

THE VOTING MACHINE CUSTODIAN AND DEPUTY CUSTODIANS SHALL HAVE THE DUTIES, AND COMPLETE ANY TRAINING PROGRAM, SPECIFIED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.

SUBTITLE 2. BALLOTS.

9-201. GENERALLY.

(A) REQUIREMENT OF BALLOTS IN VOTING.

IN ANY ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE:

- (1) ALL VOTING SHALL BE BY BALLOT; AND
- (2) ONLY VOTES CAST ON A BALLOT MAY BE COUNTED.

(B) COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

ALL BALLOTS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) OTHER USES PROHIBITED.

A BALLOT MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE NOT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE.

9-202. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PREPARATION.

(A) STATE BOARD TO CERTIFY BALLOTS.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY THE CONTENT AND THE ARRANGEMENT OF EACH BALLOT TO BE USED IN AN ELECTION THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE.

(B) PREPARATION BY LOCAL BOARDS.

EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL PLACE QUESTIONS, CANDIDATES, AND OTHER MATERIAL ON THE BALLOT IN THAT COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTENT AND ARRANGEMENT PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD.

9-203. STANDARDS.

EACH BALLOT SHALL:

- (1) BE EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE BY VOTERS;
- (2) PRESENT ALL CANDIDATES AND QUESTIONS IN A FAIR AND NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER;
- (3) PERMIT THE VOTER TO EASILY RECORD A VOTE ON QUESTIONS AND ON THE VOTER'S CHOICES AMONG CANDIDATES;
- (4) PROTECT THE SECRECY OF EACH VOTER'S CHOICES; AND
- (5) FACILITATE THE ACCURATE TABULATION OF THE CHOICES OF THE VOTERS.