

3-503. PROGRAMS TO IDENTIFY CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY VOTERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR ADDRESSES, EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT A PROGRAM THAT:

- (1) IS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD;
- (2) COMPLIES WITH THIS SECTION, REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD, AND ANY RELEVANT FEDERAL LAW; AND
- (3) IS COMPLETED AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION.

3-504. CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION; PROCEDURES.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONFIRMATION NOTICE" MEANS A NOTICE, APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD, THAT IS SENT BY FORWARDABLE MAIL WITH A RETURN CARD.

(3) "RETURN CARD" MEANS A POSTAGE PREPAID AND PREAMDRESSED CARD ON WHICH THE VOTER MAY REPORT THE VOTER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

(B) CHANGE OF ADDRESS; SAME JURISDICTION.

UPON IDENTIFYING A VOTER WHO HAS REPORTEDLY CHANGED ADDRESS WITHIN THE LOCAL BOARD'S JURISDICTION, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL CHANGE THE VOTER'S ADDRESS AND SEND THE VOTER A CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

(C) CHANGE OF ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

IF IT APPEARS FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE POSTAL SERVICE OR AN AGENCY SPECIFIED IN § 3-505(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT A VOTER HAS MOVED TO A DIFFERENT RESIDENCE NOT WITHIN THE LOCAL BOARD'S JURISDICTION, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL SEND THE VOTER A CONFIRMATION NOTICE INFORMING THE VOTER OF HIS OR HER POTENTIAL INACTIVE STATUS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) DUTY TO CORRECT.

UPON RECEIPT OF A RETURN CARD, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE ANY NEEDED CORRECTIONS IN THE BOARD'S RECORDS TO REFLECT THE VOTER'S CURRENT RESIDENCE.

(E) REMOVAL FROM REGISTRY.

THE ELECTION DIRECTOR MAY NOT REMOVE A VOTER FROM THE REGISTRY ON THE GROUNDS OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS UNLESS:

(1) THE VOTER CONFIRMS IN WRITING THAT THE VOTER HAS CHANGED RESIDENCE TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VOTER IS REGISTERED; OR