## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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- 2 Delete all material and insert:
  - "(b) Counting of absentee ballots that have been reviewed shall begin <u>not</u> <u>fewer than seven days preceding</u> [AT 8:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, ON] the day of the election at places designated by each election supervisor and shall continue until all absentee ballots reviewed and eligible for counting have been counted. The counting teams shall report the <u>first</u> count of absentee ballots to the district absentee ballot counting board <u>not later than</u> [. AN ELECTION SUPERVISOR OR AN ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY NOT COUNT ABSENTEE BALLOTS BEFORE] 8:00 p.m., local time, on the day of the election. Counting of the absentee ballots shall continue at times designated by the election supervisor until all absentee ballots are counted."

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