

(2) (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CHALLENGES AN APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO VOTE SHALL PROVIDE THE REASON FOR THE CHALLENGE UNDER AN OATH ADMINISTERED BY AN ELECTION JUDGE.

(II) AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL QUESTION THE CHALLENGED VOTER UNDER OATH ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE CHALLENGE.

(3) (I) IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTION JUDGES BELIEVES THE APPLICANT TO BE THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE.

(II) IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTION JUDGES BELIEVES THE APPLICANT TO BE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED, THE APPLICANT MAY NOT VOTE AND THE WORD "REJECTED" SHALL BE WRITTEN ON THE APPLICANT'S VOTING AUTHORITY CARD.

(4) IF AN APPLICANT IS DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE APPLICANT HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE LOCAL BOARD.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (b)(4) of this section, creating a right to appeal the denial of the right to vote, is new.

10-313. WRITE-IN VOTING.

(A) WRITE-IN VOTING PERMITTED IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

IN ANY GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION, A VOTER MAY WRITE IN A NAME FOR ANY OFFICE.

(B) RESPONSIBILITY OF ELECTION JUDGE.

(1) WHEN REQUESTED BY A VOTER, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WRITE-IN VOTING.

(2) (I) IF A VOTER REQUESTS INFORMATION ON WRITE-IN VOTING, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL ASSURE THAT THE VOTER IS FULLY INFORMED OF THE PROCEDURE BEFORE VOTING.

(II) IF A VOTER IS UNABLE TO WRITE, THE VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE AS PROVIDED IN § 10-310 (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10-314. CLOSING OF THE POLLS.

(A) PROCEDURES.

(1) THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL PROVIDE ELECTION JUDGES WITH DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, SPECIFIC TO THE VOTING SYSTEM USED.

(2) THE PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE DIRECTIONS ON:

(I) THE TABULATION, RECORDING, AND REPORTING OF VOTES IF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERTAKEN IN THE POLLING PLACE;