



28 20A-3a-210. Voting from jail.

29 (1) As used in this section, "election" means:

30 (a) a regular primary election;

31 (b) a regular general election;

32 (c) a municipal primary election;

33 (d) a municipal general election;

34 (e) a presidential primary election;

35 (f) a special congressional primary election; or

36 (g) a special congressional general election.

37 (2) No sooner than 50 days before, but no later than 40 days before, the day of an

38 election, a county jail shall, in coordination with the county clerk:

39 (a) post, in one or more locations likely to be seen by the inmates of the county jail, a  
40 notice that includes:

41 (i) the type of election;

42 (ii) the date of the election;

43 (iii) information on how an inmate may register to vote in the election, including  
44 applicable deadlines;

45 (iv) information on how an inmate may receive and mail or otherwise send a mail-in  
46 ballot, including applicable deadlines;

47 (v) a description of the residency requirements relating to the election, including a  
48 statement that incarceration at the jail does not establish residency status at the location of the  
49 jail; and

50 (vi) information regarding convictions and incarcerations that may prohibit an inmate  
51 from voting;

52 (b) provide assistance to an inmate to register to vote, to obtain a ballot, and to mail or  
53 otherwise send the ballot to the correct election office; and

54 (c) ensure that an inmate's right to a secret ballot is preserved.

55 (3) A county jail shall provide a separate written notice, described in Subsection (2)(a),  
56 to each inmate at the jail who, due to a disability, a circumstance of incarceration, a medical  
57 issue, or another reason, is unlikely to see the notice posted under Subsection (2)(a).

58 (4) A county clerk and a county jail may, if both parties agree, provide in-person voting

59 at the jail for an election.

60 (5) The lieutenant governor may alter requirements relating to a polling place and the  
61 security of ballots to the extent necessary to provide in-person voting under Subsection (4), if  
62 the security of the ballots, and the right to a secret ballot, is preserved.

63 Section 2. **Effective date.**

64 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.