

(2) AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD.

(B) OPENING OF VOTING SYSTEM - CONDITIONS.

A VOTING SYSTEM MAY BE OPENED AND THE DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH IT EXAMINED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE VOTING SYSTEM UPON:

- (1) THE ORDER OF ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; OR
- (2) THE DIRECTION OF ANY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH INVESTIGATING A CONTESTED ELECTION AFFECTED BY THE USE OF THE VOTING SYSTEM.

SUBTITLE 5. STATEWIDE CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION.

11-501. STATE BOARD - CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS.

(A) DUTIES.

FOLLOWING EACH GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY OR SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE STATE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

- (1) CONVENE WITHIN 2 DAYS AFTER THE CERTIFIED OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL BOARDS;
- (2) IF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD IS NOT PRESENT, ADJOURN FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 DAY;
- (3) DETERMINE WHICH CANDIDATES, BY THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES, HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO EACH OFFICE AND WHICH QUESTIONS HAVE RECEIVED A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VOTES TO BE ADOPTED OR APPROVED; AND
- (4) PREPARE AND CERTIFY STATEWIDE ELECTION RESULTS BASED ON THE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF CANVASSERS.

(B) DISSENT BY A BOARD MEMBER - WRITTEN STATEMENT REQUIRED.

(1) IF A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD DISSENTS FROM A DETERMINATION OF AN ELECTION RESULT OR REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE CONDUCT OF A BOARD MEMBER OR BOARD PROCEEDING WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION OR WAS OTHERWISE ILLEGAL OR IRREGULAR, THE MEMBER SHALL PREPARE AND FILE WITH THE BOARD A DISTINCT WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DISSENT OR CONCERN.

(2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN A FILE OF THE WRITTEN STATEMENTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.