A LOCAL BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH CERTIFIED QUESTION TO THE STATE BOARD WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATION FROM THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY.

[(c)] (D) (1) Each statewide question AND EACH QUESTION RELATING TO AN ENACTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH IS PETITIONED TO REFERENDUM shall be assigned a numerical identifier in the following order:

- (i) By years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted;
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