

(2) THE TYPE OF ELECTION, I.E., REGULAR OR SPECIAL, PRIMARY OR GENERAL, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THE ELECTION BEING HELD;

(3) THE DATE OF THE ELECTION;

(4) THE WORDS "STATE OF MARYLAND" AND THE NAME OF THE COUNTY;

(5) IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, THE NAME OF THE POLITICAL PARTY OR THE WORDS "NONPARTISAN BALLOT", AS APPLICABLE, FOR WHICH THE BALLOT OR A PORTION OF THE BALLOT IS TO BE USED; AND

(6) IF MORE THAN ONE BALLOT STYLE WILL BE USED IN THE COUNTY IN THE ELECTION, THE BALLOT STYLE INDICATOR.

(B) EXCEPTION.

THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A VOTING MACHINE BALLOT IF THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THERE IS INSUFFICIENT SPACE.

9-207. BALLOTS - CERTIFICATION; DISPLAY; PRINTING.

(A) TIME OF CERTIFICATION.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY THE CONTENT AND ARRANGEMENT OF EACH BALLOT:

(1) FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION, AT LEAST 50 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION;

(2) FOR A GENERAL ELECTION:

(I) IN THE YEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED, AT LEAST 55 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND

(II) IN ANY OTHER YEAR, NOT MORE THAN 18 DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION;

(3) FOR A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, AT LEAST 18 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND

(4) FOR A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION, NOT LATER THAN A DATE SPECIFIED IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

(B) EXCEPTION - LATER DATE SET BY COURT OF APPEALS.

THE COURT OF APPEALS, ON PETITION OF THE STATE BOARD, MAY ESTABLISH A LATER DATE IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(C) DELIVERY TO LOCAL BOARDS.

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER CERTIFICATION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DELIVER TO EACH LOCAL BOARD A COPY OF THE CERTIFIED BALLOT CONTENT AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THAT COUNTY.