

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The provision of former law restricting the party name on the ballot to one word is repealed.

The revision eliminates the use of "independent" in favor of a uniform usage of either "other" or "other candidates".

(3) THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR FOR A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE NAMES OF INCUMBENT APPELLATE JUDGES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT WITHOUT A PARTY LABEL OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARK OR LOCATION WHICH MIGHT INDICATE PARTY AFFILIATION.

(H) RESIDENCE OF CANDIDATES.

(1) IN AN ELECTION FOR AN OFFICE THAT REPRESENTS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE RESIDES.

(2) A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE RESIDES.

(I) ELECTION OF RESIDENT DELEGATES.

IF THERE IS AN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE IN A SPECIFIC COUNTY AND ONLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DELEGATES MAY BE ELECTED FROM THAT COUNTY, THE BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE THAT A VOTER MAY NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN THAT NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FROM THAT SPECIFIC COUNTY.

(J) ARRANGEMENT BY POLITICAL PARTY.

(1) IN A PRIMARY ELECTION:

(I) ON A VOTING MACHINE BALLOT, THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR PARTY NOMINATION SHALL BE GROUPED TOGETHER BY PARTY; AND

(II) ON A DOCUMENT BALLOT, THE BALLOT SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR WHICH THE VOTER IS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

(2) IN A GENERAL ELECTION:

(I) ON A VOTING MACHINE BALLOT, THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES OF A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL BE GROUPED TOGETHER IN ADJACENT ROWS OR COLUMNS, AND THE MAJORITY PARTY CANDIDATES SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FIRST ROW OR COLUMN, FOLLOWED BY THE CANDIDATES OF THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY, FOLLOWED BY OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES IN DESCENDING ORDER BASED ON THE NUMBER OF VOTERS REGISTERED WITH THE PARTY, AND FINALLY BY CANDIDATES NOT NOMINEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY; AND

(II) ON A DOCUMENT BALLOT, FOR EACH OFFICE THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE GROUPED TOGETHER BY PARTY, WITH THE MAJORITY PARTY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES LISTED FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE CANDIDATE OR