

(C) ENTRY BY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL ENTER OF RECORD THE ELECTION RESULTS FILED WITH THE COURT UNDER THIS SECTION.

11-402. RELEASE AND PUBLICATION OF RETURNS.

(A) DECLARATION OF WINNERS.

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH BOARD OF CANVASSERS SHALL PREPARE A STATEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS BY PRECINCT FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR QUESTION VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION AND DECLARE:

(1) WHO IS ELECTED OR NOMINATED FOR OFFICE:

(I) IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT; OR

(II) FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE VOTED FOR ONLY WITHIN THAT COUNTY, IF THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THAT OFFICE WAS ISSUED BY THE LOCAL BOARD; AND

(2) WHETHER OR NOT A QUESTION IS ADOPTED OR APPROVED.

(B) REPORTING OF ABSENTEE VOTE.

THE STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT REPORT THE ABSENTEE VOTE SEPARATELY BY PRECINCT.

(C) COPIES OF ELECTION RESULTS.

EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL PUBLISH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ELECTION RESULTS, TABULATED BY PRECINCT, AND SHALL MAKE THE COPIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT COST.

11-403. SECURITY AND INSPECTION OF VOTING SYSTEM.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD, THE EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION OF A VOTING SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL PAPER AND ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTATION, SHALL REMAIN SECURED FOLLOWING THE VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY § 11-306 OF THIS TITLE UNTIL:

(I) THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD ALLOWED FOR INITIATING A RECOUNT;

(II) IN THE EVENT OF A RECOUNT, THE RECOUNT IS COMPLETED;

AND

(III) THE RESOLUTION OF ANY ELECTION CONTEST.