

Chapter 80 Received Comments

Commenter	Comment
David Bjerke, City of Falls Church Office of Voter Registration & Elections	<p>I favor these proposed changes.</p> <p>As a General Registrar of Voters and Director of Elections for the City of Falls Church, I am in favor of these proposed changes.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Dave Bjerke</p>
Philip Schetrompf	<p>Proposed changes are acceptable</p> <p>The proposed changes appear to be sensible and I support them.</p>
G S Riddlemoser, Director of Elections & General Registrar, Stafford County	<p>concur</p> <p>I concur that this is adequate and appropriate for the task at hand</p>
Therese Martin	<p>define election materials</p> <p>Section C.1. requires that "other election materials" be secured in sealed boxes. This is a pretty broad statement unless "other election materials" is defined elsewhere, which should then be noted here. Those responsible for carrying out the provision may have differing notions of what these materials are.</p>
Jody D. Brown	<p>D3 is different from 24.2-802 C although I suspect the intend was not to change it. In 24 2-802 C, "each candidate or petitioner and governing body or chief executive officer", recommends to the Court "an equal number of the officers of election to be recount officials." The proposed D3 contains the sentence, "Such list shall note recommended recount officials who the court may appoint if the officials and alternates recommended by the parties to the recount are not of sufficient number to conduct the recount within a reasonable period." The D3 language seems to me ambiguous about whether the parties could recommend recount officials to the Court who had not been election officials in the election. If my reading is a possible interpretation, then I think we could have chaos trying to incorporate people who have had no training as officers of elections.</p> <p>Section E seems to take away from the Court the possibility of asking for information directly from the localities. This assertion of control over the Court is easily remedied by adding a phrase to the last sentence in E. The electoral board of each county or city in which the recount is to be held shall provide the requested information to the Secretary Commissioner of the State Board Department of Elections or directly to the Court if so requested.</p> <p>Finally, in G, in every other location in this revision paper ballot is changed to printed ballot. I'm not entirely sure why printed is better than paper, but if it is, shouldn't it be changed here?</p>