

3-601.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CLERICAL ERROR" MEANS AN INADVERTENT MISTAKE IN A VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD MADE BY THE STAFF OF A LOCAL BOARD.

(B) AN ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATION IF AN ERROR IN A VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD IS A CLERICAL ERROR.

(C) ~~AT ANY TIME WHEN VOTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN,~~ IF THE ELECTION DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT A CLERICAL ERROR HAS BEEN MADE, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL:

- (1) CAUSE THE ERROR TO BE CORRECTED; AND
- (2) PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE VOTER OF THE CORRECTION.

(D) (1) ON ELECTION DAY, IF IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE NAME OF A REGISTERED VOTER IS MISSING FROM THE PRECINCT REGISTER BECAUSE OF A CLERICAL ERROR, THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE SHALL CONTACT THE ELECTION DIRECTOR WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CLERICAL ERROR HAS BEEN MADE.

(2) IF THE ELECTION DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT ~~THE AFFECTED VOTER IS REGISTERED AND~~ THE ABSENCE OF THE ~~VOTER'S~~ NAME FROM THE PRECINCT REGISTER IS THE RESULT OF A CLERICAL ERROR, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE TO:

(I) ISSUE A BLANK VOTER AUTHORITY CARD TO THE AFFECTED VOTER; AND

(II) ALLOW THE AFFECTED VOTER TO VOTE AFTER THE AFFECTED VOTER COMPLETES THE VOTER AUTHORITY CARD AND PROVIDES ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD.

3-602.

(a) (1) An individual who feels aggrieved by any action of a local board regarding voter registration may file a challenge with that local board.

(2) A registered voter may file a challenge with the appropriate local board objecting to the addition or omission of an individual from the registry.

(3) A municipal corporation may file a challenge with the appropriate local board if the municipal corporation has reason to believe that an individual has been erroneously added to or omitted from the municipal corporation registry.

(4) [(i)] A local board may initiate the challenge procedures if the local board has reason to believe that a registration has been erroneously added to or omitted from the registry other than by clerical error AS PROVIDED IN § 3-601.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(ii) If a local board corrects a clerical error on the registry, the local board shall inform the voter whose registration information was changed.]