

No changes are made.

Title 12. Contested Elections.

Subtitle 1. Recounts.

12-101.

(a) A candidate for public or party office who has been defeated based on the certified results of any election conducted under this article may petition for a recount of the votes cast for the office sought.

(b) The petition shall specify that the recount be conducted:

- (1) In all of the precincts in which the office was on the ballot; or
- (2) Only in the precincts designated in the petition.

(c) The petition shall be filed with the [same election authority] BOARD with which the candidate's certificate of candidacy was filed.

(d) The petition must be filed within 3 days after the results of the election have been certified.

(e) (1) The State Board shall promptly notify each appropriate local board of a petition that is filed with the State Board.

(2) A local board shall promptly notify the State Board of a petition that is filed with the local board.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 12-101.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "board" is substituted for the former reference to "election authority" for clarity.

No other changes are made.

Defined terms: "Candidate" § 1-101

"Election" § 1-101

"Local board" § 1-101

"Precinct" § 1-101

"State Board" § 1-101

12-102.

(a) An opposing candidate of the petitioner under § 12-101 of this subtitle may file a counterpetition if:

(1) The petition filed under § 12-101 of this subtitle did not specify all of the precincts in which the office was on the ballot; and

(2) On completion of the recount, the winner of the election is changed.