

(IV) THE CLERK AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN THE CASE OF THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT THE STATE; AND

(2) PUBLISH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE CERTIFIED STATEMENTS OF THE VOTES CAST THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT ARE DELIVERED TO IT BY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS AND MAKE THE COPIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT COST.

11-602. ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BY GOVERNOR.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A COMMISSION TO AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED TO OR CONTINUED IN OFFICE ONLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ELECTION IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.

11-603. CERTIFICATES FOR CANDIDATES ELECTED TO CONGRESS CONSTITUTE COMMISSIONS.

A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO THE SECRETARY AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE OR TO THE CLERK AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER § 11-601(B)(1)(III) AND (IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE CONSTITUTES PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED TO BE SEATED FOR OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

TITLE 12. CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

SUBTITLE 1. RECOUNTS.

12-101. PETITION FOR RECOUNT.

(A) GENERALLY.

A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE WHO HAS BEEN DEFEATED BASED ON THE CERTIFIED RESULTS OF ANY ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY PETITION FOR A RECOUNT OF THE VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT.

(B) CONTENTS OF PETITION FOR RECOUNT.

THE PETITION SHALL SPECIFY THAT THE RECOUNT BE CONDUCTED:

(1) IN ALL OF THE PRECINCTS IN WHICH THE OFFICE WAS ON THE BALLOT; OR

(2) ONLY IN THE PRECINCTS DESIGNATED IN THE PETITION.

(C) PLACE OF FILING.

THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SAME ELECTION AUTHORITY WITH WHICH THE CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY WAS FILED.

(D) TIME OF FILING.