

(2) THE COSTS FOR MAILING SPECIMEN BALLOTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY'S ANNUAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL BOARD.

(E) MASS MEDIA PUBLICATION.

(1) UNLESS A LOCAL BOARD MAILES A SPECIMEN BALLOT TO ITS REGISTERED VOTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OR (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE ELECTION BY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OR OTHER MEANS OF MASS COMMUNICATION.

(2) THE NOTICE OF ELECTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ARRANGED, IF PRACTICABLE, IN THE SAME ORDER AND FORM AS THE BALLOT.

(3) (I) IF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION IS USED IN A COUNTY, THE NOTICE SHALL BE ADVERTISED IN AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION THAT ARE PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

(II) IN A COUNTY IN WHICH ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED, THE NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THAT NEWSPAPER.

(F) SPECIAL PROVISION FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

(1) IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, THE LOCAL BOARD:

(I) SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF AN ELECTION BY ADVERTISEMENT IN EACH DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE CITY; AND

(II) MAY GIVE NOTICE IN ANY WEEKLY OR SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THAT HAS A CIRCULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

(2) A NEWSPAPER MAY NOT CHARGE THE LOCAL BOARD FOR BALTIMORE CITY A FEE FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH THAT EXCEEDS ITS RATE FOR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

8-103. EMERGENCIES.

(A) DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

IN THE EVENT OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY, DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LAW, THAT INTERFERES WITH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION MAY:

(1) PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT, UNTIL A SPECIFIC DATE, OF THE ELECTION IN PART OR ALL OF THE STATE;

(2) SPECIFY ALTERNATE VOTING LOCATIONS; OR

(3) SPECIFY ALTERNATE VOTING SYSTEMS.

(B) OTHER EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(1) IF EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT CONSTITUTING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY, INTERFERE WITH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD, AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE STATE BOARD, MAY