

(3) PREPARE STATEWIDE ELECTION RESULTS FOR EACH CANDIDATE AND QUESTION, BASED ON THE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF CANVASSERS; AND

(4) PREPARE AND TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

(1) IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS 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 TRANSMIT A DISTINCT WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DISSENT OR CONCERN TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

SUBTITLE 6. CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS AND ISSUANCE OF COMMISSIONS OF ELECTION.

11-601. PROCEDURE.

(A) CERTIFICATION BY STATE BOARD.

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(2) THE CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A DETERMINATION THAT REPORTS OR STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER § 13-401 OF THIS ARTICLE HAVE BEEN FILED.

(B) NOTICE TO SPECIFIED INDIVIDUALS.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(1) PROMPTLY DELIVER UNDER ITS SEAL A CERTIFIED STATEMENT NOTIFYING:

(I) EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DECLARED ELECTED;

(II) EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONTINUED IN OFFICE;

(III) THE SECRETARY AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, IN THE CASE OF THE ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR TO REPRESENT THE STATE; AND