

Propositions



**STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS
COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL
DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS
ELECTION LAW 4-108**

Statewide Proposition – EL 4-108(1)(a)



- Whenever any proposed amendment to the constitution or other question to be submitted to a statewide vote to the people for their approval, the State Board of Elections at least **three months prior to the general election** shall transmit a certified copy of the text of each and a statement of the form in which it is to be submitted.

County, City, Town, Village or Special District

Proposition: EL 4-108(1)(b)



- Whenever any proposal proposition or referendum as provided by law is to be submitted to a vote of the people of a county, city, etc. at an election conducted by the board of election, **the clerk of such political subdivision, at least thirty-six days prior to the election**, shall submit to each BOE a certified copy of the text of such proposal, etc. and a statement of the form in which it is to be submitted. If a special election is to be held, such transmittal shall also give the date of such election.
- We request that the clerks get the proposals to us as soon as possible as we would like them by the time the military ballots need to be sent, so far everyone has been very cooperative with our request.

Additional information



- **EL 4-108(1)(c):** Such certified copy shall set out all new matter in italics and enclose in brackets, [], all matter to be eliminated from existing law, and at the bottom of each page shall be appended the words:

Explanation: matter in italics is new, to be added; matter in brackets [] is old law, to be omitted.

- **EL 4-108(1)(d):** In addition to the text, such transmittal shall contain an abstract of such proposed amendment, proposition or question prepared by the SBOE concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings.



- EL 4-108(2): The form in which the proposed amendment, proposition or question is to be submitted shall consist of only an **abbreviated title** indicating generally and briefly, and in a clear and coherent manner **using words with common and everyday meanings**, the subject matter of the amendment, proposition or question. If more than one such amendment is to be voted upon at such election, **each amendment shall be separately and consecutively numbered.**