

(I) ON EACH DAY THAT IS A COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKDAY IN ITS COUNTY;

(II) ON EACH ELECTION DAY; AND

(III) UNTIL 9 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY FOR:

1. THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR AN ELECTION CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTY, IF A CERTIFICATE CAN BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL BOARD;

2. THE CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION PRIOR TO EACH ELECTION HELD IN THE COUNTY; AND

3. THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION BY A VOTER FOR A CHANGE IN PARTY AFFILIATION.

(2) THE MEMBERS OF EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE AVAILABLE AS NEEDED ON AN ELECTION DAY AND DURING THE CANVASS OF EACH ELECTION.

(3) THE HOURS THAT A LOCAL BOARD IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

(I) MAY BE THE SAME AS THE REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF ITS COUNTY GOVERNMENT; OR

(II) FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF ITS COUNTY GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT THAT THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS HOURS THE OFFICE IS OPEN EACH BUSINESS DAY MUST BE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS HOURS THAT THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS OPEN.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The requirement that each local board office operate "full-time" is new.

2-303. PRECINCTS.

(A) GENERALLY.

AS IT DEEMS IT EXPEDIENT FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VOTERS, A LOCAL BOARD MAY:

(1) CREATE AND ALTER THE BOUNDARIES FOR PRECINCTS IN THE COUNTY;

(2) DESIGNATE THE LOCATION FOR POLLING PLACES IN ANY ELECTION DISTRICT, WARD, OR PRECINCT IN THE COUNTY; AND

(3) COMBINE OR ABOLISH PRECINCTS.

(B) PERIOD IN WHICH CHANGES MAY NOT BE MADE.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT CREATE OR CHANGE A PRECINCT BOUNDARY OR POLLING PLACE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING THE TUESDAY THAT IS 13 WEEKS PRIOR TO A PRIMARY ELECTION, THROUGH THE DAY OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.