

A PETITION FOR A RECOUNT BASED ON THE CERTIFIED RESULTS OF A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT IN AN ELECTION CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY BE FILED BY A REGISTERED VOTER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THAT QUESTION.

(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 PRECINCTS DESIGNATED IN THE PETITION.

(C) PLACE OF FILING.

(1) IF THE QUESTION WAS ON THE BALLOT IN ONE COUNTY, THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED IN THAT COUNTY.

(2) IF THE QUESTION WAS ON THE BALLOT IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD.

(D) TIME OF FILING.

THE PETITION MUST BE FILED WITHIN 2 DAYS AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION ARE CERTIFIED.

(E) NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITIONS.

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY EACH APPROPRIATE LOCAL BOARD OF A PETITION THAT IS FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD.

(2) A LOCAL BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD OF A PETITION THAT IS FILED WITH THE LOCAL BOARD.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is new language added in order to provide the right to a recount of the votes cast for a question.

12-104. SAME; COUNTERPETITION.

(A) GENERALLY.

A COUNTERPETITION TO A QUESTION FILED UNDER § 12-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE FILED BY A VOTER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THAT QUESTION, IF:

(1) THE PETITION FILED UNDER § 12-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE DID NOT SPECIFY ALL OF THE PRECINCTS IN WHICH THE QUESTION WAS ON THE BALLOT; AND

(2) ON COMPLETION OF THE RECOUNT, THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION IS CHANGED.

(B) CONTENTS OF COUNTERPETITION.