

10-305. VACANCY IN POLLING PLACE STAFF DURING VOTING HOURS.

(A) APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE ELECTION JUDGE.

IF THERE IS A VACANCY IN THE POLLING PLACE STAFF DURING VOTING HOURS:

(1) THE LOCAL BOARD MAY FILL THE VACANCY WITH A SUBSTITUTE ELECTION JUDGE WHO HAS BEEN RECRUITED AND TRAINED; OR

(2) AN ELECTION JUDGE WHO IS PRESENT AT THE POLLING PLACE MAY FILL THE POSITION OF THE ABSENT ELECTION JUDGE BY APPOINTING A PERSON REGISTERED WITH THE SAME PARTY AFFILIATION AS THE ABSENT ELECTION JUDGE.

(B) PROCEDURES.

IF A SUBSTITUTE ELECTION JUDGE IS APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) EITHER THE ELECTION DIRECTOR, THE ELECTION DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, OR THE ELECTION JUDGE MAKING THE SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH REQUIRED UNDER § 10-204 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(2) A CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE SHALL DOCUMENT ANY CHANGE IN THE POLLING PLACE STAFF IN THE RECORDS OF THE POLLING PLACE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b)(2) of this section are new.

10-306. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT POLLING PLACE.

(A) DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) THE STATE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ELECTION DIRECTORS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS, SHALL SPECIFY AND PRODUCE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS TO BE POSTED IN EACH POLLING PLACE.

(2) A LOCAL BOARD MAY PRODUCE OTHER MATERIALS APPROPRIATE FOR THE POLLING PLACES IN THE COUNTY.

(B) PREPARATION AND POSTING OF INFORMATION.

BEFORE THE POLLS OPEN, THE ELECTION JUDGES FOR EACH PRECINCT SHALL POST IN THE VOTING ROOM:

(1) THE SPECIMEN BALLOT FOR THE PRECINCT;

(2) INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS; AND

(3) ANY OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL TO ASSIST VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY, AS DIRECTED BY THE ELECTION DIRECTOR.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is new language that has been developed in consultation with representatives of the local boards.