

(2) ISSUE THE VOTER AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE VOTER'S LACK OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) ISSUANCE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT.

ANY BALLOT ISSUED TO A VOTER UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE IDENTICAL TO THE BALLOT USED IN THE POLLING PLACE ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO THE VOTER.

SUBTITLE 2. ELECTION JUDGES.

10-201. IN GENERAL.

(A) NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES.

(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST FOUR ELECTION JUDGES TO BE THE STAFF FOR EACH POLLING PLACE.

(II) IN A PRECINCT WITH FEWER THAN 200 REGISTERED VOTERS, THE LOCAL BOARD MAY PROVIDE TWO ELECTION JUDGES FOR THAT PRECINCT'S POLLING PLACE.

(2) AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL BE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 10-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH POLLING PLACE SHALL HAVE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES FROM:

- (I) THE MAJORITY PARTY; AND
- (II) THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY.

(2) IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES FOR A PRECINCT IS EIGHT OR MORE, A LOCAL BOARD MAY PROVIDE ONE OR MORE ELECTION JUDGES WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH EITHER THE MAJORITY POLITICAL PARTY OR PRINCIPAL MINORITY POLITICAL PARTY; HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF SUCH ELECTION JUDGES MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

- (I) THE NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES WHO BELONG TO THE MAJORITY PARTY; OR
- (II) THE NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES WHO BELONG TO THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: In this section, a new provision is added allowing for the appointment of two election judges for polling places located in precincts with less than 200 registered voters. Additionally, the provision of current