

(D) QUORUM REQUIRED.

(1) AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING, A MAJORITY OF THE WHOLE BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL BE A QUORUM.

(2) IF A QUORUM IS NOT PRESENT, THE MEMBERS PRESENT SHALL ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

(E) MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED FOR DECISION MAKING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, ALL DECISIONS SHALL BE REACHED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

(F) SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS ALLOWED.

IF A MEMBER IS NOT PRESENT AT THE SCHEDULED TIME FOR VOTE CANVASSING, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS MAY BE SWORN IN.

(G) REPRESENTATION FROM PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY REQUIRED.

AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS PRESENT SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY.

(H) THE CANVASS.

ONCE THE BOARD HAS SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (G) OF THIS SECTION, IT MAY PROCEED WITH THE CANVASS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

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(A) IN GENERAL.

FOLLOWING AN ELECTION, EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL MEET AT ITS DESIGNATED COUNTING CENTER TO CANVASS THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN THAT ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(B) TIME FOR OPENING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

(1) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT OPEN ANY ENVELOPE OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT PRIOR TO 8 A.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY.

(2) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT DELAY THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CANVASS TO AWAIT THE RECEIPT OF LATE-ARRIVING, TIMELY ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

(C) TIMELY RECEIPT REQUIRED.

(1) AN ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY RECEIVED IF IT IS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD.