

(II) FOR THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION, WHICH SHALL BE HELD ON A TUESDAY THAT IS AT LEAST 36 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PROCLAMATION; AND

(III) FOR DATES BY WHICH CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY, CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION, AND PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE BOARD.

(2) IF THE GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE SHALL BE MADE:

A. WITH RESPECT TO A CANDIDATE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE; AND

B. WITH RESPECT TO A CANDIDATE NOT AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-703 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CERTIFY THE CONTENTS AND ARRANGEMENT OF EACH BALLOT FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, THE BALLOT SHALL BE POSTED FOR 1 DAY, AND ANY CHALLENGES MUST BE FILED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE POSTING;

(III) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE THAT SETS MINIMUM TIME LIMITS AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED OR ALLOWED FOR ANY ELECTION-RELATED ACTION RELATING TO THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION; AND

(IV) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY NOT ALTER ANY TIME REQUIREMENT RELATING TO VOTING OR POLLING PLACE PROCEDURES ON ELECTION DAY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROCLAMATION.

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(a) [At] IF THERE IS A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, AT least 20 days before the special primary election, the State Board shall certify to the appropriate