

(2) THE APPEAL SHALL BE HEARD AND DECIDED ON THE ORIGINAL PAPERS, INCLUDING A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN IN THE CASE.

(3) THE ORIGINAL PAPERS AND THE TRANSCRIPT SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS WITHIN 5 DAYS FROM THE TAKING OF THE APPEAL, AND THE APPEAL SHALL BE HEARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(4) IF THE LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES MORE THAN ONE LEGALLY SUFFICIENT BALLOT, IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES, FROM THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL:

(I) COUNT ONLY THE BALLOT WITH THE LATEST PROPERLY SIGNED OATH; AND

(II) REJECT ANY OTHER BALLOT.

(5) IF THE INTENT OF THE VOTER IS NOT CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL REJECT ONLY THE VOTE FOR THAT OFFICE OR QUESTION.

(6) IF AN ABSENTEE VOTER CASTS A VOTE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS CEASED TO BE A CANDIDATE, THE VOTE FOR THAT CANDIDATE MAY NOT BE COUNTED, BUT THAT VOTE DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE REMAINDER OF THE BALLOT.

11-304. CUSTODY AND SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS RELATED TO THE CANVASS.

THE PERSON DESIGNATED TO MAINTAIN CUSTODY OF THE DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL MAINTAIN AND SECURE THOSE ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.

11-305. ERRORS IN CANVASS DOCUMENTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF A BOARD OF CANVASSERS DETERMINES THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE AN ERROR IN THE DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS PRODUCED AT THE POLLING PLACE FOLLOWING AN ELECTION, THEN IT IMMEDIATELY SHALL INVESTIGATE THE MATTER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE RECORDS OR DOCUMENTS ARE CORRECT.

(B) CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS MAY CORRECT A DOCUMENT OR RECORD ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

11-306. VERIFICATION OF VOTE COUNT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ANY ELECTION, AND BEFORE CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION, EACH BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL VERIFY THE VOTE COUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE VOTING SYSTEM USED IN THAT ELECTION.