

(2) THE CURRENT NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY.

(C) REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY STATE BOARD.

THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE USE OF EACH VOTING SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR THE PRINTING OF BALLOTS, WHICH ASSURE THAT:

(1) THE BALLOTS WILL BE PRINTED AND RECEIVED IN A TIMELY FASHION;

(2) THE BALLOTS WILL BE SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE ELECTION;

(3) THE BALLOTS ARE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE; AND

(4) THE PRINTING AND PAPER STOCK EMPLOYED ARE DURABLE.

9-216. BALLOT ACCOUNTABILITY.

(A) ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM REQUIRED.

CONSISTENT WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE VOTING SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS USED IN THE COUNTY, AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD, EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM TO ACCOUNT FOR, AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER, THE BALLOTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF PRODUCTION THROUGH POSTELECTION STORAGE AND DISPOSITION.

(B) MONITORING AND REVIEW BY STATE BOARD.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL MONITOR AND PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF THE LOCAL BOARDS IN THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

9-217. PROHIBITED PRACTICES.

(A) GENERALLY.

A PERSON MAY NOT USE, DISTRIBUTE, POSSESS, PRINT, OR REPRODUCE A BALLOT OTHER THAN AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ARTICLE.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SUBTITLE 3. ABSENTEE VOTING.

9-301. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(A) APPLICABILITY.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO EVERY ELECTION GOVERNED BY THIS ARTICLE.

(B) FORMS.