

WHEN A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY A LOCAL BOARD, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER; OR

(2) IF THE APPLICANT RESIDES IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY IN THE STATE, IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THE APPLICATION TO THE PROPER COUNTY.

(B) QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS SHALL BE ADDED TO THE REGISTRY UNLESS REGISTRATION IS CLOSED PURSUANT TO § 3-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) NOTIFICATION OF VOTERS.

(1) THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL SEND A VOTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTICE, IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD, TO EACH APPLICANT INFORMING THE APPLICANT WHETHER HE OR SHE IS QUALIFIED TO BECOME REGISTERED, AND, IF NOT QUALIFIED, THE REASONS WHY.

(2) (I) A VOTER NOTIFICATION CARD SENT TO A QUALIFIED APPLICANT MAY SERVE AS A VOTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTICE.

(II) 1. THE VOTER NOTIFICATION CARD SHALL CONTAIN THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VOTER, THE DATE OF ISSUE, AND THE DISTRICT OR WARD AND PRECINCT OF THE VOTER.

2. THE CARD IS EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS A REGISTERED VOTER ON THE DATE APPEARING ON THE CARD.

3. THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL ISSUE A REPLACEMENT CARD ON REQUEST OF THE VOTER AND A NEW CARD WHEN A RELEVANT CHANGE IS MADE IN THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION RECORD.

3-302. REGISTRATION CLOSING.

(A) WHEN REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED BETWEEN 9 P.M. ON THE FIFTH MONDAY PRECEDING ANY PRIMARY ELECTION, SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, GENERAL ELECTION, OR SPECIAL ELECTION AND THE ELEVENTH DAY AFTER THAT ELECTION.

(B) RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AFTER REGISTRATION IS CLOSED - GENERALLY.

A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION RECEIVED WHEN REGISTRATION IS CLOSED SHALL BE ACCEPTED AND RETAINED BY A LOCAL BOARD, BUT THE REGISTRATION OF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REGISTRATION REOPENS.

(C) SAME - EXCEPTIONS.