

each applicant informing the applicant whether he or she is qualified to become registered, and, if not qualified, the reasons why.

(2) (i) A voter notification card sent to a qualified applicant may serve as a voter acknowledgment notice.

(ii) 1. The voter notification card shall contain the name and address of the voter, the date of issue, and the district or ward and precinct of the voter.

2. The card is evidence that the individual to whom it is issued is a registered voter on the date appearing on the card.

3. The election director shall issue a replacement card on request of the voter and a new card when a relevant change is made in the voter's registration record.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 3-301.

No changes are made.

3-302.

(a) (1) Registration is closed between 9 p.m. on the 5th Monday preceding any primary election, special primary election, general election, or special election and the 11th day after that election.

(2) Beginning with the primary election in 2000, and for any subsequent election prior to the primary election in 2002, registration is closed beginning at 9 p.m. on the 25th day preceding the election until the 11th day after that election.

(3) Beginning with the primary election in 2002, and for any subsequent election, registration is closed beginning at 9 p.m. on the 21st day preceding an election until the 11th day after that election.

(b) A voter registration application received when registration is closed shall be accepted and retained by a local board, but the registration of the applicant does not become effective until registration reopens.

(c) A voter registration application that is received by the local board after the close of registration shall be considered timely received for the next election provided:

(1) There is sufficient evidence, as determined by the local board pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board, that the application was mailed on or before registration was closed for that election; or

(2) The application was submitted by the voter to the Motor Vehicle Administration, a voter registration agency, another local board, or the State Board prior to the close of registration.

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