

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 10-303(D)(2)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL ADMIT AN ACCREDITED CHALLENGER OR WATCHER ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE THE POLLING PLACE IS OPEN.

10-310. SAME - VOTING HOURS.

(A) QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL BOARD, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL QUALIFY A VOTER BY:

(1) LOCATING THE VOTER'S NAME IN THE PRECINCT REGISTER AND LOCATING THE PREPRINTED VOTING AUTHORITY CARD;

(2) (I) IF THE VOTER'S NAME IS NOT FOUND ON THE PRECINCT REGISTER, SEARCHING THE INACTIVE LIST AND IF THE NAME IS FOUND, QUALIFYING THE VOTER FOR VOTING AS INSTRUCTED; OR

(II) IF THE VOTER'S NAME IS NOT ON THE INACTIVE LIST, CONTACTING THE LOCAL BOARD OFFICE AND, IF AUTHORIZED, ISSUING A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-601 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) ESTABLISHING THE IDENTITY OF THE VOTER BY REQUESTING THE VOTER TO STATE THE MONTH AND DAY OF THE VOTER'S BIRTH AND COMPARING THE RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION LISTED IN THE PRECINCT REGISTER;

(4) VERIFYING THE ADDRESS OF THE VOTER'S RESIDENCE;

(5) IF ANY CHANGES TO THE VOTING AUTHORITY CARD ARE INDICATED BY A VOTER, MAKING THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES IN INFORMATION ON THE CARD OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORM; AND

(6) HAVING THE VOTER SIGN THE VOTING AUTHORITY CARD AND EITHER ISSUING THE VOTER A BALLOT OR SENDING THE VOTER TO A MACHINE TO VOTE.

(B) RIGHT TO VOTE.

ON THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A VOTER MAY VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROPRIATE TO THE VOTING SYSTEM USED IN THE POLLING PLACE.

(C) INSTRUCTION OF AND ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS.

(1) BEFORE A VOTER ENTERS A VOTING BOOTH, AT THE REQUEST OF THE VOTER, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL:

(I) INSTRUCT THE VOTER ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE VOTING SYSTEM; AND

(II) ALLOW THE VOTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE A MODEL VOTING DEVICE, IF APPROPRIATE TO THE VOTING SYSTEM IN USE.