

law requiring a good faith effort to find a Democrat and Republican before appointing declines of members of other political parties has been deleted.

10-202. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION JUDGES.

(A) RESIDENCY.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER WHO RESIDES IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT OR WARD IN WHICH THE PRECINCT FOR WHICH THE ELECTION JUDGE IS APPOINTED IS LOCATED.

(2) IF A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT OR WARD CANNOT BE FOUND WITH REASONABLE EFFORT, THE LOCAL BOARD MAY APPOINT A REGISTERED VOTER RESIDING IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTY.

(B) COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL BE ABLE TO SPEAK, READ, AND WRITE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

(C) POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED.

(1) WHILE SERVING AS AN ELECTION JUDGE, AN ELECTION JUDGE MAY NOT HOLD, OR BE A CANDIDATE FOR, ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR POLITICAL PARTY OFFICE.

(2) AN ELECTION JUDGE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN ANY PARTISAN OR POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHILE ON DUTY IN THE POLLING PLACE.

(D) ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES.

A LOCAL BOARD MAY ADOPT GUIDELINES CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT AND FOR THE PROCESS OF APPOINTMENT AS ELECTION JUDGES.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The requirement in subsection (c)(2) of this section is a new provision.

10-203. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES.

(A) RESPONSIBILITY AND TIME FOR APPOINTMENT.

THE ELECTION DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL BOARD, SHALL APPOINT THE ELECTION JUDGES FOR EACH POLLING PLACE FOR A TERM THAT BEGINS ON THE TUESDAY THAT IS 13 WEEKS BEFORE EACH STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION.

(B) CHIEF JUDGES.

ONE OR TWO ELECTION JUDGES IN EACH PRECINCT SHALL:

- (1) BE DESIGNATED CHIEF JUDGE; AND