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**20A-5-101 Notice of election.**

- (1) On or before November 15 in the year before each regular general election year, the lieutenant governor shall prepare and transmit a written notice to each county clerk that:
  - (a) designates the offices to be filled at the next year's regular general election;
  - (b) identifies the dates for filing a declaration of candidacy, and for submitting and certifying nomination petition signatures under Section 20A-9-403, for those offices;
  - (c) includes the master ballot position list for the next year and the year following as established under Section 20A-6-305; and
  - (d) contains a description of any ballot propositions to be decided by the voters that have qualified for the ballot as of that date.
- (2)
  - (a) No later than November 15 in the year before the regular general election year, each county clerk shall:
    - (i) publish a notice:
      - (A) once in a newspaper published in that county; and
      - (B) as required in Section 45-1-101; or
    - (ii)
      - (A) cause a copy of the notice to be posted in a conspicuous place most likely to give notice of the election to the voters in each voting precinct within the county; and
      - (B) prepare an affidavit of that posting, showing a copy of the notice and the places where the notice was posted.
  - (b) The notice required by Subsection (2)(a) shall:
    - (i) designate the offices to be voted on in that election; and
    - (ii) identify the dates for filing a declaration of candidacy for those offices.
- (3) Before each election, the election officer shall give written or printed notice of:
  - (a) the date and place of election;
  - (b) the hours during which the polls will be open;
  - (c) the polling places for each voting precinct;
  - (d) an election day voting center designated under Section 20A-3-703; and
  - (e) the qualifications for persons to vote in the election.
- (4) To provide the notice required by Subsection (3), the election officer shall publish the notice at least two days before the election:
  - (a) in a newspaper of general circulation common to the area or in which the election is being held; and
  - (b) as required in Section 45-1-101.