

20A-1-308 Elections during declared emergencies.

- (1) As used in this section, "declared emergency" means a state of emergency that:
 - (a) is declared by:
 - (i) the president of the United States;
 - (ii) the governor in an executive order under Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 2, Disaster Response and Recovery Act; or
 - (iii) the chief executive officer of a political subdivision in a proclamation under Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 2, Disaster Response and Recovery Act; and
 - (b) affects an election in the state, including:
 - (i) voting on election day;
 - (ii) early voting;
 - (iii) the transmittal or voting of an absentee ballot or military-overseas ballot;
 - (iv) the counting of an absentee ballot or military-overseas ballot; or
 - (v) the canvassing of election returns.
- (2) During a declared emergency, the lieutenant governor may designate a method, time, or location for, or relating to, an event described in Subsection (1)(b) that is different than the method, time, or location described in this title.
- (3) The lieutenant governor shall notify a voter or potential voter of a different method, time, or location designated under Subsection (2) by:
 - (a) posting a notice on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website established under Section 20A-7-801;
 - (b) notifying each election officer affected by the designation; and
 - (c) notifying a newspaper of general circulation within the state or a local media correspondent.

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