

(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING NOTICE OF QUESTIONS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, INCLUDING THE USE AND CONTENT OF SPECIMEN BALLOTS AND THE PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF NOTICE BY MASS COMMUNICATION.

[(b) (1) Publication of a statewide question shall be in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board, consistent with the requirements of Article XIV or XVI of the Maryland Constitution.

(2) In the case of a question referred by the General Assembly to the voters in only one county, publication shall be in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board, consistent with the requirements of Article XVI of the Maryland Constitution.

(c) The cost of publishing notice required under Article XVI of the Maryland Constitution shall be paid as follows:

(1) If the question is submitted to the voters of the entire State, by the State Board; and

(2) If the question is submitted to the voters of a single county, by the governing body of the county.]

(d) (1) The complete text of a question shall be posted or available for public inspection in the office of the State Board and each applicable local board for 30 days prior to the general election.

(2) Copies of the complete text of all statewide questions shall be furnished by the State Board to the local boards in quantities as determined by the State Board, including quantities sufficient to provide one copy of each for posting in each polling place and in each local board office.

(3) An individual may receive without charge a copy of the complete text of all constitutional amendments and questions from a local board, either in person or by mail.

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(a) Questions to be voted upon shall be placed on the ballot in the following order:

(1) Those relating to the creation or adoption of a new State Constitution;

(2) Those proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution;

(3) Those relating to other enactments of the General Assembly;

(4) Those relating to the creation or adoption of, or the amendment or other change in, the charter of a county;

(5) Those relating to other enactments by the governing body of a county; and