

20A-1-401 Interpretation of election laws -- Computation of time.

- (1) Courts and election officers shall construe the provisions of this title liberally to carry out the intent of this title.
- (2) Except as provided under Subsection (3), Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included in all computations of days made under the provisions of this title.
- (3) Unless otherwise specifically provided for under this title:
 - (a) when computing any number of days before or after a specified date or event under this title, the specified date or day of the event is not included in the count; and
 - (b)
 - (i) if the commencement date of a time period preceding a specified date or event falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the following business day shall be used;
 - (ii) if the last day of a time period following a specified date or event falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the time period shall be extended to the following business day; and
 - (iii) if a deadline that falls before or after a specified date or event falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the deadline shall be considered to fall on the following business day.

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