

586 Section 20A-9-601, in each district is unopposed;

587 (b) there are no other municipal ballot propositions; and

588 (c) the municipal legislative body passes, no later than 20 days before the day of the  
589 scheduled election, a resolution that cancels the election and certifies that:

590 (i) each municipal officer candidate is:

591 (A) unopposed; or

592 (B) a candidate for an at-large municipal office for which the number of candidates  
593 does not exceed the number of open at-large municipal offices; and

594 (ii) a candidate described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) is considered to be elected to office.

595 (2) A municipal legislative body that cancels a local election in accordance with

596 Subsection (1) shall give notice that the election is cancelled by posting notice:

597 (a) subject to Subsection (5), on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website as  
598 described in Section 20A-7-801 for 15 consecutive days before the day of the scheduled  
599 election;

600 (b) if the municipality has a public website, on the municipality's public website for 15  
601 days before the day of the scheduled election;

602 (c) if the municipality publishes a newsletter or other periodical, in the next scheduled  
603 newsletter or other periodical published before the day of the scheduled election; and

604 (d) (i) at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality  
605 before the day of the scheduled election; or

606 (ii) if there is no newspaper of general circulation within the municipality, in at least  
607 three conspicuous places within the boundaries of the municipality at least 10 days before the  
608 day of the scheduled election.

609 (3) A local district board may cancel an election as described in Section 17B-1-306 if:

610 (a) (i) (A) ~~§~~ → [aH] any ← ~~§~~ local district officers are elected in an at-large election; and

611 (B) the number of local district officer candidates for the at-large local district offices,  
612 including any eligible write-in candidates under Section 20A-9-601, does not exceed the  
613 number of open at-large local district offices for which the candidates have filed; or

614 (ii) (A) the local district has divided the local district into divisions under Section  
615 17B-1-306.5;

616 (B) the number of local district officer candidates, including any eligible write-in

648 Section 8. Section **20A-1-512** is amended to read:

649 **20A-1-512. Midterm vacancies on local district boards.**

650 (1) (a) Whenever a vacancy occurs on any local district board for any reason, a  
651 replacement to serve out the unexpired term shall be appointed as provided in this section by:

652 (i) the local district board, if the person vacating the position was elected; or

653 (ii) the appointing authority, as defined in Section 17B-1-102, if the person vacating  
654 the position was appointed.

655 (b) Before acting to fill the vacancy, the local district board or appointing authority  
656 shall:

657 (i) give public notice of the vacancy at least two weeks before the local district board  
658 or appointing authority meets to fill the vacancy; and

659 (ii) identify, in the notice:

660 (A) the date, time, and place of the meeting where the vacancy will be filled; and

661 (B) the person to whom a person interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy may  
662 submit his name for consideration and any deadline for submitting it.

663 (2) If the local district board fails to appoint a person to complete an elected board  
664 member's term within 90 days, the legislative body of the county or municipality that created  
665 the local district shall fill the vacancy following the procedure set forth for a local district in  
666 Subsection (1)(b).

667 Section 9. Section **20A-9-601** is amended to read:

668 **20A-9-601. Qualifying as a write-in candidate.**

669 (1) (a) Each person wishing to become a valid write-in candidate shall file a declaration  
670 of candidacy in person or through a designated agent for a candidate for President or Vice  
671 President of the United States with the appropriate filing officer not later than 30 days before  
672 the regular general election or ~~H~~→ 45 days before a ←~~H~~ municipal general election in which the  
672a person intends to be a  
673 write-in candidate.

674 (b) (i) The filing officer shall:

675 (A) read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for the office;  
676 and

677 (B) ask the candidate whether or not the candidate meets the requirements.

678 (ii) If the candidate cannot meet the requirements of office, the filing officer may not