

Subtitle 5. Statewide Canvass and Certification.

11-501.

(a) Following each gubernatorial primary or special primary election in the State, the State Board shall:

(1) Convene within 2 days after the certified official election results are received from the local boards;

(2) If a majority of the members of the State Board is not present, adjourn for not more than 1 day;

(3) Determine which candidates, by the greatest number of votes, have been nominated to each office and which questions have received a sufficient number of votes to be adopted or approved; and

(4) Prepare and certify statewide election results based on the certified copies of the statements made by the county boards of canvassers.

(b) (1) If a member of the State Board dissents from a determination of an election result or reasonably believes that the conduct of a Board member or Board proceeding was not in compliance with applicable law or regulation or was otherwise illegal or irregular, the member shall prepare and file with the Board a distinct written statement of the reasons for the dissent or concern.

(2) The State Board shall maintain a file of the written statements submitted under this subsection by members of the Board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 11-501.

No changes are made.

11-502.

(a) The Board of State Canvassers consists of the following members:

(1) The Secretary of State;

(2) The Comptroller;

(3) The State Treasurer;

(4) The Clerk of the Court of Appeals; and

(5) The Attorney General.

(b) Three members of the Board of State Canvassers constitute a quorum.

(c) The State Administrator of the State Board of Elections serves as secretary to the Board of State Canvassers.

(d) The State Treasurer may appoint, as the Treasurer's designee, a deputy treasurer to serve on the Board of State Canvassers.

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