

Amendments to the order 2020-40 offered by Democrats on the Indiana Election Commission after it was adopted. The amendments failed on a 2-2 vote along party lines on the four-member commission. (Uncorrected OCR from shared screen of EC meeting held on the Zoom video conference platform.

Amendment #1 to Order 2020-40

In Section 8 of Order 2020-40 insert the following:

SECTION 8

D. Not later than noon (Eastern Time), on May 1, 2020, each county election board in a county that has adopted a vote center plan under 1C 3-11-18.1-3 may, by unanimous vote of the entire membership of the board, petition the Commission to allow the county election board to establish fewer vote center locations than required under Section 8 of this ORDER and to be relieved from having to establish a vote center as a satellite location for absentee voting according 1C 3-11-18 1-4(15).

The petition may include any findings of fact supporting the county election board's petition including, but not limited to, that the county cannot 1) secure enough locations to establish vote centers. 2) appoint enough voters to serve on precinct election boards assigned to each vote center. 3) establish and implement protocols at each vote center to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, or 4) secure enough personal protective equipment for each vote center location; or that the county has obtained a professional opinion that establishing fewer vote centers is required to protect and support public health or safety. The petition may not request that zero (0) vote center locations be established for election day or that in-person absentee voting at the one location of the office of the circuit court clerk designated by the circuit court clerk be waived.

Renumber all Sections consecutively.

Amendment #2 to Order 2020-40

Between Section 5 and Section 6 of Order 2020-40 insert the following:

SECTION 6

Notwithstanding 1C 3-11-4-3(a)(4), an application to request an absentee ballot by mail under 1C 3-11-IQ-24 must be received by the circuit court clerk (or, in a county subject to 1C 3-6-5 2 or 1C 3-6-5 6, the director of the board of elections and registration) not later 11 59 p.m (local prevailing time) eight (8) days before election day. Renumber all Sections consecutively.

Amendment #3 to Order 2020-40

Between Section 6 and Section 7 of Order 2020-40 insert the following:

SECTION 7

Notwithstanding 1C 3-11 5-4-3 and 1C 3-11.5-4-10, a county election board must receive an absentee ballot before noon (local prevailing time) three (3) days after the election. An absentee ballot arriving before this deadline is not considered as arriving too late and may be

counted, if the voter is otherwise qualified.
Renumber all Sections consecutively.

Amendment #4 to Order 2020-40

Between Section 6 and Section 7 of Order 2020-40 insert the following:
SECTION 7

Notwithstanding 1C 3-11 5-4-3 and 1C 3-11.5-4-10. a county election board must receive an absentee ballot before 6:00 p m (local prevailing time) on election day An absentee ballot arriving before this deadline is not considered as arriving too late and may be counted if the voter is otherwise qualified
Renumber all Sections consecutively.

Amendment #5 to Order 2020-40

Section 6 of Order 2020-40, after "Monday June 1,2020." insert the following:

The location of the office of the circuit court clerk designated for providing in person absentee voting under 1C 3-11-10-26 may include any area where a vehicle may enter into for the purpose of a voter to apply, receive and cast an absentee ballot from the voter's vehicle and return the voter's completed absentee ballot to an absentee voter board.

Amendment #6 to Order 2020-40

Between Section 5 and Section 6 of Order 2020-40 insert the following:
SECTION 6

The Secretary of State and the Indiana Election Division shall either mail to each registered voter in the state of Indiana an application to request an absentee ballot by mail, or send a postcard to each household with a registered voter with information on how to use the absentee application portal on indianavoters.com and provide the toll free phone number to the Indiana Election Division to request an absentee ballot application that can be mailed to the voter
Renumber all Sections consecutively