

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

- (1) A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD;
- (2) A REGULAR OR SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF A LOCAL BOARD;
- (3) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR;
- ~~(3)~~ (4) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE BOARD OR OF A LOCAL BOARD;
- ~~(4)~~ (5) COUNSEL APPOINTED UNDER § 2-205 OF THIS TITLE; AND
- ~~(5)~~ (6) AN ELECTION JUDGE.

(B) GENERALLY.

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT, WHILE HOLDING THE POSITION:

(I) HOLD OR BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY PUBLIC OR POLITICAL PARTY OFFICE;

(II) USE THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICIAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING OR AFFECTING THE RESULT OF AN ELECTION; OR

(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN POLITICAL MANAGEMENT OR A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN RELATED TO ANY CANDIDATE OR ANY MATTER THAT IS SUBJECT TO AN ELECTION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EXCEPT WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES ON ELECTION DAY, AN ELECTION JUDGE MAY ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, OTHER THAN SERVING AS A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR A CANDIDATE OR AS THE TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE.

2-302. HOURS OF BUSINESS.

(A) STATE BOARD.

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ON EACH STATE GOVERNMENT WORKDAY.

(2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY FOR:

(I) THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR EACH ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) THE CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION PRIOR TO EACH ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) LOCAL BOARDS.

(1) EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS: