

A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION THAT IS RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL BOARD AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY RECEIVED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION PROVIDED:

(1) THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, AS DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL BOARD PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD, THAT THE APPLICATION WAS MAILED ON OR BEFORE:

(I) THE FIFTH MONDAY BEFORE A PRIMARY, SPECIAL PRIMARY, OR GENERAL ELECTION; OR

(II) IF THE FIFTH MONDAY IS A LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY AS SET OUT IN 5 U.S.C. § 6103(A), THE FOURTH TUESDAY BEFORE A PRIMARY, SPECIAL PRIMARY, OR GENERAL ELECTION; OR

(2) THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE VOTER TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, ANOTHER LOCAL BOARD, OR THE STATE BOARD PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

3-303. CHANGE OF PARTY AFFILIATION.

(A) GENERALLY.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL BOARD, AT THE SIGNED REQUEST OF A REGISTERED VOTER, SHALL CHANGE THAT VOTER'S PARTY AFFILIATION, OR CHANGE THE VOTER TO OR FROM A DECLINE, AT ANY TIME THAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNLESS THE REQUEST IS RECEIVED DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS:

(1) FROM 9 P.M. ON THE MONDAY, OR THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY IF THE MONDAY IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THAT IS 12 WEEKS BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH A PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE HELD UNDER § 8-201 OF THIS ARTICLE, UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THE REGISTRATION REOPENS AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD; AND

(2) FROM AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF ISSUANCE OF A GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION, PURSUANT TO § 8-709 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR FROM 5 P.M. ON THE NEXT REGULAR BUSINESS DAY IF THE DAY OF ISSUANCE IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY, UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THAT SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD.

(B) CHANGE OF RESIDENCE TO DIFFERENT COUNTY.

IF A REGISTERED VOTER CHANGES RESIDENCE FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE STATE, THE VOTER MAY CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION OR CHANGE TO OR FROM A DECLINE AT ANY TIME WHEN REGISTERING WITH THE NEW COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

(C) REREGISTRATION AFTER CANCELLATION IN SAME COUNTY.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELED AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S REQUEST WITHIN A PERIOD CLOSED TO CHANGES IN PARTY