- (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.]
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- (a) A provisional ballot shall be accompanied by instructions, prescribed by the State Board, for marking and returning the ballot.
  - (b) When voted, a provisional ballot shall be:
- (1) [enclosed] ENCLOSED in an envelope designated "provisional ballot/return envelope", OR
- (2) STORED IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT AS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.

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- (a) Following an election, each local board shall meet at its designated counting center to canvass the provisional ballots [cast] SUBMITTED in that election in accordance with the regulations and guidelines established by the State Board.
- (b) A local board may not open [any] AN envelope of a provisional ballot [prior to 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day] UNTIL THE LOCAL BOARD HAS APPROVED THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE.
- (c) [(1)] The State Board shall adopt regulations [that reflect the policy that the clarity of the intent of the voter is the overriding consideration in determining the validity of a provisional ballot or the vote cast in a particular contest] TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.
- (D) [(2)](1) A local board may not reject a provisional ballot except by unanimous vote and in accordance with regulations of the State Board.
  - [(3)] (2) The local board shall reject a provisional ballot if:
- (i) [The local board determines that the temporary certificate of registration that corresponds to the provisional ballot is not valid;
- (ii) The PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE local board determines that the individual WHO SUBMITTED THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT is not a registered voter;
- [(iii)] (II) The individual failed to sign the oath on the temporary certificate of registration;