

(vii) Meets any other criteria developed by the State Board for a temporary certificate of registration.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 3-601.

The only changes are in style.

3-602.

(a) (1) An individual who feels aggrieved by any action of a local board regarding voter registration may file a challenge with that local board.

(2) A registered voter may file a challenge with the appropriate local board objecting to the addition or omission of an individual from the registry.

(3) A municipal corporation may file a challenge with the appropriate local board if the municipal corporation has reason to believe that an individual has been erroneously added to or omitted from the municipal corporation registry.

(4) (i) A local board may initiate the challenge procedures if the local board has reason to believe that a registration has been erroneously added to or omitted from the registry other than by clerical error.

(ii) If a local board corrects a clerical error on the registry, the local board shall inform the voter whose registration information was changed.

(b) (1) An aggrieved individual or a municipal corporation shall file a challenge on a form, approved by the State Board, stating under oath the basis for the challenge.

(2) A challenge filed during the 45 days prior to an election may not be heard until after that election.

(c) (1) Within 5 days of a challenge being filed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) or (2) of this section, or within 5 days of a determination by a local board that a registration has been erroneously added or omitted, the local board shall:

(i) Schedule a hearing that shall be held no sooner than 10 days and no later than 15 days after the determination or receipt of a challenge;

(ii) If applicable, send a notice of the hearing [by certified mail] to the challenger and advise the challenger of the requirement to appear at the hearing to substantiate the application or objection by affirmative proof; and

(iii) Send a notice of the hearing, and a statement of the reason for the hearing, to the individual who is the subject of the challenge.

(2) A notice under this subsection shall be sent by certified mail.

(3) A notice under paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection shall be addressed to the individual's most recent address as reflected by the registration records.

(4) An individual specified in paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection may appear in person or by counsel.