

(5) CITIZEN CONVENIENCE IS EMPHASIZED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE ELECTION PROCESS;

(6) SECURITY AND INTEGRITY ARE MAINTAINED IN THE CASTING OF BALLOTS, CANVASS OF VOTES, AND REPORTING OF ELECTION RESULTS; AND

(7) THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND CORRUPTION IS DILIGENTLY PURSUED, AND ANY OFFENSES THAT OCCUR ARE PROSECUTED.

SUBTITLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-301. COMPUTATION OF TIME.

(A) GENERALLY.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN COMPUTING THE TIME UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR PERFORMING AN ACT, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS SHALL BE INCLUDED.

(2) IN A COMPUTATION OF TIME UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE DAY OF PERFORMING AN ACT AND THE DAY OF REGISTRATION OR ELECTION SHALL BE EXCLUDED.

(B) EXCEPTION.

IF A COMPUTATION OF TIME WOULD REQUIRE AN ACT TO BE PERFORMED ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE ACT SHALL BE PERFORMED ON THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THAT SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY.

1-302. TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENT BY FACSIMILE.

(A) GENERALLY.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE FILING OF ANY DOCUMENT SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE MAY BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL.

(B) EXCEPTION.

A DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE FILED BY ELECTRONIC FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL IF THE DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED TO CONTAIN A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT.

TITLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE AND LOCAL BOARDS.

SUBTITLE 1. STATE BOARD.

2-101. IN GENERAL.

(A) MEMBERSHIP.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS.

(B) OFFICE; STAFF.