

**[11-601.] 11-603. STATE BOARD — CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS.**

(a) (1) The State Board shall certify election results in accordance with the provisions of this article and regulations adopted by the State Board.

(2) The certification by the State Board shall include a determination that reports or statements of contributions and expenditures required to be filed under § 13-401 of this article have been filed.

(b) The State Board shall:

(1) Promptly deliver under its seal a certified statement notifying:

(i) Each individual who is declared elected;

(ii) Each individual who is continued in office;

(iii) The Secretary and presiding officer of the United States Senate, in the case of the election of a United States Senator to represent the State; and

(iv) The Clerk and presiding officer of the United States House of Representatives, in the case of the election of a member of the House of Representatives to represent the State; and

(2) Publish a sufficient number of copies of the certified statements of the votes cast throughout the State that are delivered to it by the Board of State Canvassers and make the copies available to the public at cost.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 11-601.

No changes are made.

**[11-603.] 11-604. MEMBER OF CONGRESS — EFFECT OF CERTIFICATION.**

A certificate issued by the State Board of Elections to the Secretary and presiding officer of the United States Senate or to the Clerk and presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the United States under [§ 11-601] § 11-603(b)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this subtitle constitutes prima facie evidence of the right of the individual certified to be seated for office in the United States Congress.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 11-603.

The only changes are in style.

**[11-604.] 11-605. MUNICIPAL REFERENDA — REPORTING OF RESULTS.**

(a) In a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision in which a referendum vote is held on a law, ordinance, or resolution, the executive head of the county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision promptly shall report the results of the referendum to the clerk of the court for the county.

(b) As promptly as possible thereafter, the clerk of the court shall certify the results of the referendum to the State Board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 11-604.