

9-207.

(a) The State Board shall certify the content and arrangement of each ballot:

(1) For a primary election, at least 50 days before the election;

(2) For a general election:

(i) In the year that the President of the United States is elected, at least 55 days before the election; and

(ii) In any other year, not more than 18 days after the primary election;

(3) For a special primary election, at least 18 days before the election; and

(4) For a special general election, not later than a date specified in the Governor's proclamation.

(b) The Court of Appeals, on petition of the State Board, may establish a later date in extraordinary circumstances.

(c) Within 48 hours after certification, the State Board shall deliver to each local board a copy of the certified ballot content and arrangement for that county.

(d) (1) Within 5 days after the certification, or a later date that the Court of Appeals establishes in extraordinary circumstances on petition of the State Board, a local board shall:

(i) Prepare the arrangement for all ballots to be used in the county, using the arrangement prescribed by the State Board; and

(ii) Display the content and arrangement, in a manner that is accessible to the public, on all days that the office is open through the day of the election.

(2) Except pursuant to a court order under § 9-209 of this subtitle, or as provided in § 9-208 of this subtitle, the content and arrangement of the ballot may not be modified after the third day of the public display.

(e) Unless a delay is required by court order, a local board may begin to print the ballots after 3 days of public display and, with the approval of the State Board, correction of any noted errors.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 9-207.

No changes are made.

9-208.

(a) If an error or a change in circumstances requires a local board to make a change in a ballot after the ballots have been printed, with the approval of the State Board the local board shall act as provided in this section.