

(b) A counterpetition shall be a request for a recount of the votes for the office in the precincts not specified by the petitioner under § 12-101 of this subtitle.

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

(d) The petition must be filed within 2 days of the determination under subsection (a)(2) of this section.

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

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 12-102.

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

12-103.

(a) A petition for a recount based on the certified results of a question on the ballot in an election conducted under this article may be filed by a registered voter eligible to vote for that question.

(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 precincts designated in the petition.

(c) (1) If the question was on the ballot in one county, the petition shall be filed in that county.

(2) If the question was on the ballot in more than one county, the petition shall be filed with the State Board.

(d) The petition must be filed within 2 days after the results of the election are 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.