

9-204. UNIFORMITY.

(A) GENERALLY.

SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO DIFFERENT PRESENTATIONS REQUIRED OR MADE DESIRABLE BY DIFFERENT VOTING SYSTEMS, ALL BALLOTS USED IN AN ELECTION SHALL BE AS UNIFORM AS POSSIBLE.

(B) EXCEPTION - ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, OR UNLESS A PROVISION IS CLEARLY INAPPROPRIATE TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO BALLOT CONTENT AND ARRANGEMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE ARRANGEMENT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

(C) EXCEPTION - PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

IF APPLICABLE FOR THE VOTING SYSTEM IN USE, THE APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS OF THE VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE CONFIGURED FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION TO PERMIT THE VOTER TO VOTE ONLY FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR WHICH THE VOTER IS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

9-205. CONTENT.

EACH BALLOT SHALL CONTAIN:

- (1) A HEADING AS PROVIDED IN § 9-206(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) A STATEMENT OF EACH QUESTION THAT HAS MET ALL OF THE QUALIFICATIONS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT;
- (3) THE TITLE OF EACH OFFICE TO BE VOTED ON;
- (4) THE NAME, AS SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE, OF EACH CANDIDATE WHO HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD;
- (5) A PARTY DESIGNATION FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE;
- (6) A MEANS BY WHICH A VOTER MAY CAST WRITE-IN VOTES, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (7) INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

9-206. ARRANGEMENT - FORMAT.

(A) HEADING.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HEADING SHALL BE PRINTED AT THE TOP OF THE BALLOT AND SHALL CONTAIN, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- (1) THE WORDS "OFFICIAL BALLOT";